In the name of God Amen I John Mathers of Jessamine County & State of Kentucky being weak in body, but of perfect disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is and appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament resigning my body to the grave and my soul into the hands of the Lord who gave it relying with all faith and hope in the merits of the redeemer for eternal salvation — And touching my worldly estate

See Mathers

1st Item It is my desire that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate — 2nd It is my will and desire that my dear beloved wife Mary Mathers shall have the use and possession undivided of the tract of land whereon I now live containing two hundred acres with all the appurtenances thereto belonging during her natural life or widowhood — And also the household and kitchen furniture and live stock to be by her peacably possessed and enjoyed during her natural life or widowhood —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons & two daughters viz. James, David, John, William & Champness I

I and Mathers Betsey Ireland and Peggy Craig and their heirs forever all the right and interest I have in one tract of land situate lying and being in Pulaskie County and on the waters of Mark Creek containing 873 acres upon which there is a saw mill, and also the wenches which belong to me at that place to be equally divided between them —

Item I further will and desire that at the death of my beloved wife or at the termination of her widowhood, that all my personal estate which may remain be equally divided between my eight children — above named and their heirs —

It is further my will and desire, that the tract of land whereon I now live containing 200 acres at the death of my wife be equally divided between my six sons above named and their heirs and as said tract of land too small to admit of a division to advantage between my said sons —

It is my desire that my Executors herein after named be and they are authorized and required as soon as convenient after the death of my wife to sell the aforesaid tract of land for the best price that can be had and upon such credits as to them may seem most advantageous and convey the title thereof to the purchasers and the proceeds to be equally divided between

my six sons before mentioned upon their paying to Betsey Ireland and Peggy Craig and their heirs the sum of one hundred dollars each & and also pay to John Dickerson or his heirs the sum of fifty dollars and my Executors are not to make distribution of the aforesaid from the sale of the land between my sons until the aforesaid legacies are paid or secured to be paid to my said daughters and to said John Dickerson — I hereby constitute and appoint my friends George Christmas and Daniel Anthony my Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made Signed sealed and dated this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three

John Mathers (Seal)

Witness
John Jackman
James Kennis
William his mark Mays
Geo Christmas

Jessamine County Set June Court 1823

The foregoing last will and testament of John Mathers deceased was this day produced in Court and proven by the oaths of John Jackman and Geo Christmas two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be entered of record

Inventory of the estate of William Ingram dec'd

Attest

		$	C		$	C
1 Black mare	at	50	"	3 Weeding hoes one Grubbing		
1 Bay mare	at	50	"	Mining hoe for	1	"
for 75. 1 Bay Horse hipped	at	70	"	2 axes for	2	0
1 Bay Horse one eye	at	30	"	1 ax for	2	"
1 Bay mare	at	40	"	1 Log chain & iron wedge	3	"
1 Bay Horse	at	60	"	1 Grindstone for	"	50
1 Red Cow with a white face & Calf		12	"	1 lot of barrels for	1	"
1 White Cow and Calf	at	12	"	1 Tub and lot of cedar ware for	1	50
1 Brindle Cow	at	10	"	2 big wheels for	2	50
1 Black & White Spotted Cow	at	10	"	2 Flax wheels for	3	"
5 Yearling Calves for		17	"	1 do do at	1	50
1 Pair of Work Steers and		"	"	1 Pair of Rope geers for	3	"
Cart Yoke &c		70	"	1 Washing Tub at	"	62½
27 Hogs and Shoats for		60	"	1 Rifle Gun Shot Pouch &	"	
3 Head of Sheep for		5	"	Powder horn &c for	12	"
3 Barshes plough & tree pair				1 Pair of Drawers for	7	50
Drawers Iron Scraper &c Wheel barrow		14	"	1 Cup board for	12	"