

I give and Bequeath unto My Dear Children Henry and Peter and Daniel and Sarah and my three Daughters gashy and Mary and Charity the Remainder of my Estate Real or personal To Be Equally Divided amongst Them after my Decease Provided They procure a Living for my Loving wife as She may Request to her Comfort—
And I Do hereby Appoint my Loving wife Magdaline Banta and my Elder Son Henry Banta and my son Jacob Banta the Sole Executors To this my said will and hereby Revoking and annulling all other wills and testaments by me made of what kind soever

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth Day of ^{of May} one Month and Eight hours and four Done in presence of us
Daniel Breuer Ellet Banta
Lambert Salter
his mark

Witnessed
Committee A Van and D

Mercer County Set December 1810

The foregoing Instrument Awaiting was produced unto Court and proved to be the last will and testament of Ellet Banta and to be recorded
Attest Tho. Allen Ck.

Verbragen
Inventary

August 18th 1810

This Day an Invoice taken of the personal estate of Barney and Biche deceased of County State of ^{Kentucky} ~~Kentucky~~ the goods and chattels of the said Deceased by us

three notes against Philip and
William Thickett amount to
to one year old mare calf
To one mule Bule
To one Winter calf
To one Live Sheep
To one musket gunn
To one whiskey Barrel
To one Tenant Saw
To one board hand saw
To one Gauging Plover
To one Crandling Iron and Smelt Saw
In all by } Amount 72 50

David Adams
Isaac Carr
Isaac Vanarsdalen

September 25 1810

A mil Cow and some pland fruit
A red sow and seven pigs
To Six Shots
To one Grino Stone
Corn by the Barrel
Wheat by the Bushel
to ten Gave
to one pair of Silyard
to one pair of Silyard
to one pair of Silyard

David Adams
Isaac Carr
Isaac Vanarsdalen

Mercer County Ky

I do hereby certify that David
Adams Isaac Cowart Jackson. Man and Isaac
Nanarsdalls were sworn to appraise the within
estate given under my hand this 3rd Day of
December 1810

Jesse Hale Jr

Mercer County Ky December 1810

The foregoing Inventory & appraisement
of the estate of Barney Verity deceased
was produced into Court and ordered
to be recorded

Attest Tho. Allen

J. Davis
Wife

I John Davis of Mercer County and State
of Kentucky make this writing my last
Will & Testament In the first place I leave
all my property of every description to my
wife Mary Davis during her life & when
dead and at her Death or marriage my
will is that all said property shall be equally
divided between my six sons Benjamin Samuel
John William Bryant & Warren to them
& their heirs the rest of my children will
do as well as they can I have two little
to divide in any other way than as above
My Will is that if my wife shall at
any time before her death or marriage
be willing that any one or more of my
sons or sons married shall take possession
of his or their share or shares of my prop-
erty in the proportion above mentioned that

the thing may be done upon their giving
a receipt for such share or shares in the same
manner as if the loan to my wife had
expired. My Will is that is my Estate be
appraised I hereby appoint my friend George
C Thompson and my son James Davis Executors
of this my will I direct that ~~the~~ when
they or either of them shall qualify that no
Security shall be required to them my hand
seal this 27th Day of July 1810

Executed in presence of

J. Thompson
David Denny
John Big

John Davis
in at h

Mercer County Ky December 1810

The foregoing Instrument of writing
was produced into Court and found to be the last
will and testament of John Davis deceased by
the oath of George Thompson & John Biggins
subscribing witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded

