

In the name of P. A. Adams

I Reglaue Langston of the County of Logan and State of Kentucky being of sound mind & memory doth make this my last Will and Testament.

I Give & bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Langston during her natural life, the following: Negro Slaves Tomp, Harry & Hannah his wife, Luke & Emily their children and six cows & chain of the stock, three peaches, one Hummer, Stands of Curtains, Beds, Cupboards, Four heads of hams, Tomatoes, Sausages, Bayonets, Sugar, Cakes, Dry Meats, Lard, & year one cow shear plow two pair of gears, two shovels, plows one pot one oven & two shuttles all the cupboards & any furniture, pork sufficient for one year & corn sufficient for same term three sows & pigs, chain of the stock, together with twelve chain five wheels & cart & six sheep & chain of the stock and tacks. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy (during her natural life) the following descended land ~~Tract~~ Beginning on a post oak near Jack Mitchell's place the corner of a hundred acre survey of Anderson running South so far that a true course will strike the corner of a lane that runs before the present dwelling house wherein I now live & so on passing the bluffs lane thirty poles thence North passing the bluffs lane forty poles thence East to my East boundary line thence to the Beginning. I also give & bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy in trust for the use and benefit of my father Joseph Langston during his life & then to go into the hands of my Executors for the support & maintenance a negro girl named Panny sale with her two children Jim & Louisa to remain with her until they arrive to the age of ten years and then to do as I shall hereafter direct.

I Give & bequeath to my daughter Polly Townsend when she was married the following property, ~~to wit~~ One negro girl named Sarah & Charles named Washington, one bed

furniture one mirror one cow & calves one mare & two sows & also a tract of land containing one hundred acres wherein they now live all of which I do by this present ratify. In addition thereto I give & bequeath to my said daughter Polly one negro man named Stephen & two small surveys of land lying adjoining John Anderson's South boundary line and bounding on the West boundary line of Charles Roberts survey & on the East boundary of a survey of Smith Loftlands & on the North boundary of said Loftland.

I Give & bequeath to my daughter Agnes Langston one negro girl named Elmina one tract of land in Robertson County Kentucky one view known by the name of Jesse Lane across the plain, and half of a tract of land of four hundred acres in Clinton County Kentucky to be equally divided agreeably to soil & water one feather bed & furniture and eight hundred dollars to buy a Bazaar.

I Give & bequeath to my son Joseph John Langston one negro boy named Ben with the Smith tools together with the following tract of land, ~~Tract~~ Beginning on the above mentioned post oak named in the first ~~office~~ running South as therein named thence West with said line through the Center of the lane & continuing the same course to my West boundary line thence South with the same to Smith Loftlands line thence East to said Loftlands & my corner thence South with his S. Loftlands line to John Langston's corner thence East with his line to his corner thence with his line to his & Hodges corner thence with said Hodges line to Jonathan Smith's line thence North with his line to his corner thence to the Beginning & money sufficient to purchase a good bed & furniture when necessary.

I Give & bequeath to my son Reglaue's attorney Langston one negro man named Peter together with one tract of land Beginning at the expiration of the thirty poles mentioned in the first item running thence with Joseph John Langston's line North

to my West boundary line thence to my North boundary line thence East with my line to or against allay David's corner thence in a direction line to the North West corner of the tract and in the first line thence South with the same to the beginning like money sufficient to purchase a good bedstead & furniture when necessary

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Maryham Ephraim Langston our negro boy named Frank together with a tract of land as followeth To wit Beginning at allay David's South East corner running North with his line so far that turning an Eastwardly direction will take one half of the remainder of the tract or connection of land thence I now live not here in before devised including the plantation whereon Leonard Tole now lives & money sufficient to purchase a good bedstead & furniture.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Francis Langston our negro girl named Bess together with the following tract of land (to wit) One tract of land lying on Whippoorwill containing two hundred acres where between allay formerly lived & the balance of the tract of land in allay County not herein before devised & money sufficient to purchase a good bedstead & furniture when necessary & Eighteen Dollars to purchase a Broom

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Jackson Perry barrel Langston our negro boy named Elbert & the tract of land devised my wife during ^{his} life & money sufficient to purchase a good bedstead & furniture when necessary.

