

46 In the name of God Amen  
Madison County & state of Kentucky to wit know all men  
by these presents that I William Dever being in my perfect  
mind & in the full exercise of reason yet calling to mind the  
mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men once  
to die - that there be no disturbance about my estate  
have made this my last will & testament In the first  
place I commit my soul to God who gave it, in the next  
place that my body be decently Interred, next that all  
my Just Debts to be paid I am I Bequeath to each of my  
Brothers & sisters Six Shillings (a piece) good and lawfull  
money of the State of Kentucky. My Sons Samuel  
Nathan Amos Rebecca & Peggy 2. I am I Bequeath  
unto my beloved wife Jane Dever all my estate real  
& personal to her and her heirs & assigns for ever except my  
part as a legatee of the estate of John Dever Junr Deceased  
which I Bequeath to Nancy Dever & John Devers widow to her  
and her heirs & assigns forever. I appoint my wife Jane Dever  
Joseph Kennedy & Off. Andrew Harris my executors This I ac-  
knowledge to be my last will and testament revoking all  
other given under my hand & seal this thirteenth day of Septe-  
mber one thousand eight hundred & two.

Signed & sealed in the  
presence of us —

Alexander W. Mullin

William Roberson

Marquet Roberson

William Dever L.S.

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At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct. 1802.

This will was proved to be the last will and  
testament of William Dever by the oath of Alexander W.  
Mullin & William Roberson and ordered to be Recorded

Attest Will Irvine Clerk

In the Name of God amen, I, Matthew Fow-  
ler of lawful age, and disposing Mind, do make & order this  
my last will, and testament, revoking & disannulling all other  
Imprimis I give my soul to God from whence it came &  
my Body to be decently buried Item I lend to my beloved  
wife Nancy my personal estate of all kind subject to the  
hereafter named legacies also the plantation whereon I now  
live during her widowhood and at the end of her widowhood  
or should she not marry then at her death the whole of my  
personal Estate to be sold and the money to be equally  
divided amongst my children I have & share alike Item  
I give to my son Richard Matthew Fowler a Saddle fully  
with a stir in his face Item I give to my son John Fowler  
a Colt from my Estate Item I give the tract of Land whereon  
I now live to be equally divided between my two sons Richard  
& John to them and their heirs forever But should either of  
them die before he comes of lawful age then I give it all to  
surviving one Item I give my Military claim of land on  
the little Kanaway of two hundred & fifty acres to be equal-  
ly divided between my three sons Edward & Richard & John  
to them and their heirs forever But should either of them  
my two last named sons die before they come of age  
then to be divided between the living ones I name

I name my beloved Wife Nancy Eccles, and my friends  
John Sappington & Thomas Clay Esqrs as Witnesses my hand  
& seal this Sixth day of Febry one thousand Eight hundred  
and two

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in the presence of

William Martin

Edward <sup>his</sup> Leggett

James Jones

Matthew <sup>his</sup> w Fowler L. L.  
mark

At a Court held for Madison County on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1864  
This will was proved to be the last will and testament of  
Matthew Fowler Died by the oath of Wm Martin  
& James Jones who were present there to and ordered to be Recorded

Attest will James Clerk

\* The Last will and testament of William <sup>Matthew</sup> ~~Matthew~~ <sup>1864</sup>  
I in the name of God. Amen I William <sup>Matthew</sup> ~~Matthew~~ <sup>1864</sup>  
being of sound mind and Memory though weak in Body  
considering the uncertainty of human life do therefore  
make this my last will and testament first I Bequeath  
my Body to the grave and my soul to god that gave it & as  
to my worldly goods after Paying my lawful Debts I Bequeath  
as follows first I give & Bequeath to my Wife all the plan-  
tation on which I live with all the plantation tools all the  
cattle sheep & Hogs the house & Household furniture dur-  
ing her life Except two Beds as to my son William  
I hereby discharge him of all Debts Dues Bills Bonds  
&c owing by him to me before this day - To the Children of  
my son William I hereby discharge him of all Debts give &  
Bequeath one young Colt being the Colt of the little Bay mare  
To my Daughter Margaret I give and Bequeath one two year

old Colt being the Colt of the Mare she got before To my Daugh-  
ter Sarah I give and bequeath one 2 year old Mare Colt being the  
Colt of the old Mare To My Daughter Jan & give and Bequeath  
one soul Mare and Colt and one Bed with its

after her Mothers Death all the Household furniture she is not heir  
Bequeathed to Somebody of the family I give and Bequeath

to my said Daughter Jan after her Mothers Death  
one half of the Cattle and on the Mowing Loom - To my Son  
George I give and Bequeath one 2 year old Soul filly and one  
Black Horse if said Horse is Returned but if Mr. Marcheson  
sends Money in stead of Horse then I give and bequeath Twenty

Dollars of said Money to my Wife and the Remainder to my son  
George I give and Bequeath to my Wife one little bay Collier  
a ~~saddle~~ Saddle and bridle & the Black horse I give and bequeath

to my son Robert one Gray horse and one bed and one gun and after  
his mothers death one fourth of the Cattle and the other fourth Part

of the cattle after the death of my Wife I give and bequeath  
to the Children of my son William I give and Bequeath to

my grand son the old Mare Colt his Name is Emmett I give and  
Bequeath to My Son George the land whereon he now lives being

30 <sup>four</sup> Acres I give and Bequeath to my Son Robert after the Death  
of my Wife one half of the Tract of Land whereon I now live

Including one half of the Improvements and the other half of the  
said Tract and said Improvements I give and Bequeath to

be Divided Equally Between the Children of my Sons William  
and George & Adam and appoint the above as my last

will and testament Constitute and appoint My

Wife and my son William to be my executors to see that  
my last will and testament executed according to the Tenor

thereof in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal Before this Witness

Teste  
Alexr Markey  
John Snoddy

William Crath L. E.