

Sam^d
McDowd
Wille.

In the Name of God Amen I Joanna McDowd
of Merce County and State of Kentucky Calling
to mind the Mortality of my Body and being
weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory do
make and Ordain this to be my last Will &
Testament in manner & form following
that and first I recommend my soul to God
who give it and as Touching such Worldly
Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me
with I do give in manner following (that is)
All my real and I do hereby give them and
my last will and funeral Expenses to be paid
paid by my Executors out of my Estate
I give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Mary
Mary McDowd, My Grace Woman named
Willy and her two Children that is the Girl
Sally (who I hereby order to be free at the
age of Twenty years and she was born between the
Twenty sixth and thirtieth of November
and (them) and Abram and his sister also my
Negro Man named Dick and his sister
Nannab also my son Sallie his Wife &
Child also my son Jesse his Wife, Child the
Red Cattle I may have at my Death also
my Riding Carriage and my two Carriage
Horns that I now have also the Burial &
the Spuff Shot of Samuel McDowd and
the above Article Bequeathed to my Beloved
Wife it is my Will and my hereby to be
New property after my death and to be
My disposed at the disposal her death
The Land I bought from the Rev. Samuel
The Nelson and I give my son Joseph
and I give I Bequeath to my said son

Joseph McDowd his Wife and after in form
on the following Conditions (that is) that he
pay to my Estate Five Thousand Dollars which
I hereby order to be Divided as my other Estate
amongst my Children which Five Thousand
Dollars the said Joseph McDowd shall not
be obliged to pay in less than two years after
my Death I also give to my son Joseph my
Clock and as I have given him five Hundred
Dollars for which he pays me six percent
Interest during my life and at my Death said
Doll and Interest and to be Cancelled and I also
I have Legal Interest from my son John
McDowd for third Hundred thirty three &
one third Dollars I like Interest from my son
Samuel McDowd for five Hundred Dollars
and like Interest from my son Samuel McDowd
for four Hundred Dollars all of said Doll
and Interest are Cancelled By this my Will but
the sum that each of my sons that is John
John Re? three Hundred and thirty three &
one third Dollars my son Samuel five Hundred
and Dollars my son Samuel five Hundred
Dollars and my son Joseph five Hundred
Dollars My son John and Samuel must
each receive after my death of my Estate
to make them sum a hundred and six Hundred
Dollars each that is John McDowd one Hundred
and sixty six and two third Dollars and my
son Samuel one Hundred Dollars
also give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Margaret an Eldest only one child of my son
Caleb McDowd one Hundred Dollars to be

paid to her when she arrived at the age of
 Twenty Years Mary's share she arrived at the
 age of Twenty one a Marriage which was may
 take place first. But if said Mary and she
 die before she arrived at the age of Twenty one
 year or more said two Hundred Dollars to
 Remain as part of my Estate and be subject
 to the General Distribution of my Estate &
 as I have given my land in Boone County
 to my son James Samuel and Joseph and
 there in Clark County to my Grand Son James
 McDowell and William McDowell Son of my
 Son John McDowell all which I hereby
 confirm shall have a claim in Jefferson
 County of about Two Hundred and fifty or
 sixty acres and I hereby empower my Executors
 to engage into and act with it as they may
 think proper and if they can make any thing of it
 I hereby give all they can make to them
 their heirs. all the Remainder of my Estate not
 bequeathed or disposed off by this my Will shall
 in Bonds or notes due me or Bank Stock or any
 property (which is agreed upon George a Man
 and other articles to be valued and the amount to
 be divided amongst my Children, and first to make
 all my Children equal it is my Will that William
 McDowell my Son my Son Ephraim McDowell
 and my Daughter Mary shall have my Daughter
 Martha Buford and my Daughter Mary
 Marshall shall have each five Hundred dollars
 out of my Estate to make them equal with

John James Samuel and Joseph McDowell
 who have got and a by this my Will
 got five Hundred dollars each and should then
 remain any of my Estate after each of my
 children may have gotten their five Hundred
 dollars directed by this my Will I intend to
 be equally divided amongst my Children and
 Maria Lewis Margaret Rice Martha Buford
 and Mary Marshall and I hereby constitute
 and appoint my Son John McDowell &
 Joseph McDowell Executors of this my Will
 and do authorize them or either of them
 as they may agree to act in and every
 act that they be proper to carry this my
 Will into full effect to make and execute
 and do if so be need and do every proper
 act to fulfill my Will as stated in this my
 Will and do Publish and make void
 all former Will or Wills by me and do
 hereby pronounced this my to be my last
 Will and Testament as witness my Hand
 and Seal this Twenty seventh day of August
 one thousand eight hundred & seventeen
 Achen Loge a friend Saml McDowell Secy
 of Wm Marshall
 Joseph McDowell Jr
 This day September the 1st 1817 Saml McDowell Jr
 acknowledge the signature to this Will to be his
 Hand & Seal before me My Friend J. P.
 Cretwell The yellow girl Polly Daughter to Mary
 which I have bequeathed in my Will to my
 Wife Mary I now set and said bequeathed

And Bequeath the Same to my Grand Daughter
Ann McDevine Daughter to Joseph McDevine
to have the Same she is Twenty years of age &
then to be free Agreeably to my Will it is also
my Will that the Settlement of my Estate be
made for Two years after my death -
Witness my hand & seal this 16th day of Sept 1817
Saml McDevine
Joseph McDevine Junr

Wm. Maen County Clerk, Decemr County Court 1817
The foregoing last Will of Saml McDevine decd
was this day produced into Court & proved by
the Oath of J. James G. Barry and sworn to be
Authentic and at the Decemr County Court 1817
The same was fully proved by the Oath of
Joseph McDevine Jr and sworn to be correct.