Item. Whereas my wife is now pregnant I bequeath to the issue of a son a negro boy named Tom mentioned in the first but if a Girl I bequeath a negro girl named Louisa also mentioned in the first & the balance of the tract of land whereon I now live not herein before devised including where Samuel Jackson now lives & bounded on the North by the same Ephraim & money sufficient to purchase a good bed

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Item. I give to my father the Paid Bedstead & furniture that he generally makes use of during his life thence to be sold.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Suskey Brownwell my Negro woman

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Item. It is my express Will and desire that none of the negro herein named shall be sold out of the family but if my wife should be dead when any of my children shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years I wish the negroes devised to my wife during her life to be appraised by my Executors and for them to support any of my children to take them at their valuation they paying the other children their proportion in money.

Item. It is my express will that when negro girls are herein devised that their increase should with them.

Item. It is my will & desire that all debt due me be collected by my Executors & the money put out at interest & that all the balance of my property be sold & all my debts paid & the residue of the money kept on interest except One hundred & fifty Dollars which I devise to my beloved wife Dicy Langston.

Item. It is my will & desire that my blacksmith Ben beget in with some good smith for one or two years even if he should be hired less & the residue of my Negroes devised my children to be hired out by my Executors & the plantation herein devised my children to be rented out until they shall respectively arrive to the age of Twenty one years or marry & the money arising therefrom as also the money arising from the debt & balance to be kept on interest and when they shall arrive to the age of 21 or marry to be equally divided among them & when my B Smith shall be taken from the shop I wish his tools put in good order.

And lastly I appoint my brother John Langston, Spencer and Jonathan Smith Executors to this my last Will & Testament.

Item. The property herein devised my wife is in full consideration for the support & maintenance of my children no boarding nor clothing to be charged for.

(620) Now All of the children that has a part in the tract of land wherein I now live is to have free use & benefit of the grove of Timber land I do hereby revoke all wills and testaments made by me -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & nineteen
Signed & sealed published
I declare in the presence of
Rayland Langston

Samuel Ward,
Sterling & Barnes
Water Jones

Logan County, Va. At a County Court held for said County at the Courthouse on the 17th day of November 1817 the within last Will & Testament of Rayland Langston Decd. Was exhibited in Court & proved by the oaths of Sterling & Barnes and Water Jones Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste per me Curd Clerk

I Beverly A. Allen of Logan County & State of Kentucky do make & constitute this my last Will & Testament in the form & manner following To wit

I do first I will & ordain that all moneys and notes or bonds for money at my death which may be in my possession or due to me shall be appropriated to the payment of my just debts & for the support of my wife ^{Anna} Allen & her children under her care. I further will & ordain that my manse home together with all the out houseing & cleared land & all other of my real & personal Estate be under her control as my wife & her heirs during her natural life time or widowhood & for and during that term of time I leave the whole thereof to her my

(621) I do will but if she should marry again she is to enjoy these functions no longer nor enjoy the said term but have her share of one third of my Estate during life or a child or equal part forever. And whereas my son in law Eliza Priddy & his wife have received of me since their marriage a part of my live stock & 250 Dollars paid by me to Robertson for them together with a negro woman named Eliza & her child named Jack which I gave them And also three tracts of land one located by me in the name of Cook & Allen one other located by me in the name of Lemuel Garrison & another located in the name of & Adams & Allen all of which amounting to about One thousand acres of land therefore I do now will & ordain that the said Eliza & her husband his wife shall receive no more of my Estate real or personal until a final distribution and equal division shall take place among my other children who now remain unmarried & that division to be made in the following manner To wit Immediately after the death or marriage of my wife Anna Allen (as hereunto before named) there shall be an equal & just division made of my lands as possible among my children namely Mary Allen, Sarah Allen William Allen, Martha Allen, Sarah Allen, Harriet Allen, & Mary Allen so as to give each of them a settlement in the barrens & a lot of cleared land to support it either on South or North side of Red River & whereas as Potent had given to Mary Allen my daughter for 300 acres of land on the South side of Red River it is to be valued as if the potent had given to me and to go in part of her legacy, and the chosen to convey it to my Estate and have it divided as my other lands are to be. And as it is probable that my son William Allen (who holds some tracts by Potent in his own name on the South side of Red River in such cases they are to be valued to him as if they had been my own) and his heirs to give