

In the name of God amen. I Elizabeth Hobbs of the state of Kentucky and County of Nelson, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons 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 hands of almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial 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 such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved Husband Joshua Hobbs the land we now live on during his life, but at his decease it is my will and desire that one half of the aforesaid Land be disposed of in the manner under mentioned and the other half at his own disposal, That is to say, it shall be equally divided

between my daughters, Cynthia, Elizabeth, and Sarah, two daughters to have a share part, and Sarah, in Equal portion share & share alike, the land to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Cynthia one negro Woman called Hannah with her future Increase, to her and her Heirs, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth two negro boys called Patsy and Spencer to her and her Heirs, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret children one negro woman named Henny and her child Hester with their future Increase to be equally divided share & share alike, and likewise the Tract of land she now lives on to be divided, as aforementioned at her death, but for her to keep possession of the whole during her life, Item I give and bequeath unto my deceased daughter Cassandra Hobbs two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret one negro Girl called Hester with her future Increase, but in case one should die, before she arrives at the age of sixteen her part to go to the surviving Sister, and in case they should both die before they arrive at the age of sixteen or without an Heir of their body lawfully begotten the whole to go to their Brother John Hobbs, Item

I give and bequeath unto my son Walter one hundred
 acres of Land lying on Antagatae back by paying
 my negro man Roger fifteen pounds in two years
 after my decease, Item I give and bequeath unto
 my son Stephen one negro boy named Tom now
 in the hands of my son Walter and seventy pounds
 which he now has in his own hands, Item I give
 and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one negro man
 call'd Tom one negro woman call'd Rachael one negro
 woman call'd Milly and one boy call'd Elshas two
 Beds and furniture one mare I bought of John Pauley
 and my Riding Saddle and Bridle and two cows,
 I likewise leave her the hire of negro Roger for two
 years, Item for the love and affection I have for
 Mary Canady I give and bequeath unto her one
 negro girl named Belia and one Heifer to her
 and her Heirs, Item It is my will and desire
 that my negro man Roger shall be hired out
 two years and the profit thereof to be applied to
 the support of my daughter Sarah, and at the
 expiration of that time it is my will and desire
 that the aforesaid Negro Roger be set free and to
 have one cow and half one horse or mare to the
 value of fifteen pounds or the same in Cash,
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my

Trusty friend John Hobb and my beloved son Stephen
 Baunce whole and sole Executors of this my last will and
 Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and
 annul all and every other former Testaments, Wills,
 Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before
 named, Made and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming
 this and no other to be my last will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced
 and declared, by the said Elizabeth } Elizabeth ^{her} Hobbs
 Hobbs at her last will and Testament } mark
 in the presence of us, who in her
 presence and in the presence of
 each other have hereunto subscribed our
 names

Elshas Spurrier
 Joseph Spurrier
 Edm^d W. Compton

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday
 the 11th day of March 1797 This last will of Elizabeth Hobbs
 do^{ce} was proved to have been duly executed on the 15th day
 of November 1796 by the oath of Elshas Spurrier, Joseph
 Spurrier and Edm^d W. Compton witnesses thereto and
 sworn to by John Hobbs & Stephen Baunce the Executors there-
 in named and ordered to be recorded and on the motion
 of the said John Hobbs & Stephen Baunce the said

of the said will is granted them they having given
bond with Joshua Hott & William M Hopkins their
securities in the penalty of two thousand pounds
conditioned as the law directs

Teste Benj Rayson C. M.

67 We the Subscribers being appointed by the Court of
Yellon County to appraise the personal Estate of
Mason Chapell Decd and being first sworn
on the 27th of November 1797
have met at the house of James Tugly agreeable to

the order of the said Court to appraise the aforesaid
Estate

To one Horse £ 10 0
12 " "

To one note in favour of P Chapell on
William Dorton for a good second rate
cow and half due real. May judged to

be worth 2 14 "

To three Shirts Judged to be worth 1 12 "

To one breake Judged to be worth " 5 "

To two Hats Judged to be worth 1 7 "

To one pair of shoes Judged to be worth 7 6 "

To one coat and one pair of Breeches two

waistcoats and one pair of knickerbockers worth 1 10 "

To two pair of Breeches Judged to be worth 4 7 6 "

To two coats Judged to be worth 4 6 "

Witness our hands the day and date above.

John Houston

Adler Coombs

Nath^l Gregory Junr

at a court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 15th
day of December 1797. This Inventory, Appraisalment of the
Estate of Mason Chapell Decd was returned & ordered to be
Recorded

Teste Benj Rayson C. M.

February 6th 1797

68 The present bill Ebenezer Millers Estate £ 1 8
one Mare nine years old 20 " 4
one Red Cow at 3 10 "
one ditto at 3 12 "
one Red Heifer at 2 " "
one Red and white Cow at 2 10 "
one Black Heifer at 2 15 "
Two Small Red and white Steers 3 5 "
Three Small Heifers at 3 " "
Six head of Sheep 3 12 "
Two Sows and pigs at 1 10 "
one white Sow at 1 18 "
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