

At a Court held for Madison County on the 8th day of August 1816 This Instrument of writing was proved to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Hand and by the Oath of Archibald Patton and James Smith Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the same has been done

Attest Will. Smith

June 22nd 1813

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Goodloe of Madison County and State of Kentucky being in right mind and Memory make this my last will and Testament I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Jones of Henry County and State of Tennessee my Negro girl here named Good and all my clothy and wearing Apparel of every kind and description unto her my said daughter, forever, and I do by these presents constitute create and appoint my son William Goodloe of Madison County and State of Kentucky my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament, and it is further my will and desire (as I ^{have} full and entire Conscience in my said Executor) that my said Executor be not compelled, asked or required to give security for the faithful performance of the trust hereby reposed in him In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of June 1813

Done in presence of
Archibald Woods
Elizabeth L. Woods

Sarah Goodloe

At a Court held for Madison County on 8th day of August 1816 This instrument of writing was proved to be last Will and Testament of Sarah Goodloe and by the Oath of Archibald Woods and Elizabeth L. Woods two Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the same has been done

Attest Will. Smith Clerk

In the Name of God Amen this fifteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and four I Maria Austin of Madison County and State of Kentucky, I being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, I therefore knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and order this my last will and Testament, and as touching such movable estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless and enrich in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and Intimations, it is my will and desire I do order that in the first place all my just debts be paid and satisfied

I then to my daughter Mary and one more named, have two feather beds and furniture, also I give and bequeath to Ruth Boone my beloved wife all my land the three Negroes, James, Jem and Judd also all my moveable estate to dispose of as she shall think proper and also I constitute and appoint my beloved wife to be my Executor of this my will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this same to be my last will and Testament and declares this done before the under named and have set hereunto my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned

John Woods

Abigail Woods her Mark,

Maria Austin

The Commonwealth of Kentucky to the presiding Judge of any Court of Law to any Mayor publick Mayor or other Magistrate of any City Town Corporation or County in and for the State of Tennessee Greeting know ye that in trusting to your fidelity and prudent examination in and to the examining John and Abigail Woods the witnesses whose attestation are to the above and annexed Will of Maria Austin, do therefore Command you that a certain time and place by you to be appointed, you attend and cause said Witnesses also to attend and ^{thru} diligently examine on oath touching the present premises and their examination so taken before you, you shall without delay and certify us thereof enclosed and this

92 Compeijon and annexed will testifies William Annid Clerk of said Court at the Courthouse this 2^d day of May 1814 and in the 22^d year of the Commonwealth

Will. Annid

State of Tennessee)
Franklin County

The examination of John and Abigail Woods taken in compliance with a commission to me directed, respecting a will conveyed with said commission made by James Hunter of Madison County State of Kentucky bearing dated September the 15th 1815

Question, Did you hear the Testator publish the will above described. Answer, we did. Question Did you then Testator sign the said Will. Answer we saw him sign and heard him acknowledge it we are not positive which, but was the testator of disposing mind and memory. Answer he was. Did you subscribe your name to the will in the presence of the Testator, Answer we did.

I James Hunt presiding Justice as Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County aforesaid. do Certify that the witnesses above mentioned were duly sworn and examined before me the 6th day of July in the year of our Lord 1814 at the house of John Woods in said County and State aforesaid. Given under my hand this 6th day of July 1814

James Hunt Chairman C. C.

At a court held for Madison County on the 1st day of August 1814 This Will was again presented in court together with the Commission and Examination therunto annexed as to the propriety and validity to be recorded and the same has been read

Attest Will. Annid

93 In the name of God Amen I Joseph Delany of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky being in health and sound mind & memory but knowing that all flesh is corrupt & liable unto death & being desirous to dispose of my worldly Estate, with which it has pleased the Lord to bless me, I do hereby ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made - first I give my body to the ground from whence it was taken waiting for the day of Judgment when I must appear before the great Tribunal of God, where I hope through the merits of a blessed Redeemer to receive peace and pardon - and to be buried at the direction of my dear hereafter named -

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid -

Item It is my will that as soon as convenient after my decease all my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs, shall be sold under the direction of my dears hereafter named except what will be a sufficient support for my wife and any of our children that may then be single and living with her the quantity of each to be adjudged by my dears -

And whereas from an act of providence my Son John is incapable of managing his own affairs properly I devise to him the sum of One hundred dollars in cash to be by my dears put out yearly for the best Interest that can be had to be applied to his Support both principal and interest whenever it may be necessary also one bed and furniture to be under the direction of my dears for his use - at his death should he have any part unexpended, it is to be equally divided between his brothers and Sisters except Francis Woods -

I devise to my son William Delany his heirs forever the