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Wm Blythe
Will

In the name of God Amen I William Blythe of the County
of Madison and State of Kentucky Being in the Abundance
of years and good sense of a sound perfect understanding and
Minds do constitute this my last will and Testament and desire it
to be read by all as such my Body I commit to the Earth from whence
it came my soul to the Blessed Redeemer who gave it Hoping and
trusting he will receive it into his angelical hosts and as for what little
of this worldly goods he has been pleased to Bless me with first the
Charge of being Decently Buried then all my just Debts were paid
then I do leave to my Blessed wife my the Plantation with all
she now lives during her natural life and also the cattle sheep and
Hogs and Diamond mine and to be converted to the use of the family
as long as my Executor shall think she conducts in a prudent manner
until my son James comes of age and also leave negro boy
named Jim with the tools of all kind to work the Plantation for
the Support of the family and Stock and one negro girl named
Beck I do give to my son James to be hired out by my Executor
till he comes of age and also one Brown man and Cott and one old
Sorel Horse to be sold by my Executor and the money left on Interest
until he comes of age and when he comes of age and receives Beck and
her increase with the hire of her and the price of the three horses
left him, then when it shall be pleased God call my Beloved
wife my from this world the Plantation and the negro boy named
Jim and what of the Stock shall be left from the Support of the
family to be Equally Divided Between my son James Blythe and my
son David Martin the Household furniture of all kind to be left to
my during Widowhood or life at her marriage or Decease to be Equally
Divided Between the two boys and if my son David Martin shall not
arrive to the year one twenty his portion Appointed for him shall fall
to my son James

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I Do make and constitute Robert Rogers and Joseph Patton
my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th day of July
1795

Wm Blythe Esq.

And There is ten pounds left in the hand of Mr. John Stead
to satisfy some little debts that's against me and there is ten
pounds against David Whiting Estate which I was security for in
his lifetime as I had to pay which together with what in W. Whiting's
hands will clear me of all Debts against me which I wish to
be converted to that use and let each portion stand as they are
collected in this will and as for what Interest I may have in South
Carolina I in Cumberland I leave to my Brother James Blythe
to collect all Debts release and secure all property of mine
at each place given under my hand 18th day of July 1795

Witness Present
John Blythe
Thomas Caff

Wm Blythe Esq.

A Court held for Madison County on Monday the 4th day of
August 1800 This Will was proved to be the last Will and Testa-
ment of William Blythe by the oath of John Lloyd a witness
thereunto and Ordered to be Recorded

Attest Will Irvine Clerk

Memorandum How I feel black intend that part of his property
should be disposed of he wishes to be sold after his decease to wit
allow his two work horses Sorel filly and Cott young mare called long
H of the black best to be kept for the use of the widows and children
on the Plantation and the remainder of the horses being nine or more
to be sold about nine head of cattle the Wm Blythe's property

The Chooser to keep and any Other Article that the Administrator shall think can be conveniently spared of the Plantation may be sold the money arising from the sale of this Article above Specified may be laid out on Land or put to Interest as the Administrator or Guardians shall think Best for the hiring of the Land that joins on the north side of my Land by Improvement or purchase I think it would be well and further I give my ^{my wife} Bed and furniture and Sable exclusion of his Childs part And further I allow and appoint William Martin John Reid and my Beloved wife to administer on the estate Sum 9th 1800

James Biggam

John D. —

Hated held for Madison County on Monday the 6th day of
 August 1860 This Concupation will was proved by the Oath of
 James Bigham and John Fred W. Thompson and Obed
 to be Recorded. Attest Will Irvine Clerk,

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Aequale to an Order of the worshipful Court of Massachu-
setts directed being first shown we do approve the state of
Michael Harris Esq in the following manner Viz.

One Rifle Gun to L ^d one Smooth B ^o 12 six Shins	4	4	"
One Cotton wheel 12/ one pair of four Spinning q-	1	1	"
One Table 7/ one pair saddle bags 6 three belts 9/	1	2	"
One pair wool shears 2/5 one pair hatchet 12/ one set of	"	15	6
three mallets hammer and pieces of two L ^d nails 6/	"	7	"
One peggingawl and twelve twine 2/6	"	1	6
One Smoothing Iron of one branding Iron 1/8	"	7	6
One pair lock 4/6 three pickling axes 21/-	2	5	6
One Tomback on hatchet and one chisel 5/-	1	5	"