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George Pofford was catechized into Christ
and joined by the Paths of Edward.
Wells Samuel Owens & Mary Owens
Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

True Tho Allen

February 28th 1795

This is my last Will and Testament

I Robert Melfo of Meriwether County

State of Kentucky being in my right

mind & judgment, I do hereby give my

Estate that is to say for those of my

children that are married and not

named that have given that part of

my Estate to them as follows to wit

Margaret (James) Sara Samuel

& Mary has bought all that I have and

after the payment of my debts I am

to have two hundred acres of the

upper end of my five hundred acres

lying on the history not branch the

young black Man and saddle and

bridle two cows and calves two Pigs
and lambs & two sets of clothes in the
Store Bed and furniture all that I have

and all my Estate Lands and moveable
property to and benefit of my two youngest
Sons Robert & John only while I shall
mention in these papers that is to take
place in my last and in my will and for
the performing of the same I appoint
John Buchanan & James McConaughy
to be my Executors.

Test Joseph Adams
Samuel Woods

Robert Melfo

Where you find this mark in the will
Pank is to have two hundred acres of
Land out of five hundred hid off the half
for Alexander Buchanan lying on
holston the lands lie on the waters of
harnas Creek & coming to lands belonging to
the heirs of James McConaughy inquire of John Thomas
for the Person who put it in Grant Office.

One hundred and ten acres or more of land in a wa-
rant & laid on the half for Edmon digestion on the
dividing ridge between South river and Frahlings
near the head of Lyons run to be giving to James
Thomson, Servant of Lincoln in law of some that
sold of his on Thomsons Creek Frahlings waters.

July 28th

Robert Melfo

The directions in this paper is to take place

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October County Court 1795

This last Will & Testament of Robert

Adams (Deceased) was proved by the oath of Samuel Adams a subscribing witness thereto & the hand writing & signature thereof and also that of the Record therein enclosed was proved by the oath of Samuel Adams which together with the Will is ordered to be Recorded

Testo Thos. Allen &c

May the thirteenth. One thousand seven hundred & Ninety five.

In the name of god Amen

I Joseph Davis of Mercer County & State of Kentucky being now in my perfect reason though in low state of health do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament

I do first will that my beloved Wife Jennet Davis have the mansion house, and one third part of all the cleared land belonging to my present farm during her Widowhood but if she should at any time marry she is no longer to have such third part but the house only and five acres of land it and fifty bushels of corn and wheat paid to her every year on the first day of January I leave also to my said wife my Negroes William & John & my horse & carriage

life and then my said wife is at liberty to dispose of her in what manner or to whom she pleases. It is my further will that my said Wife and my son Samuel shall have beloved them on their ^{own} shares and I bequeath my said son Samuel being obliged to furnish his Mother with any house on the farm whom she pleases to use and that my wife shall have the half of the house hold furniture that my children John, James & William shall have the use of the house hold furniture equally divided between them the remaining two thirds of my house are to be divided by Valuation equally between my two sons John & William. To my son James I bequeath three hundred and fifty acres ^{ground} whereon he now lives it is my good right on this last fork of present life to be the same more or less I bequeath to him & his heirs forever last I bequeath to my son James no part of the manablers as he has already received his part I will and leave to my son Robert Davis three hundred acres of land part of Walnut made in the on farm like to be land of at the upper end to my son John I leave ^{new} the Hundred acres of land

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I have to my Daughter Ginny to be kept
in disposal of John who brought a my Executors
shall deem most proper. The debt owing me
by dear Hoffman I will to be divided between
my Daughter Ginny and ^{my son} William running to
my wife ten pounds and if an opportunity would
be had I would wish said money to be laid out in the
purchase of two Negroes or like Valuable one
for each of the above ^{named} legatees

I have and bequeath to my son William
a tract of Land of four hundred acres for which
William Stafford executed ^{a title} bond to Andrew
Armstrong and I request the said ^{land}
land be obtained without part of my
blame of London. Lending is procured I desire
to my son. with regard to whatever money was
be got ^{for the Debt} owing me by Thomas Sculthorn &
the heirs of Richard Shurtley my daughter
Ginny shall have one third and my son
William ^{shall have} two thirds of said money and my
son William shall have my Black Horse when
he takes up hand and all debts hired
made to every one each of the legatees can

but of either of my children Robert James
Ginny John or William I should see without
force. I bequeath their legacy shall be
divided equally among the others
It is further and lastly my will ^{that} that
my beloved Wife ^{shall} have my son
Robert Davis and my son Joseph Davis
shall execute this my last will and
Testament according to what I have hereunto
set my seal this day 8 year ago said
William Gater James Gater
Joseph Davis

The Mercer County Clerk November 1811
The last Will and Testament of Joseph
Davis Deceased was proved by the oaths of
William Gater & James Gater Witnesses
there and ordered to be Recorded

Filed The Allen
An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of the
Estate of Robert M. after deceased with a bill
of Appraisement of the same - - -
Two Wheel Barrows & one Bonnet - - -
Ditto Appraisement - - -
one Stack of Hay - - -

One Stack of Oats	11/13
One Stack of Flax	6
all the hay in the barn and Meadows	55
Thorns cattle appraised to	16/16
one black horse	17
One Brown horse	9
One Bay mare with foal	15
Six hds of sheep	2/14
Anderson born appraised	12/16
Eleven Hogs of the first throw	6/12
Twenty three Hogs of the second throw	6/18
Twenty three of the third ditto	2/17/6
One fishing knife steel and bow	6
One Old Wagon with its horse & harness	36
One young allens	12
Seven broken down horses	10
One Spaw Shovel	17/6
One box of old iron	2/6
One piece of bar iron	3
One old ax	9
Two Old Sythes & Hangers & pickaxe	17
Two horse Taps & blades	12
One Shag	12
One old Ad horse & old horse	9
Four broken Augers	1
all the garden Ware & tools	1

Thirteen Hides of skins of sheep	1
Two Hides of fox and beaver	1
Thirteen flat iron & foot ladders	1
Three chawing knives two chisels, one hatchet	9
One & a quarter Bells	1
One hatchet, Lumber horn, low bell	15
Two pencher Hammer Lumber saw & chisel	11
One chisel and two snuffers	2
One fruit saw	1/10
One of bottles	10
Two bottles	6
One double Tapit & Small as ditto	4
One Rifle Gun & Butted Molds	1/10
One bag Wheel and Flax ditto & chisel	19
One Iron Chain & six others ditto	16
Six Old chains	17
Two Tables & candle stand	1/2
Adm. of Box of chains Nails	2
One Wharves	3
One large kettle pot & frying pan	1
Butter oven & two pot frames	40
One long chain	10
Three pieces of chain four (others of iron)	2/10
Briddles	1
Two Old Saddles	6
One Old Sawmill Saw	1
One iron plough	1
One horse & board	1
One horse & board	1