

a home for my wife & three little children so long as they continue to need to gather but I have intended to cease at 16 years of age at which time I wish him bound to some trade & labor if thought best after my wife shall die or marry. I think that the property be divided until Mary shall attain to the age of 18 years and then to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between John & Mary Charles and Mary Elizabeth. I give my son George for his ungrateful treatment towards me in my sickness and one fourth of the and nothing more to be paid him immediately after probate of this will my gold watch and chain (should it not be needed to pay my debts I give to my son John to paying Mary and Nancy each fifteen dollars when he shall be free from my debt. I in case either or all of the four named children should die before a division their part is to be divided between their survivors. I in no case whatever is going to get of my property more than the 6/4 cts my express meaning understanding and wish is that my wife is to enjoy the house during her life or widowhood and the children to live with her and in as much as my wife's personal property has not been as yet brought in to common stock with mine I do not intend that she shall be entitled to the one third part of my personal property. It is my will that if my wife should prefer that the brick house shall be sold and the proceeds laid out in a small farm I do hereby vest the person who may act in this case with a full authority to convey the property as I have said. I wish to inform is purchased that the title be made to Daniel B Price in Trust for the benefit of the persons before named began Dec 15th and ended Feb 13

February 13th 1829

This my last will and Testament to W. J. Bruce
Jepamine County Feb March Court 1829

I certify that this writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William J. Bruce did was produced in court and proven by the oath of Wm M. Connell and Daniel B Price to whose in this hand writing of the said Bruce which was thereupon ordered to be recorded which is done

Test Daniel B Price Clerk

And fully recognizing an omnipotent Sovereign of the Boundless Universe existing for all eternity supremely innocent and the object of adoration. I David Charles and family and family and state of Kentucky the images of my mind (which however being as present but little impaired hereby abrogating all former Testaments by me made do with my hand write and sign the following constituting it my will. It is my desire and will that no security be required of my executor hereafter named and that there be no appraisement made of my estate either real or personal or any part of it - whenever my successors may find it proper to discontinue the farming operations at Chalmers de Paris. I leave to my son Richard Evans Needs my land stock of every kind which may be thereon and all the plantation utensils with the exception of aches of two horses one Daughter mares and one for her son Henry slave to my grand daughter Edwin B. Byrd one Thousand dollars

To my grand daughter Mrs. Maria one thousand Dollars

To my grand son David the son of Richard C. Needs three hundred dollars all my real estate I leave in equal portions after the payment of my debts and legacies to my daughter Susan Chapin and Weldon and Elizabeth daughter the children of my dear daughter Betsy my son Richard Evans Needs my son H. K. Needs provided he has recovered his sound mind and to my grand son Henry Mays to them and their heirs forever. I have made to my son William Mays Needs as after my death he will have sufficient for his frugal support derived from legacies left him in conjunction with his brother by the will of his grand mother Mrs. Sarah Waters to the payment of which my estate is subject my personal estate which consists mainly of household furniture including a table of my kind to divide among themselves. Finally I nominate my hereby

constitute my son in law William Grafton my son Richard Evans Needs John H. Randolph Executors of this my last will and testament proved and signed with my own hand this 20 day of February 1829

Solomon Simmons son
James Harris
E. Woodson

David Needs
It is my desire the fulfillment of which I mean should be discretionary in my executor that at my death there be erected over the spot where Mrs. Needs and myself are interred a Free Stone pedestal of solid proportioned surmounted by columns of Kentucky marble on the south face of the pedestal to be engraved after the usual manner our age and time of death and beneath the following lines from Gray's Elegy

"along the calm liquidated vale of life

"They held the no less I know of their way"

Memo. It is my will that my executor make sale of my real estate at such time or times after my decease as in their judgment will best promote the interests of my legacies and on the receipt of the purchase money to convey the same and after the payment of my debts and legacies to distribute and pay the monies arising from the sale in equal portions to the legacies above named to whom my real estate was devised in my will to which this is appended. It is my will that the distribution share which Molly Randolph will be entitled to receive be placed in the hands of my executor in trust for the use of her children. When the Chalmers estate is sold it is my will that the old negro men Billy Gardner, Hampton Rogers, Jupiter and Peter be discharged from the legal obligations of servitude to my successors or any other person. I wish my hand and the date above written

Witness

Solomon Simmons
James Harris
E. Woodson

David Needs

Jepamine County Feb. March Court 1829

I certify that the foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Charles did give this day produced in Court and proven by the oaths of Solomon Simmons James Harris & E. Woodson to be the last will and testament of David Charles which was thereupon ordered to be recorded which is done

Attest David B. Price Clerk
by Thomas B. H. H. H.

