

In the name of God. I, George Purcell of Adams
County, Commonwealth of Kentucky being independent in
body but of sound mind and memory and well knowing
the certainty of death, have thought proper to dispose of
such worldly estate as I have been pleased to acquire (the)
alms to bless me with, agreeable to this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following to wit.
It is my desire and request that all my last debts be
paid as soon as convenient by my executor hereafter
mentioned out of such of my estate as they may think most
proper and conducive to the interest of my wife and children.
I now I give to my beloved wife Peggy the plantation whereon
I now live, to be bounded by the north fork of Hickory
and Bullitts rivers during her natural life. I also give unto
my said wife during her life all my personal property
not hereafter willed in this will for the support and
education of my younger children. I now I give to my
daughter Jane Five shillings current money, have
before given her what I think her part.
I now I give to my daughter Polly and Brown Bay home
manumitted, I now I give to my daughter Betsy and Bay
manumitted, (the same being the same now sucking) my Gray mare.
I now It is my desire that all my lands except what is willed
to my wife, shall be equally divided agreeable to Quantity and
Quality between my nine following named children to wit
John, Polly, Betsy, Charles, Nancy, Anne, Peggy, George, Malinda
and Alfred or the survivors of them.

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I now, It is my wish and desire that as my children come
of age or 'marries', that they be furnished at the discretion
of my wife with such things as she can spare towards
housekeeping, keeping a regular account thereof which account
is to be charged them, whenever a General division shall take
place, I now it is my desire that at the death of my wife
that the land herein willed to her and all the personal
property that she may die possessed of, shall be equally divided
between my eight youngest children or the survivors of them
to wit Polly, Betsy, Charles, Nancy, Peggy, George, Malinda
and Alfred having regard to such advances as they may
have received as directed in the Will preceding this.

I now hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife
Peggy executor and my friends John Randolph and William
Byrnum executor of this my last will, hereby vesting in them
all my estate, both real and personal for the purposes here
mentioned. In witness whereof I the said George Purcell
have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day
of August in the year of our Lord 1804.

Signed sealed & acknowledged

In presence of
Miss Parker
Gabriel Phelps

George Purcell (seal)

Adams County set

April Brist 1805

This last will and Testament of George Purcell deceased was pro-
duced in court and proved by the oath of William Byrnum
and Gabriel Phelps witnesses thereof and ordered to be
Filed The Master of the Court