

Wills and Inventories

wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life
I give and devise in manner following first of all I give to my
Daughter Elizabeth two hundred acres of land being the head of a
poor hundred near Lanch I have lying on Giltshire Creek the other
two hundred acres I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Christina
during her life and if no other Child at her death belonging to
James Berry my Daughter Elizabeth it to possess the whole said
hundred acres my said wife I give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife
Christina one third part of all my other moveable Estate excepting
my said horse Saddle & bridle and that I give and Bequeath to my
Nephew Son John Willson and I appoint my beloved Wife Christina
Berry & Ebenezer Miller & John Smith with all Executors of this
my last Will & Testament confirming this and none other to be
my last Will & Testament in witness I have set my hand &
Seal this 10th day of March 1781

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Josth Kearns
Sam^l Dennis
Thomas Kinton

James Berry
Christiana Berry
Ebenezer Miller
John Smith

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 15th January 1782
This Instrument of writing was exhibited in Court as the last
Will & Testament of James Berry and proved by the
Oaths of Samuel Dennis & Thomas Kinton and ordered to be
Recorded

Teste Willm^o May 6th

In the name of God amen I Willm^o Hick^s being sick
and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be
to God for his Mercies and trusting to mind the immortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first
of all I recommend my Soul to the hands of God that it and my body
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner as the

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Resurrection of Executors nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall
 Receive the same again in life and glory and as for the things of this
 Life where with it hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose in
 the following manner to wit Agnew and Bequith to my eldest son John
 three cows a black & a white pair and to a white pair and a yearling a red &
 a white pair and his own by me is Agnew and Bequith to my second son or
 William his own Range Main the rest I give and Bequith to my many or
 beloved wife Agnew whom I appoint my Executor to be at her discretion
 divided among the rest of my children after all my just debts is paid and
 I allow her and William's share my Executor and Executors and this is no
 other to be my last Will and Testament this 15th day of August 1780
 Test James Davis
 William Young
 & Saml. Willard

Witness
 William H. Hicks
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At a Court held for Lincoln County the 14th of May 1781 This In-
 strument of writing was exhibited in Court and proved to be the last
 Will and Testament of the within named William Hicks by the Oath
 of Samuel Gordon and at a another Court held for the said County the
 16th day of May 1781 this Will was proved by the Oath of James Davis
 another Witness and ordered to be Recorded

Teste William May 1781

In the name of God amen I John Swan of Kentucky
 County being sound in body and perfect memory do hereby
 this day the 12th of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred & Eighty make this my last Will and Testa-
 ment in manner following that is to my first Agnew and Be-
 quith to my son John the share of three hundred & a cow and
 of mine Cows and the North fork of Elk River with the Mill seat
 the stone and the Iron also I give and Bequith to my son
 Joel the west share of three hundred & a cow of mine hundred