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Benja  
Oakley  
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In the name of God ames the  
twenty third day of July 1801 I  
Benjamin Oakley, in the County of  
Montgomery and state of Kentucky being  
very sick and weak in body but of  
perfect mind and memory thanks be  
given unto God for the same, and calling  
to mind the mortality of my body and  
knowing that it is appointed for all  
men once to die do make and ordain  
this my last Will and Testament, that  
is to say principally and first of all I  
give and recommend my soul into the  
hand of God: that give it, and for my  
body I recommend it 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 receive the same  
again, by the mighty Power of God.  
And as touching my worldly estate  
I have with it thus been pleased God  
to bless me in this life after  
discharging all my Just debts I  
give and dispose of the same in

in the manner and form following  
that is to say,

In the first place I give and bequeath  
unto my loving wife the plantation on  
which I now live, one mare and Colt,  
and my Cows hogs and sheep and all  
my house hold furniture during her  
life or widowhood, after her marriage  
or death then to be equally divided between  
my two youngest daughters Nancy and  
Sammy Oakley, my wife is to give the  
two daughters above mentioned one Cow  
and calf a piece in the term of three  
years after my death and that this is my  
last will and Testament. In Witness  
thereof I hereunto have set my hand and  
Test

Jacob Williams

Ben Oakley (Seal)

John Butler

Christopher Oakley

Montgomery County Court August Court 1801

This last will and Testament of Ben:  
Oakley deced was proved by the Oaths of  
Jacob Williams, and John Butler interpres  
thereunto subscribed & Ordered to be Recorded  
Date: 11 Harrison Co. Ky.