

In Obedience to an order of the Honorable Court of
Lincoln County bearing date November Court 1796

Ordering that We do divide the whole real Eftate of
Jeremiah Byars Dec'd by his Beloved Son
and three Children attesting to each of the Abides
and Moon a Childs part in the said Decedents Eftate
being first sworn do proceed to Divide the said Eftate
as follows (to wit) We allot to Elizabeth Byars
Widow &c one Negro his names Jack at fifty pounds
one Mary & Bond & thirty new pounds fourteen
Shillings & 6 pence Also the lower end of the tract of
Land whereon the said Elizabeth Byars lives by
Beginning at two white oaks and one 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 S 73° East along the line of said tract 115 poles
to a large Black Sugar tree standing on or near the
Dividing line between Lipscomb & Norvills Land
and the said 100 Acre tract thence such a South-
easterly course to Dick's River as will take 50

Acres in the lower end thence down with the course
of the River and to the Beginning concluding
the Improvements & Plantations whereon the said Elizabeth
Byars now lives. We allot to Nancy
Smith Wife to John Smith one Negro Girl named
Jane at fifty five Pounds one Mary & Bond & thirty
new pounds fourteen Shillings & 6 pence Also the
upper end of Michael's Land whereon the Widow By-
ars lives by Beginning at her easterly corner
a large Black Sugar tree on Lipscomb & Norvills Land
and with the fence 75° East 116 poles to a red oak tree
in Jacob Coflens line and with his line South to
Dick's River and with the meanders of the River
down to Elizabeth Byars corner and with his line
North Westerly to the Beginning sufficient to con-
tain 50 Acres being the balance of the aforesaid
100 Acre tract — We allot to Edmund Byars
Son of Jeremiah Dec'd one Negro Man named
Harry at one Hundred Pounds the said Edmund
paying to John Smith five Shillings & 6 pence also
one Acre of an undivided tract of Land containing
250 Acres Deceased to Jeremiah Byars by his will and
Norville the 22nd day of March 1792 lying origi-
nally in the County of Lincoln San Beaver Creek
the 125 Acres allotted to

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

We allot to John Byars Sen of Jeremiah Land one
Negro boy named Charles at Thirty five pounds -
in Money Bonds Fifty four pounds sixteen shil-
lings & 7¹/₂ pence. Also the remaining moiety of the
within mentioned 230 Acres of Land lying on
Beaver Creek originally in the County of Lincoln
the said 230 Acres to be divided equally in quan-
tity quality and all other local conveniences con-
sidered between the s^r John and Edmund Byars.
Given under our hands this 18th day of Nov. 1796

James Thompson
William Bryant

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the
15th day of March 1797.

This Report was returned
and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

The foregoing Will & Testament of
William Moody a resident of the State of Ken-
tucky who deceased in Pennsylvania County
Virginia the twenty second day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety four as follows (W^m) Impresma

78. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Moody of the State of Kentucky all and every singu-
lar of the Land goods & Chattels which I received
with or by her in right or consideration of Marriage
by her to be fully possessed and enjoyed by her & her
heirs and assigns forever Separately. I give and
bequeath to my sister Mary Moody (of the State of
Kentucky two Negroes (viz) Charles & Sue being
in possession of my wife in the State of Kentucky
to be possessed & enjoyed by her & her heirs or as-
signs forever. Also I give my said sister Ma-
ry one Horse to be of the value of twenty five
pounds Virginia Currency to be delivered to
her at her Marriage. I hereby I lend to
my honoured Mother Elizabeth Moody the
half of all & 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 & Sisters together with my two
daughters Elizabeth Buford Moody & Mary
Moody. Also I give to my Mother a black horse
being now in her possession. Also I lend to my
wife

Jeremiah Byars Will.
 Written Nov. 1796 - probated
 Mar. 15 - 1797, His widow
 Elizabeth Byars Allot to Nancy
 Smith, wife of Jesse. Smith,
 one negro girl one negro
 girl named Jane & sixty
 five pounds - 14 shillings and
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ Pence, also upper part of
 land whereon the widow
 Byars lives. Allot to Edmund
 Byars, son of Jeremiah dead
 one negro & one hundred
 pounds - paying to Jesse
 Smith 4 Pence, $4\frac{1}{2}$ Pence
 Allot to John Byars
 son of Jeremiah deceased one
 negro boy 35 pounds in
 money & Pounds. 64 Pence.
 14 shillings and $7\frac{1}{2}$ Pence
 The remainder of the 250
 acres of land lying on
 Byarses etc. allot to Elizabeth
 (the widow) one negro, sixty
 pounds - money & Pounds
 39 pounds 14 shillings $7\frac{1}{2}$
 Pence. wit. James Thompson
 Jm. Byars.