

Wills
&
Testaments

In the name of God amen I William
Ford of the County of Lincoln and State
of Kentucky calling to mind the un-
certainly life causes me to make this
my last will and Testament in form
as followeth first I give soul to Al-
mighty God who first gave it to me &
by body to be buried if convenient and
my worldly estate I bequeave as follows
Viz I leave unto my wife Sarah
Ford during her Natural life the
Plantation wherein I now live with all
the stock of cattle ^{excepting} two cows and calves
and one steer which I give unto my
son William Ford and all the stock of
sheep except two Does and a Lamb which
I give unto William Also to him a young
Bay horse four years old or my one
grey Mare which he may choose (also)
I leave unto my Wife Sarah all

2nd. my stock of hogg and horses for the length
of time above mentioned yet she may give
part of the hogg to William which shall
be his forever Also I send her two beds and
furniture with all the furniture of the house
and utensils belonging to the Plantation I
also send unto her Nere and his Wife
Rachel Sophia Anna and Sarah Papp
children Bob and Anne James York
and Gilly also Judah may be at liberty
to go to any of my children as she may
choose if my wife shall think proper she
may let Charles Ford have Boll and York
which he may choose the other to stay also
she may let James Pinsky have James
if she choose so to do which shall be to their an-
know from the time they are given up
My just debts to be paid out of my land

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on the back fork one thousand Acres Also the
bond I have against Reading for 200
Acres Charles Ford to have the land that
from him when John Crow lived on his
paying up five hundred Dollars if he
should not like so to do after the time
above the land is finished if recovered
on my behalf Charles Ford is to have
Two hundred and fifty pounds out of the
land if Daniel McElroy should like
to take the land and pay Charles then
he then he the said Daniel may have
it in part of his wife Sally Ford as
was the Farm two beds and furniture chairs
Tables &c to be rented yearly and the money
to go to support my wife as far as one
half thereof the other half to be put out
at Interest and the interest to be paid
yearly the land when I draw over
attest

after my Wifes death I give to my
son William Ford with Crommel
aggy and Olive Besides what I have
to him before this also to come in for one
third part of my Estate that shall
remain at his Mothers death My will
is that Ness and Rachel shall not be party
but for my daughter Sally M. May to have them
and Sophia with the young child she may
have as she now carries which shall be her
hereafter Also one third of the remaining part
of my Estate at her Mothers death the other
third part to be equally divided between
Charles Ford and James Tinsley

William Ford
July 5th 1801

It is not my will that even Rachel
or her Child should come under
Charles

Charles Wife or should my son William
turn a Lunatic and Sally Shackford come
back to be his Wife I do wish the said within
made and give him one Dollar and that
part I have mentioned to be divided be-
tween Charles Ford and James Tinsley
Children if I should be taken off this
Stage by any means before I can get
this witnessed you know this to be my
hand writing it may be established by the
true intent and meaning thereof as
well with without Witnesses as with it the
Executors I appoint is my two sons Wil-
iam and Charles James Tinsley and Daniel
M. May My out Standing debts to be
collected and applied that of Lewis Ford with
intent is a bond by J. H. H. out me 1836 &
William Ford

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William Reading D.
To your Bond 200 land Reading for
Lewis Ford note for £ 55 military
certificates 1785 or 86

John Speer had to collect for me
of the Sheriff of Jefferson 2 Execu-
tions 1 for £ 34 and the other for
£ 35 and another for 30 and with
an of £ 15 for the death of a
negro then bought from 94

William Ford

At a county Court held for Lincoln
County on the 12th Day of October 1808
This Will was proved by John F
Briggs William Owens and Dennis
McClary & ordered to be recorded
Attest Tho. Montgomery
Clerk of Court

In pursuance of an order from the Worship-
ful Board of Lincoln County to us directed
we the under signed being first sworn proceeded
to appraise the estate of William Ford Decd.
agreeably to the annexed list (viz)

1 Negro man Robert.	£104.0 0
1 Datto York	115 " "
1 Datto Mero	90 " "
1 Datto Island	105
1 Datto boy Peter	90
1 Datto Datto Joseph	10
1 Datto woman & 3 Children	140
1 Bay horse	22
1 Bay mare	21
1 Saddle horse colt	3 12
1 Saddle mare Datto	3 0
1 Datto do	4 10
1 Blind mare	2 10
1 Bay mare & colt	7 10
1 Bay mare	10 10
21 Sheep	10 10
7 Cows	16 16
7 Hens	44

B.

Am^t brought over

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9 yearlings 224/-	10	16
1 Bul	2	5
1 Hay wagger & Harrow	19	10
3 Benders and furniture	31	10
2 Puffs	6	00
2 Shot Guns	3	
1 Hand saw		12
1 Iron saw with sundries	2	8
4 Whip saws	7	16
1 Crop cut Do		18
1 Axle tree	1	5
Gun and Poles & Pickets	7	16
3 Axes	1	1
Powder	4	10
4 Piggins &c		1
2 Hauls		5
Sundries &c &c	1	10
4 Ploughs	2	8
20 Platers	1	
3 Dishes	1	2
Sundry Drills &c	2	2
4 Trunks	1	18
1 Keg and funnel		3
7 T. boxes and &c		15
6 Hauls		15
Do		9

1 Watch	2	8
1 broad saw Hoes &c	2	8
5 Syllies		15
2 Ground Stones		5 3
2 flat Irons		7 6
1 Tuba		3
2 Balers		12
100 Barrels of Corn	L 103	6 9
1 Waggon		25
Garrison's Land &c		
Nov 1803	L 103	7 5
Am ^t bro ^d down	L 103	7 5
2000 at 12/		12 0
		1051 7 5

William Warren
John Warren
Thos Ball

In the name of God amen the
26th day of June in the year of our Lord
1805 John Wright of Lincoln county
and state of Kentucky being sick in bed
but of good and sound memory thanketh
to God almighty God and calling to
remembered the uncertain state of this
life and that all flesh must yield
to