

142 In the Name of God Amen
 I Martin Custer of Nelson County and State of Kentucky being weak in body but sound in mind and Memory do make this my last will and Testament that is to say after all my lawful debts and Dicks are satisfied I do hereby devise the Remainder of my Estate in five Shares that are say I will and bequeath to my loving Wife Anne Custer the fifth part of said Estate during her life also leave to her the Plantation with Mills and Mills also all moveable Property, thousands belonging or as much of the same as she may think necessary for the Benefit of raising my children during her Widowhood as soon as she attains a state of Life then said Estate is to be equally divided amongst 3 Legates as Witnesses I shew unto set my Hand and seal this 26th day of January in the Year four Lord 1795 in the presence of
 Hugh Crifford Junr.
 John Stone
 Tho^s Martin
 Martin X Custer Seal
 Mark
 At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the twelfth Day of May 1795
 This Last will and Testament of Martin Custer deceased was proved by the Oaths of Hugh Crifford Junr & Thomas Martin subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 Benj. Grayson Clerk

143 In the Name of God Amen
 I John Black of Nelson County and State of Kentucky being of sound Mind & Memory do hereby make and publish this last Will and Testament in manner following - I will bequeath to my child's Sister Jane Shannon one Dollar having her part before sundry I will bequeath to my Brother Joseph Black one Dollar having his part before - Thirdly I will bequeath to my sister Margaret Lee one Dollar having her part before - further I give will bequeath all my other Estate both Real & Personal to my loving Mother Mary Black power to dispose of as she please this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof the said John Black have to this my last Will & Testament set hand Vocal this Day & Year above written
 John Black Seal
 Signed sealed published
 I declared by the S. John Black
 the Testator in his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing Writing thereof
 John Cowles
 John Withersom
 James Withersom

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday
the tenth day of March 1795
The last Will and Testament of John Black
did was proved by the Oaths of John Witherspoon &
James Witherspoon Subscribing Witnesses thereto &
ordered to be Recorded

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Benjamin Grayson & I

2. In the Name of God Amen I John Jacob of the State
of Kentucky and Nelson County Being Sick and weak
of Body but in perfect Memory and understanding
thanks be to God the giver but calling to mind Mor-
tality that it is appointed once for all time to die
do ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows
(Viz) I resign my Soul to God and my Body to
the Earth to be buried in a Christian decent like
manner first of all my just and lawfull Debts
paid and my funeral Expenses. Then I leave to
bequeath to every Child an Equal Share of real and
personal Property in Manner and Form as follows
(Item) for all my personal Property ^{to be appraised} by two good Men
and continue in the Possession of my loving Wife Ann.
And at the expiration of so many Years each Child
arrives

145 arrives to the Age of twenty ^{one} Years she shall pay them the
equal Share the third except being my Wife Anne &
if any of the Children should die while in Minority
his or her Share shall be to the other Children equal in
Proportion and it is to be considered if any of the Childen
were a Widow or a Widower she the I Ann my Wife -
should & shall have it in her power to bind to her self
by & with the Consent & Consent of the Judge of said Co
if any of them in that case they may sell their Trade
this my Will & desire that if my Son John is bound it
shall be to Francis Thompson and he to be educated to
read & write and explain in the Rules of them. It is my
last and greatest Desire that all the Children should
live with their Mother for the Advantage of the same
by Reading & schooling and furthermore I do nominate
and appoint my loving Wife Ann my sole Executrix to
this my last Will & Testament in my full & perfect
Mind

This 10th of March 1795

Margaret Sander

George Harts

William Harts

At a Court of Quarter Sessions held for Nelson County
on Friday the thirteenth day of June 1795

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