

1792
William
Beecham

Know all men by these presents that I William Beecham of the County
of Montgomery State of Kentucky being weak in body but of sound
disposing mind and memory and acting to mine the soundness
of man's nature do as respects the worldly goods I have with me
inclosed make certain constitute this to be my last will and
testament. It is my wish my body shall be decently interred in
a chertan to the manner I am in I give bequeath unto my
beloved wife Margaret Beecham the plantation on which
now live which I bought from E. Shortridge as attorney in fact
for her son during her natural life and at her death the
same to my son James Beecham to be his property forever and in
case the said James shall not live so long as my wife Margaret
then the said plantation to ascend equally to the surviving
children which I have had by any wife or wives except
those that I have had by my first wife. Item I do bequeath
I am owing to E. Shortridge divers sums of money and the first
payment is one hundred twenty five dollars due in my next
if I should die before that time it is my will desire that a sufficient
quantity of my personal property shall be disposed of to satisfy
said first payment and the residue divided between to be
by my executors equally among all my children and for the
purpose of making said equal disposition distribution of my property
my executors are authorized to select one man and my children
another they shall make said distribution as to them shall
seem right it is my wish that this clause of my will may not
be so construed as to prevent my son James from having either
of all the personal property not with to satisfy said debt and for
and that the children I have had by my first wife shall not be
included in this clause so as to entitle them to receive any part
of my estate in the said distribution. Item I do give bequeath
unto all the children which I have by my first wife the sum of
five shillings a piece and no more. Item I do it is my further
will desire that my wife Margaret have all the household
furniture as her own property that it be not subject
to the same distribution.

Item I do it is my will desire out of the property I have bequeathed to my
wife Margaret she maintain send to school my son James at least
one year and do appoint her guardian over him till he arrive in
the age of twenty years and that my said son shall reside with me
until he arrive at the age of twenty years. Lastly I do nominate and appoint
my wife Margaret Beecham my private E. Shortridge Executors
to this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and the
18th day of January 1792
Wm Beecham

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Isaac H. Hays Wm Hays Wm Hays

At a Court held for Montgomery County on the 2nd day of August 1792 this
Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm Beecham
can did was produced in Court & proven by the oaths of Wm Hays
Jr William Hays Isaac H. Hays & others to be recorded as such
is accordingly do in motion of Margaret Beecham E. Shortridge
the executors named in said will who made oath according to law
to give bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars to be conditioned
to law with William Hays as surety a certificate is granted
them for obtaining a certificate probate in due form of law

John H. Hays Clerk

Wm
Hays
Examined

I John Hays of the County of Montgomery and State of Kentucky
do make this as my last will & testament it is my will desire that
Executors hereafter named shall receive my real estate in a whole
at the discretion of my executors as to him and also all my personal
estate immediately after my decease to be disposed of on a credit at
the discretion of my executors and it is also my will I desire that
all my just debt shall be immediately paid out of money now in my
possession and it is my further wish and desire that all the mon-
ey arising from the aforesaid sales of real & personal estate as to
may be received by my executors be ever laid in Bank & stock of the
State Bank of Kentucky and that my executors shall draw the
half yearly or yearly dividend on said stock and appropriate
the same to the education and decent support of my said children

the estate of my father shall be divided into five equal shares
and that my sister Elizabeth Lyle shall have two shares, and
that my children Joseph and Polly Lyle shall have one share each
and it is to be understood ^{expressly} that the above interest in
my Father's estate is not nor does not compose any part of my
real or personal estate and of course my executor is not to have
any thing to do with it and lastly it is my will and desire
that my brother in law John Smith and Elkanah Smith be
my executors to this my last will and that John Smith shall
have the management of the estate and
one of my son William Lyle he with his wife of Elkanah
have to do with my funeral and such other as they shall think fit
Signed sealed in the presence of
Wm Chiles, Robert Smith

At a Court held for mon & mey County on the 29th of August 1817
This instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of John Lyle deed was produced in Court and read and approved
by the oath of Wm Chiles a Justice of the Peace at the same Court
before the reading of which it was subscribed & written
to be recorded so which is accordingly done on motion of John
Smith & Elkanah Smith the executors named in said will and
made oath according to law & given bonds in the penal sum of
seven thousand dollars with Thompson Smith & John Lusk on the
the said condition according to law as testified & registered
there for obtaining a probate of said will according to law
John Elkanah Smith

An inventory of the real & personal estate of John Lyle deceased as shown in by John Smith & Elkanah Smith Executors	
1817	One House & Lot in Hamletburg
	One Small House
	One Bureau
	One Breakfast Table
	One Sideboard Table
	One Tea Table
	Five Windsor Chairs
	One Bed & Furniture
	Two Bedsteads and Covers
	One Couch
	One Stone marble Blanket
	One Bed Quilt
	One Sheet & Pillow Case
	One Broad Ax
	One Figure Table cloth
	One Linen cloth
	One Rustin cloth
	One Smoothing plain
	One Spoke Shave
	One Settin Knives and Forks
	One Settin Dining cloth
	Three Knives and Forks
	Four or Sixteen Blackstone
	One Copper Dish
	One Moon Education
	One Gibsons Surveying
	One Suturement
	One Thompsons Season
	One Paradise Seat 1 Vale

