

shilings and nine pence

J. Marshall
Benj. Bayles
Nov. 12th 1805

Marion County Feb. November Court 1805

This account current of the estate of Nathaniel
Allan deceased was returned in Court and ordered
to be Recorded Test Tho. Marshall C. C.

No Robert Bullock William Byram and George Shepherd
being appointed by the County Court of Marion to lay off
the Dower of Mary McDonald wife of Francis McDonald
deceased proceed as follows: "to wit" in the tract of land of
said Francis McDonald deceased on the North fork of
Tuckering of one hundred and eleven acres do apportion to
the said Mary thirty seven acres of said tract to begin at
the lower corner of said tract on said North fork thence
with the line of Stephen Lee to the upper end of our
Improvement made by Sared Davis South thence at
right angles with said line so far as that a line par-
allel to the said Lee line will include the quantity
of thirty seven acres - we also apportion to the said Mary
McDonald the house and lot on which she now
lives in the Town of Williamsburgh on Stone Creek as her
Dower of the land and lots in and adjoining said Town
of Williamsburgh Given under our hands this 7th of Novem-
ber 1805

Robert Bullock
William Byram
George Shepherd

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A Court held for Marion County the 13th day of January
1806 This Assignment of Dower to Mary McDonald was return-
ed in Court by the commissioners agreeable to law and
ordered to be recorded Test Tho. Marshall C. C.

In the Name of God Amen William Cropley of Marion Coun-
ty and State of Kentucky being sick in body but of sound
mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and
Testament. First It is my will that all the Property that I
now Possess without reserve should be appraised (after my de-
cease) at which time my wife Elizabeth Cropley of the choo-
se shall take one third thereof at the appraisement price
and the rest to be sold at publick Vendue, but in case it is
not her choice to take any or all of her thirds as above that
the whole be sold at Publick Vendue and she to receive one
third of the money for which it sells - Secondly It is my
Will that the remaining part of the money arising from
the sale of my property as above be retained in the hands
of my Executors (herein after named) until my Children
come of age as they come of age each to receive an equal part
It is also my will that my sons John and Alexander be per-
mitted to trade at the discretion of my Executors and that my Daugh-
ters Betsey and Polly should not be bound unless absolute
necessity requires it and as my wife is in a State of Pregnan-
cy should she be delivered of a living Child it is my will that
it should have an equal Part of the above money as the
rest of my Children It is also my will that my Daughters
Betsey and Polly should be taught to read and that the ex-
pense of their schooling should be paid by my Executors
out of their parts of the estate I do hereby declare this to
be my last Will and Testament revoking all others and do
appoint Mary Cropley and Joseph Downing the Executors