

170. An Obedience to an order of the Most Honourable County of  
Lincoln Lincoln County bearing date November last 1776  
Estates

Ordering that We do divide the Estate real & personal  
of Jeremiah Byars Deco. postscript Between his wife  
and three Chld. or allotting to each of the children  
and their children part in the said Estate 6300  
being first known do proceed to Divide the said Estate  
as follows to wit — We allot to Elizabeth Byars

Widow & one Negro his named Jack at and opposite  
in Money 9<sup>th</sup> Month Thirtynine pounds fourteen  
Shillings 8<sup>th</sup> pence also the boundaries of the tract of  
Land whereon the said Elizabeth Byars lives by  
Beginning at two white oaks and two oak trees stand-  
ing on the top of the bluffs of Dick's River the Begin-  
ning corner of the 100 Acre tract and to extend  
thence

170° East along the line of said tract 115 pole  
to a large black sugar tree standing on or near the  
Dividing line between Lyscom and Morris Land  
and the said 100 Acre tract thence back a south-  
easterly course to Dick's River as will take 50  
Acres

171 Acres in the lower end thence down with the bluffs  
of the River and to the Beginning including  
the improvements of Elizabeth wherein the said Chld.  
Elizabeth Byars now lives. We allot to Nancy  
Smith wife to John Smith one Negro named names  
given at forty five Pounds in Money 8<sup>th</sup> Month Thirtynine  
pounds 8<sup>th</sup> pence. Lining 87<sup>th</sup> pence Also the  
upper end of tract of land whereon the widow Byars  
lives by Beginning at the eastwardly corner  
a large black sugar tree on Lyscom's land thence down  
w<sup>th</sup> the fence 78° East 110 poles to a southwardly  
in front of others line and with the line South to  
Dick's River and with the meander of the River  
down to Elizabeth Byars corner and with her line  
North easterly to the Beginning supposed to con-  
tain 50 Acres being the balance of the aforesaid  
100 Acre tract — We allot to Richard Byars  
son of Jeremiah Deco. one Negro man named  
Randy at one hundred Pounds the said Richard  
paying to John Smith five Shillings 8<sup>th</sup> pence also  
one third of an undivided tract of land containing  
250 Acres Deceased to Jeremiah Byars by his son  
Richard the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1792 lying origi-  
nally in the County of Lincoln on Beaver Creek  
the 125 Acres allotted to

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Estates to be Divided equally in Quantity quality  
and all other local conveniences considered.

We attest to John Byers Son of Edmund his son  
Sergeant by name Charles at Thirty five pounds -  
in Money & Goods Italy four pounds fourteen shillings  
and 87<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pence also the remaining moiety of the  
aforesaid mentioned 230 Acres of land lying on  
Beaver creek originally in the County of Lincoln  
the said 230 Acres to be divided equally in quantity  
quality and all other local conveniences con-  
sidered between the said John and Edmund Byers.  
Given under our hands the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1796

James Thompson

William Bryant

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1797.

This Report was returned

and ordered to be recorded.

Testes

The foregoing Will & Testament of  
William Moody a resident of the State of Ken-  
tucky who resided in Pittsylvania County  
Virginia the twenty second day of October in the  
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety four as follows (W<sup>t</sup>z) Amherst Ma-

73. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth  
Moody of the State of Kentucky all and every singular  
part of the lands, goods & chattels which I owned  
with her by law in right or consideration of marriage  
by her to be fully possessed and enjoyed by her & her  
heir and assigns forever. Likewise I give and  
bequeath to my sister Mary Moody of the state of  
Kentucky two negroes (viz) Charles & See being  
in possession of my wife in the State of Kentucky  
to be possessed & enjoyed by her & her heirs or af-  
fiance forever. Also I give my said sister Mary  
one Horse to be of the value of twenty five  
pounds Virginia currency to be delivered to  
her at her marriage. Thirdly I leave to  
my honoured Mother Elizabeth Moody one  
half of all my every singular of my Estate (except  
the legacies above mentioned) to be by her pos-  
sessed and enjoyed during her natural life  
and after her decease to be equally divided among  
all my brother Testes together with my two  
daughters Elizabeth Buford Moody & Lang-  
ley. Also I give to my mother a black horse  
being now in her possession. Also I leave to my  
wife

Title Bot. 4. No 97

Jeremiah Bayars Will.

Written Nov. 1796 - probated  
 Mar. 15 - 1797, the widow  
 Elizabeth Bayars left to Nancy  
 Smith, wife of Jesse Smith,  
 one negro girl one negro  
 girl named Jane & her boy  
 five pounds - 14 shillings and  
~~7 1/2~~ pence, also upper part of  
 land wherein the widow  
 Bayars lived. Left to Edmund  
 Bayars, son of Jeremiah dead  
 one negro girl one hundred  
 pounds - leaving to Jesse  
 Smith & family,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pounds  
 left to John Bayars  
 son of Jeremiah deceased one  
 negro boy 35 pounds in  
 money & bonds. 64 pounds  
 14 shillings and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  pence  
 The remaining of the \$50  
 acres of land ~~left~~ to  
 Beaver Lee, left to Elizabeth  
 (the widow) one negro, slating  
 pounds - money & bonds  
 39 pounds 14 shillings  $7\frac{1}{2}$   
 pence with James Thompson  
 Mrs. Bayars.