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Clerk Court held for Mason County the 22^d
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 and appraisement of the Estate of Peter Byram
 deceased returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste

J. Marshall Juv. C.M.C.

In the Name of God Amen I David Litch of
 Mason County State of Kentucky being of sound mind
 & Memory Do make ^{and Ordain} ~~this~~ my last Will & Testament
 first it is my Will that all my just Debts be paid
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 devise & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Keturah
 all & singular my Estate both real and personal of

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every denomination to my said Wife Keturah forever
 And for the purpose of the above devise and that the
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 with the Executors aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 Name & affixed my seal this 8th day of Novem
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Executed in
 presence of
 Joseph Strong Sell U.S. Legion
 David Nesbitt
 Geo. Gordon

Mason January Court 1795

The last will & Testament of David Litch was proved
 by the Oath of David Nesbitt a witness thereto and
 Ordered to be ~~recorded~~ ^{certified}. Teste Thomas Marshall Jr

Mason County Court
 Personally appeared before us two of the Commonwealth
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 that David Litch the within Testator signed sealed
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 & Testament & that he was in his proper senses at the
 time as far as he knows or believes Given under our
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In this will properly proved
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28 Mason County Set *April Court 1798*

This last Will and Testament of David Leitch Deceased was sworn to by James Taylor Executor therein named who together with John Colburn his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds conditioned as the law requires and on his Motion Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Mason County Court } Teste: Tho. Marshall & me
April Court 1799 }

Proved in Court and further proved by the following Deposition affidavits of George Gordon a Justice of the Peace for the Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio Hamilton County Set

On the third day of July 1798

Personally appeared before me Aaron Cadwalla Esq. presiding Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hamilton aforesaid the within named George Gordon who being by me duly sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty God deposes and says that David Leitch signed sealed and published the writing annexed to the within Commission as his last will and testament. That he the said David Leitch was of disposing mind and memory at the time when he signed and published the same & that the said George Gordon subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said David and at his request of which I do Certify the Commonwealth of the said County Court of Mason under my hand and seal at Cincinnati in the Territory of the United States aforesaid.

Aaron Cadwalla Esq.

Geo. Gordon Esq.

This shall certify that Aaron Cadwalla before whom the above deposition has been made is a Justice of the Court of common Pleas for the County of Hamilton in the Territory of the United States northwest of Ohio in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Office to be affixed at Cincinnati the 3rd day of July 1798

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I and orators the undersigned Teste Thomas Marshall Esq.
In the name of God Amen I John Metcalfe of Mason County and State of Kentucky now being in weak in body perfect mind and memory do make and cause to publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rhody Metcalfe four hundred and fifty acres of Land to have as long as she lives single after that its to fall to my four Children Sarah, Lucy Rhody and my youngest son Bealla and all my Furniture and Plantation Utensils to go in the same manner and to my son Thomas Metcalfe I give and bequeath Three hundred acres of Land to begin at Burgeses Masons Clearing and to run a South Course to the East fork of Seder Creek then down the Creek to Kentons line then with Kentons line for quantity Thereby appoint my wife Rhody Metcalfe and my son Thomas my sole Executors to this my Will and hereby revoke disannul and make void all other Testaments or wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fifteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John Metcalfe to be his last Will and testament in the presence of who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other

Burgeses Mason

Elizabeth Mason

Benjn Hodges