

128 At a Court held for Nelson County, on Tuesday the 12th of August 1794
This last Will and Testament of Mary Shumers the ^{deceased} was proved by the Oaths of Nathan Blaind and Lucretia Pottinger subscribing witnesses thereto and sworn to by James Willitt the Executor therein named and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Bengraeson C. C. C.

2 In the name of God Amen, this twentieth Day of September in the Year of our one thousand seven hundred and ninety two I John Shumate of the County of Nelson in the District of Kentucky being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thank be to 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, I do constitute make and ordain this my last Will and Testament principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave all and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and like and decent 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 that gave all, and as touching such worldly Estate as whosoever it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I do

29 give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following, Viz I do give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Margaret all my Estate moveable and immovable both real and personal freely by her to be possessed and enjoyed so long as she shall live and after her Decease to be equally divided between all my Children and I do constitute make and ordain my Son Thimot Shumate together with my wife Margaret Executors and Co-Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Will Legary request and co-venter by me named Willed or 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 Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Read, sealed, published, pronounced John Shumate Seal
and declared
to be the last Will of us
The Testers

Wm. Young

Thomas Minton

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the twentieth Day of December 1794

This last will and Testament of John Shumate deceased was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Smithers and Moses Minton subscribing Witnesses thereto and sworn to Margaret Shumate Co-Executor and

130 and Willed Sheweth the Countess Thomas named
and ordered to be recorded

John
Benjamin G. Esq. 6th 6.5

Ed In the Name of God Amen I William Dawson of ye County
of Nelson State of Kentucky former being very Sick
and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory
Thanks be given unto God calling to mind the Mor-
tality 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 prin-
cipally and first of all I give and recommend my
Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God that gave
it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Dis-
cretion of my Executors nothing doubting but
at the general Resurrection I shall receive the
Same again by the Power of God and as
touching such worldly Estate wherewith it
has pleased God to bless me in this life I give
devise and dispose of the Same in the following
Manner and Form

To my dear and well beloved Wife Agnes I Will and
bequeath her Maintenance of the Place wherem
I now live as long as she remains in her Widow-
hood and my black Man and Cotte and her Bed
and

131 and bedding of her self and I do hereby appoint her Ex-
ecutors along with my Son Samuel
To my Daughter Elizabeth I Will and bequeath
that if she for the future behave herself without commit-
ting any further Trespasse against her own Credit and
that of the Family that she shall receive apart to the
Use of my Daughter as well be here after mentioned
To my Son John I Will to him ten Bushels of Wheat
this Year and five Bushels the Year ensuing the
Date hereof - To my Daughter Ann I Will
my gray Mare and what other Thing my Execu-
tors see cause to spare her of Household Furniture
when she is about to leave them and her bedding
and Lodging in the Place where I now live as
long as she remains single - To my Son Samuel
I do hereby appoint Executor along with his
Mother to wit the plantation wherem I now
live with all the household goods appurtenances
and profits thereunto belonging Except the
House wherem I now live which shall be free
for myself my wife and my other children as long
as the remain single. I also will to him my
whole personal Estate with all the Profits there-
unto and Things as are mentioned in this my
Will to my other heirs be the said Samuel
paying to each of my other heirs the property