June 1st 1829 Jepamine County Kentucky

I Thomas Fletcher being of sound mind and memory declare this my last will and testament. I declare first that all my debt shall be paid. Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Thurston to be kept by my executor for her only use and to be disposed of when may come at her death. my negro woman named Nancy. Thirdly I direct that my woman Sally and her child Sarah shall live with my brother James until his death and also her offspring when they shall belong to David to his children John & Mary equally and also the girl children Nancy's child is to belong to James Fletcher son of James. I have also that my negro boy Richard shall live with and serve my brother James until his death and then to David & belong to his children John, Thomas and Mary equally I desire that my niece Lucy living and dead disposed of as she may choose my negro boy Lewis I give and bequeath to my brother William Fletcher during his life time my dog Brown & when he

death this and to belong equally to his children my land in this ground since herein is supposed to be one hundred and thirty acres or thereabout descended to me from my father is to be sold and divided between my near and dear daughter of William Fletcher who is to have one hundred and thirty acres and the remainder to be equally divided between my near and dear daughter of J. M. Fletcher & Horace Fletcher son of Brother Robert Fletcher. Lastly appoint my Friends Alexander Walsh and James Fletcher Executors of this my last will & testament and having full confidence in them I do desire that this court require no security of them given under my hand and seal this day and date above written

Thomas Fletcher (died)

Signed & sealed in the presence of us

Alexander Walsh

Nathaniel Walsh

Levi D. Todd

Spangum County, Feb. May Court 1829

The within last will and testament of Thomas Fletcher died was this day produced in Court and proven by the oaths of Alexander Walsh and Nathaniel Walsh to be the last will and testament of said Thomas Fletcher Fletcher died and the same is thereupon ordered to be recorded

attest Daniel B. Price clk

Sale bill of the property of Elijah Woods Decd sold on the 15th Feb. 1829

1/2 Acre	Richard Woods	2 1/2
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1 Acre	Thos Duverson	1 1/2
1 Acre	Richard Woods	1 1/2
2 Old hach	J. D. Rice	1 1/2
1 hach	W. M. Duverson	1 1/2
1 block and case	R. Woods	4 1/2
1 Desk & book case	Ind. Lammeter	15 1/2
1 Bottle rivab	Henry Oliver	1 1/2
1 Dish	Robert Chowning	1 1/2
1 box	Do	4 1/2
1 Table	Thomas Duverson	1 1/2
1 old saddle	E. Barber	1 1/2
1 old saddle	J. Duverson	3 1/2
1 chain & crock	Do	2 1/2
1 pot rack	M. S. Singleton	1 1/2
1 Negro woman and two children	J. Parra	496 00
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The foregoing and from sale bill of the estate of Elijah Woods decd this day returned to court examined and ordered to be recorded

attest Daniel B. Price clk

The Estate of Richards young decd Dr. To Thomas Carr and Abraham Capell Executors of said decd ut. for money &c Recd and paid out	Dr.	Cr.
By cash on hand		40 00
do recd at the Bank W. State at Lexington		112 25
To cash paid William Young and Recd	124 1/2	
do paid Robert Willson and do	21	
do Charles M. Davenport and do	12 75	
do Robert Chin and do	10	
do Abraham Capell &c and do	16 75	
By cash recd of Nelson Rutherford		25 37 1/2
do recd of John W. Campbell		20

do recd of Henry Marshall			12
do recd of John French			26
To cash paid Jacob Redhunter and recd	11	05 1/2	
do recd of Robert Richardson and recd	36	50	
do recd of James Spier &c and recd	99	75	
do recd of William B. Sumner	9	00	
By cash recd for hemp			35 6 3/4
do recd of James Duverson			11
do recd of Samuel Offutt			50 1/2
To cash paid for Taxes for 1827	16	93	
do paid bills	2	97	
Recd of John Young			16 50
To cash paid for Robert Roberts	3	50	
To cash paid the heirs of Recd young decd in full by Abraham Capell survivors as late	86	47 1/2	
	15	00	
	1602	653	6 3/4
paid Nancy Young in property and slaves & recd	2911	28 1/2	
do recd of Young in property & slaves & recd	1030		
do recd of Young in property and slaves	1694	14 1/2	
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and the undersigned do hereby consent and agree that the above acct is correct and finally settled and that we have this day recd our full share of all the estate of Recd young decd as witness our hands this 23rd day of Sept. 1828

Wm B. Sumner
Spangum County Feb. May Court 1829

The foregoing account of disbursements and settlement with the executors of Richard young decd was this day produced in court and examined and the receipt thereon proven and ordered to be recorded

Test Daniel B. Price clk

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this 23rd of September 1828 between Nancy Young Widow of Richard decd of the one part and Walter B. Young Surviving son of said decd and her at law to William Young and Warren Young decd of the other part. Witnesseth that the said contracting parties and themselves each to the other in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars to be received of the party not complying strictly to the division herein made of William & Warren Young Property do not we consent and agree that each of this nuncupative will shall be established as filed in the Spangum County office and signed by the parties to this division Nancy Young the mother agree to receive a share in full of her part of William's estate and the one equal half of the money given by him by his father amounting to five hundred and fifty six Dollars Seven Shillings and six pence and Nelson and the child of Warren two equal parts in full of their proportion of Warren's negroes and stock agreeable to his will and to receive the entire use of his life of the tract of land Willd. to him by his father. She relinquish all the remainder of her two sons William & Warren's property to her son Walter B. Young as witness our hands and seals this date above written

Wm B. Sumner
Spangum County Feb. May Court 1829

Recd 23rd September 1828 of Charles Carr Guardian of Warren young decd the full amount of all the estate both real personal and mixed of every kind and nature that came to his hands as guardian after the death of said decd as witness our hands and seals

Test Abraham Capell &c
Nancy Young heir at law
Walter B. Young decd at law of Nancy Young