John Thos. Allen

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Nichols
Gran
Will

In the Name of God Amen
I John Nichols of the County of Mercer & State
of Kentucky being of sound mind & perfect
Memory Recollection taken into Consideration
the Mortality of Human life and the uncertainty
of earthly Enjoyments do hereby bequeath this
my last Will and Testament
1st I will my soul bequeath to God who gave it
and my Body be lawfully Buried at the discretion
of my surviving friends - 2d I will that so much
of my personal Estate as can be spared from
the necessary support of my wife and Children
to Live and all my last Will be paid - 3d
I will that my plantation whereon I now live
& the Balances of my property after my debts are
paid Continue in the possession of my wife

During her Widowhood but if she should think
proper to marry I will that she have the
my Executor Sell the Whole of my property
and apply the Interest arising from
the sale of the money to the Benefit of my
wife, during her Natural life and so her estate
to be equally divided the Mann her Three young
Children my said Children Wm, Emily, John
Mary and Elizabeth and Philip Nichols. 4th I
Mostly Request and appoint my Friends James
Wilson Samuel McCann and my Wife Mary
Nichols as my Executors to this my last Will and
Testament in which I have signed
my hand and seal this 16th day of July 1817

Witness
Matthew Nichols
Richard McDevine
Richard McDevine Jr
Mercer County Ct Decemr County Court 1817

The foregoing last Will of John Nichols decd
was this day produced into Court and proved
by the Oath of Richard McDevine and Matthew
Nichols two Subscribing Witnesses thereto &
sworn to be correct John Thos. Allen

Guard
of
the
Estate

John Smith Guardian to the Estate of John Nichols
18th Decr 1817 in account with Saml Nichols
Settlement with Court - 33 34
To Cash paid to Samuel Nichols as per Voucher 8 21
To Cash paid to John Nichols as per Voucher 8 22
To Cash paid to John Nichols as per Voucher 8 23
Total 18th of Decr 1817 - 77 77
To Cash paid to Isaac H. Spang as per Voucher 8 24

131 The Subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the Board of the County Court of Mercer being first sworn have made the following Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Samuel M. Howell Dec'd the 20th Day of February 1818.

One Best Bedstead and furniture	25
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Thomas History of England & its Continuation	18
History of Charles the Fifth Emperor of Germany	4 50
History of the Roman Republics	4 50
Therons Dictionary	2
J. Parrot of Old Books	7
One Best Bedstead	15 1
One cloth Dress	8
One Green Dress	10
One old Chair	4
One Bureau	19
One Bed	3
Two Looking Glasses	12
Shells & Toys	12
Five Shells	1 50
Two Candle Sticks	1 50
One Iron Stove	4 50
Two old Middle Stoves	5
One pot Rack	2
One Negro George	750
One Negro Hannah	600
One Negro Milla	350
One Negro Milla	100
One Negro Milla	200
One Negro Milla	750
One Negro Milla and Old man	500
One Looking Glass	5
One Clock & Case	60
Two half Gallon Bottles	75
One Bed Room Wagon	70
One Bed Room	65
One Bay Horse	60
One Silver watch	20
One old Wagon	50
One old Saddle	30
One old Hat	35
	336 00

132 One bond on Mr. Starting due 1st March 1818... 1350

Twenty five thousand in the Bank of England 1000

One bond on Patrick Nelson & William C. C. for \$1000 due the 10th day of April 1818 to bear interest from the day of payment 12th Jan 1818 of \$1000 & 11th of the following interest entered into \$180 for April 1818 light & which was accounted for \$100 for May 12th 1818 \$50 for July 17th 1818 \$50 for Sept 1818 \$100 for Nov 23rd 1818 Lash on hand 64 75

One Clear County to be returned on 4th of March 1818

The foregoing Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Samuel M. Howell deceased was produced to the Court & read & approved

At the Court of the County of Mercer

The undersigned Commissioners being first sworn have proceeded agreeable to an order of the Board of the County Court of Mercer to us directed to value the Estate of Samuel M. Howell deceased as follows to wit

One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	58
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	23 50
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	110
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	75
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	31 00
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	2 50
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	1 67 5
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	6 25
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	14 50
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	60
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	1 50
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	9 25
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	7 75
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	8
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	600
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	600
One box of books & 10 of 4 Cows	11 50
	1637 75

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