

Brothers and Sisters for the purpose  
of carrying in to effect the intention of  
my foregoing Will I do hereby appoint  
Presler & Co. Bride Executors of this my  
will in which whereof I do hereby  
my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1824 Elizabeth Hersberger  
deposited in presence of  
Joseph Head  
Isaac Sutton  
R. Laiman

Mercer County & June County  
Court 1824 The foregoing last will and  
Testament of Elizabeth Hersberger was this  
day produced in to Court and proved  
by the oaths of Joseph Head and Isaac  
Sutton two subscribing witnesses thereto  
and ordered to be Recorded

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Thos. Allen, do

Peter  
Hersberger  
(w. 182)

I Peter Hersberger Senr. of Mercer County  
and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and  
memory & also enjoying my usual good health the said  
Excellency do make this my last will and Testament  
in manner and form following to wit 1<sup>st</sup> I give  
to my son Peter all that part of the tract of land  
whereon I now live which lies on the south east  
waraly side of the main road leading from  
Danville to Lexington to geather with a Lott con-  
taining about two acres lying on the opposite  
side of the road near to the house whereon  
he now lives in which is a sink whole  
Spring I also give to my said son Peter the  
Mill my and orchard under the reserva-  
tion mentioned in a contract now existing  
in writing between him & myself which res-  
ervations secures to myself & my wife during our  
natural lives one third of the profits of the ferry  
& corn mill one third of the apple orchard & one  
fourth of the peach orchard said contract subjects  
me & my wife in the event of the Mill  
dam & house or either of them being carried  
off by water or burnt to one third of the expense  
that may accrue in rebuilding them or either  
of them save only the wheel Mill which  
having been built since the above mentioned  
contract my wife and self have no further

interest in than an allowance of fifteen bush-  
 ets of wheat annually during her lives or the  
 continuance of the Mill D.<sup>d</sup> all my just debts  
 to be paid out of the remaining part of my  
 Estate & by all the remaining part of  
 my Estate real and personal I leave to  
 my wife Elizabeth during her natural  
 life to gather with all debts that may then be due  
 or becoming due to me 4<sup>th</sup>. at the death of  
 my wife my will is that all the estate so left  
 unto her which may be remaining at her  
 decease except my big bible which is in the  
 dutch language be equally divided between  
 my daughter Caty Elizabeth the four  
 children of my daughter Mary by Thomas  
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 the representatives of my said daughter &  
 my daughters Charity Franky and  
 Nancy & to their heirs forever 5<sup>th</sup>. the  
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 ter Charity extraordinary lastly I appoint  
 my son Peter Bellesfell & Lipscomb Nowell  
 of Garrard County Executors of this my last  
 will and Testament In witness whereof I have here-  
 unto set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1791

Charles Craig

Jacob Trimmer

Christian <sup>his</sup> Cragg  
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