One Stannant 2 Vols	1 50
One Sonnet of Waters	" 25
one Arithmetic	" 25
One Periodic Home	" 25
Four Maps	1 00
One Watch & Chain	10 00
Cash On Hand	64 37 1/2
One Note on Joel Roberts	10 00
One ditto on William Ganett	9 95
One ditto on Daniel Mulholand	36 00
One Dillo on Henry Kings	139 69
One Dillo on Wm Blasingame	1 12 1/2
One ditto on Peyton Hayden	6 75
One ditto on Jno. Dees & Co. Seignior	19 62
One ditto on Samuel S. Davenport	6 31
One Dillo on John Roberts	24 31
One Dillo on Wilds Cook	9 67 1/2
One Dillo on Wm Gilmore	10 00
One Dillo on Wm Means	7 00
one Dillo on Henry Kings & Elias Priest	80 00
One Dillo on Israel Wright	3 32 1/2
one Dillo on William S. Cooper	15 95
One Dillo on Higgins, Turner & Co.	68 24
one Dillo on Daniel Holstead	4 00
one Cash Sale	" 50
Samuel Armstrongs estate for	178 04
Nelson Harbors Account	2 00
Fanny Maffs do	1 00 1/2
Peyton Richardsons do	5 91 1/2
Mathias Gilmoirs do	2 12 1/2

Samuel Posters ditto	60 1/2
Joseph Harwood Ditto	2 97 1/2
Polly Sanders Ditto	1 00
John Gragg Ditto	1 25
Stewart Stephens Ditto	" 25
John Saffly Ditto	1 25
Henry Woodard Ditto	" 58
Arthur Comby Ditto	2 50
Thomas Triplett Ditto	" 97 1/2
William Nyott Ditto	" 12 1/2
Robert Fryers Rapt	27 00
Henry Kings apt	29 20
One note on Archibald McShain, apt	19 16
one Trunk	3 00
James Santos Apt	9 50
One Broad Basket	" 25
Two Sad Irons	1 50
one Tin Pan & Pint Measure	" 25
one Pot	" 50
one Gall Measure	" 50
One Pot Drummel	1 00
Plank	1 00
one Trunk	2 00
one Pa Saddle Bags	2 50
Three Bottles & Two yd Tumbler	1 62 1/2
one P. Scales & Water	4 50
one Saddle Brielle & Blankett	15 00
one Pair Scissors	" 12 1/2

One Bunch Buttons
 Thomas Stephens note

.50

13 25

\$ 36 09 99

All of which is submitted to the
 County Court of Montgomery under
 whose authority we act Given under
 Our hands as appraisers this 27th
 August 1817. P Dunnett Peter
 A Ganett & James S. Gays Comm
 issioners. At a court held for Montg
 omery County on the 1st day of Se
 ptember 1817. The Inventory & appra
 isement of the real & personal estate
 of John Lyle deceased was produced
 in court examined and ordered to be
 recorded which is accordingly done
 Teste Magdalen Harrison Clerk

Commissioners
 Montgomery

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by
 Order of the Montgomery County Court to app
 raise in current money the slaves and per
 sonal estate of James Somlinson decd having gone
 on the premises of said decd and being pre
 sworn as the law directs proceeded to appraise sa
 id estate and do return the following as our report of
 said appraisement - I to wit

1 white horse blind
 1 Chestnut Sorel. Mare
 1 yearling Sorel Colt

15 00

25 00

12 00

1 three year old Sorel filly

199

20 00

1 two year old Sorel Do

20 00

1 Gray horse

15 00

4 Cows and four Calves \$15 each

60 00

2 young steers

11 00

23 head of sheep

38 30

12 hogs and five pigs

30 00

1 Corner cupboard

20 00

1 Bureau

15 00

1 Trunk

4 00

1 Square Table

2 50

3 Feather Bed and furniture \$35 each 105 00

5 under Do - \$1 each

5 00

5 Stand of Bread Sticks

10 00

1 Looking Glass

1 00

1 Bible and Testament and some
 School Books - - - - -

2 00

2 Iron Ylln Scissors and one frogg
 and two Dutch Ovens

12 00

1 Loom and three Sarges

11 00

1 Small Barrel and ten other vessels
 of Coopers ware

4 00

2 Rusty Basins 5 plates & Dishes

7 50

6 Butania Spoons 4 Iron Do and Souded

1 25

4 Tin Cups and one tin Buckell

.. 75

Sundry articles of Earthen and glass

6 00

1 Coffee Mill

.. 75

1 Rifle Gun and Shot pouch

15 00

5 Chairs 3 flax wheels and one wheel
 1 wheel Plow & Bearshear Do & Springs

6 25

10 00

