

Thomas Maxwell To 1 Do

Army Dower To 1 Sheep

To 1 day Services as Admiral

To The Maxwell cash

To 11 Services as Admiral

To 3 days Do as Do

To 10 days Do as Do

For the Tax of 2036 acres of Third rate Land
at 9 pence per hundredDue Bazil Maxwell from the estate of Thomas
Maxwell Deed by account

also due Bazil Maxwell on a proven account

To 2 receipts of Tolber as a Lawyer at the suit of
his heirs

To Robert Maxwell Receipt

To balance on the first settlement

Given under our hands Sept 29th 1804

John Kennedy

Nichl Hawkins

John Bone

Bazil Maxwell Dater To the estate of Thomas Maxwell
Deed two hundred and thirty pounds for money
received of Thomas Kennedy on a Judgment as at
Kennedy
Given under our hands Sept 29th 1804

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John Bone

At a Court held for Madison County on the 1st day of
October 1804

The settlement with the adm^r of Thomas
Maxwell Deed is as returned and ordered to be recorded

Attest Will Irvine Clerk

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In the name of God amen - I Reuben Smith of the
County of Madison & State of Kentucky being of sound
mind & perfect memory but declining in health & knowing
the uncertainty of human Existence do make and Ordain
this my last will and Testament as followeth first it is
my will that all my Just Debts be paid by my Ex^{rs}
Hereafter to be named 2^d it is my will that my wife
Tabitha Smith (formerly Tabitha Jennings) with the consent
and assistance of my Ex^{rs} do make choice of as many
of my Horses Cows hives sheep & Swine together with the
farming utensils House furniture Bed & Bedding as her
& them may deem expedient for her to keep for the benefit
of the family and the residue of all my personal
property to be sold and money arising from the sale
thereof together with my out standing Debts & the ready
cash I have on hand to be put to Interest that my wife
enjoy the benefit of all my land for the space of twelve
years her keeping the Children together & Educating them
& at the expiration of twelve years from this date
she only gets the benefit of the Hundred acres of land Belong-
ing to my first purchase to wit the land I bought of Mr. Hault
during her life that my wife be allowed the benefit
of one of the slaves such one as she may choose to serve
her her life time that the Remainder of the slaves be hired
out or worked at home as my wife & Executors shall from
time to time deem it expedient but should any one of
the slaves become fractious & disobedient so that my wife
& Executors should deem it expedient to sell such slaves
that the money arising from the sale thereof to Interest
that they have it in their power so to do but they

to be understood that at the expiration of twelve years my wife. Delivers up for the benefit of Chloe the one half of all the personal property so vested in her hands that is not consumed in rearing the Children & Supporting herself & it is further to be understood that should my wife Intermarry with another man before the expiration of twelve years that she then delivers up the said property & puts under the same instructions as though the twelve years were expired the same rule to observe with the Slaves as with the personal property to wit they are all to be delivered up at the expiration of twelve years or on the day she intermarrys except the one allowed her for life & should the land chances to be lost or taken by or finer till my wife to be allowed the Interest of the money recovered in line thereof for twelve years or until she marries & half Interest after during life — Thirdly it is my will that the residue of my estate be Equally divided Between my five Children Names Melinda Smith Ara Clara Smith Synthia Smith Mary Polly Smith & William Smith except a certain bay Colt which I have given to my son Ara B. Smith the possession of which he gets immediately but empowers to trace at ~~up to~~ he become twenty one years of age ~~that~~ he to get out half of the increase should she have the other half of the increase to go to his Brother Wm Smith jointly I do appoint Nicholas Hawkins Barcl. Maxwell and my Brother Ara Smith to be my Executors to see my will Justly executed given under my hand and seal this 4th day of September 1803

Test
To Kennedy
William. Houston
Nicholas Hawkins

Reuben Smith

At account held for Madison County on Monday the 5th day of November 1804

This will was proved to be the last will and Testament of Reuben Smith by To Kennedy William Houston & Nicholas Hawkins witnesses thereto for and to be Recorded

A Test Will In view of me

Agreeable to an order of the Worshipful Court of Madison County to us directed we have perceived to appraise an Inventory so much of the estate of Hugh Bowles De. as has been produced to us that is a followeth to wit

one mare and Colt appraised to	100 0
two Cows and Calves	20 0
Three Sheep	3 15
Twenty nine Hops	21 0
Three Beds and furniture	50 0
Joiners tools	8 0
Tanning tools	12 0
One Bell and key Comb	2 0
One gunstone	1 0
Books	1 25
One Com	4 0
Two wheels	2 0
Puter	5 0
P. A. meller	5 0
Two Saddle	5 0