

Noted let August 18th 1798
Thomas Furman Guardian to the Orphan of
Thomas Prather Deceased Exhibits into Court
his Account as Guardian which being sworn
to is ordered to be Recorded.

Teste The Clerk

In the Name of God Amen this 8th Day
of October in the Year of Our Lord 1798 Thomas
Berry of Meigs County & State of Kentucky
Being Impaired in body but of perfect mind
& Memory thanks be to God calling to mind the
Mortality of ^{his} Body knowing it is appointed one
I will now to God do make and Ordain this my
Last will and Testament that is to say principally
I Give and Recommend my Soul to the hands of the
God who gave it and my Body I desire to be laid
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner
at the Discretion of my Executors nothing
Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
Rise to the same again by the Almighty power
of God as Touching the Worldly Estate wherein
I have pleased God to bless me within this life
I Give Devise & Dispose of the Same in the manner
I form following (viz) I Give and bequeath
unto my last beloved Wife Anne mother of the
above and Improvements thereon five or six
hundred and thirty hundred Dollars during

her Life. Item I Give and bequeath unto my well
Beloved wife Anne my Dark Blage faced mare
known by the Name of Flemnap with her both
two Coler & halas with my best bed & furniture and
all her wearing apparel & so on. Item I also Give
& bequeath unto her my said Wife my bay horse
known by the name of Furmaught and one more
low and half and a Steer with my household furniture
& farming Utensils except such as may be
Dunned unto my family by the Executors for the use of
the plantation During her widowhood and at
the Death or marriage of my Wife the said Anne
to be sold by my Executors and the money applied
for the use of my Children I Give and bequeath
to my beloved Wife the profits of the other two hun-
dred and thirty for the use of Raising the children
till such time as the said children Peggy and
Rachel born of age then the two hundred and
thirty be divided Equally between the said Peggy &
Rachel and at the Death of My beloved Wife the
Remainding hundred to be sold Equally divided
between said Peggy and Rachel and all the remain-
ing part of my profits to be sold at the Death
of my Executors & after paying all my Lawful
Debts the balance of the money to be put into
Interest and equally divided between my
children said Constitution I appointed Rachel
Beaugh my & Anne my

of this my last will and Testament uttering.
 Revoking and Rescinding all others before
 heretofore made I come as Counselor in witness
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 Affixed my seal this Day and Year first above
 Written

Signed sealed and Acknowledged
 in presence of us —

Thomas Gask

Richard Berry

John Berry Seal

Elizabeth M. Ewing Polly Berry

Codiced Item is my will & Pleasure that fifty acres
 of the above mentioned land be to my wife

Anno Rufath wife of James B. Spawson his
 Lifetime and his heirs my wife and first

Taking place in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and Affixed my seal this Day and Year

Witness present

Thomas Gask

Richard Berry

John Berry Seal

Elizabeth Ewing Polly Berry

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This the last will and Testament of John
 Berry Deceased was exhibited into Court & proved
 by the Oaths of Thomas Gask Richard
 Berry Elizabeth Ewing & Polly Berry Witnesses
 present & sworn to the same

I George Poff of the County of Mercer
 State of Kentucky Being of perfect mind
 & sound Memory the Lord and work in
 my do constitute & declare this to be my
 Last will and Testament In the Name of
 God Amine, Firstly I do give my soul
 to god that give it me and my body
 to the church from whence it came to be
 decently buried as for my worldly goods
 which I have hereunto set my hand
 with I do bestow in the following manner
 Item

to my wife Mary Poff & her heirs
 the sum of fifty dollars & five cents
 charges unpaid I do leave to my brother
 friend John Miller all my worldly goods
 & chattels which I do have behind and

Leave him my Caution given under my
 hand this thirtieth day of August 1798
 Signed and Delivered in presence of us

George Poff
 Edward Willis Samuel Divens
 Mary Divens

Meriwether Set, October County Court
 This the last will and Testament of