Attest Tho. Allen

1810

The Heir of Alex Buchanan decd
Jany 1st to Clark. W. & Co. Guardian of
To Expenses Repairing the
Grave. Will the last Tuesday 10
An on this part
To same for saw mill 9
To tax paid for 1809 9
Contra 9
To profits in at of Graft Mill 21 3
To 12 mo of saw mill 9 19 6

feeling the dissolution of my mortal body
 approaching; do make constitute and
 ordain this as my last Will and Tes-
 tament. First I recommend my soul
 to God who gave it and my body to the
 Earth to be buried at the discretion of
 my friends in a Decent manner And
 as to my worldly possessions I give and
 dispose of them in the following man-
 ner (to wit) I will that all my just
 Debts be paid and that my Negro man
 Tom & my Negro woman Doiah be
 emancipated and enjoy their freedom
 from and after my Death; and that
 the balance of my property, both
 real and personal be sold and the pro-
 ceeds of the ^{Sales} ~~same~~ be equally divided
 amongst all my Children having

due regard to ^{the} legacies they have al-
 ready received which must be properly
 accounted for as part of their Dues.
 And In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 Seal this 28th Day of March 1810

witness Archibald Belbo } ^{his}
 James Sanderfur } Charles Powell ^(Jr)
 marke

Merces County So^l July County Court 1810
 The foregoing Instrument of Writing was exhib-
 ited into Court and proved to be the last Will and Testament
 of Charles Powell Decedent by the Oaths of Archibald Belbo
 & James Sanderfur two subscribing witnesses thereunto ordered
 to be recorded. Attest Tho. Allen C.C.

In the name of god Amen

I Barnabus ver bryke of merces county
 and state of Kentucky Being at Present
 under affliction of body and of a sound mind and
 memory do make and ordain this to be my last
 will and Testament that is to say I will that
 first and foremost my Just Debts and funeral
 charges be paid to be Raised and levied out of
 my Estate

2^d I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife calen-
 ine after my Decease the one third of all the
 income of all the Land now in my posses-
 sion as long as ^{she} Remains my widow and one
 mare with her saddle and Bridle two milch cows
 and four of the best of ^{my} sheep and one cow or steer for
 Beef and as many of the Hogs as may be neces-
 sary to support her one year and all the Bed &
 Bedding and all the Kitchen and Household
 furniture to have and to hold as her own the
 house and garden where we now Reside to
 have During her widowhood and to be provi-
 ded with fire wood During the term by the
 Priest of my Hears

3^d I give and bequeath unto my only son
 Barnabus ver bryke the fourth forty acres

lot of land Purchased from Hermon van
Deripe also twenty six acres of woodland
Purchased from William Shepherd also thir-
ty acres of off the tract I now live on pur-
chased from Grant Allen to be taken off
the Lower side of the plantation joining
the River opposite the land Purchased
from Vanderipe to have its belining at or
near where we have our bars to the River
and then to go the direction the fence
now lays to the Bars that now let into
the Bottom field then about a west or
south west course for some distance then
a strait Direction to Henry Plantation
as may be most convenient to both sides to
make out the above thirty acres at his
Disposal

I give and bequeath unto my oldest daugh-
ter Sarah the sixty five acres of land she
now lives on and the furniture and stock

I let her have at her marriage and af-
terwards at her disposal. 3

I give and Bequeath unto my two young-
est Daughters Caty and Mary the Rem-
ainder of the plantation I now Reside on
said to be one hundred and twenty acres
to be Equally Divided between the two
with such furniture and stock as they

have had from me to Dispose of as they please
6 I farther my will that the Ballance of
my Property personal Estate be Equally Divided
amongst my four Children and I Do hereby ap-
oint my loving friends Peter Brookaw & Peter
Gust and my loving son Barnard ver-
Bryke the three sole Executors to this my
last will and Testament hereby revoke and
annul all former wills or testaments By
me made of what kind soever
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this Eight Day of August one
thousand Eight Hundred and Eight 1808
Done in the presents of Barnard verbruyk Esq

Henry Banta +
John Gaunt +
Cornelius van arsdal +

In addition to Inventory of the Estate of
William McGinnis decd in the hands of his
administratrix

A Note on Jonas Williams \$150
a Do on Henry Palmer with
undry Credits — 92.00
Do on John Damon — 12.00
on W Stubblefield 150-0
a written Appraisement of 46.0
direct of Michael Price 100.0
for lent money
Patey McGinnis
Adm X

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The first of the inventory of the estate of Henry Banta was
taken up by the Court of Henry County, Kentucky
at the Court of the County of Henry, Kentucky
on the 10th day of August 1808
The said Henry Banta
deceased