

said seven hundred & ninety six.

Signed Seal: in the presence of *Thomas Byrnes*
Thos. Crutcher, Wm. Crutcher,
Isaac Crutcher &

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday
 the 12th day of July 1796.

This last will and Testament of Thomas Byrnes
 deceased was proved by the Oaths of William Crutcher
 and Isaac Crutcher subscribing witnesses thereto,
 and sworn to by Andrew Byrnes, and William R.
 Byrnes the Executors therein named and Ordered
 to be Recorded.

Teste Benj. Rayson C. Clk.

E. In the name of God Amen

I Michael Burns being of sound mind and memory
 but calling to mind the mortality of my body and the
 immortality of my soul and that it is appointed for man
 once to die and after Death to come to Judgment. I do
 recommend my soul to the Almighty God who gave it
 and my body to the earth to be decently buried in a
 Christian like manner by my Executors here after
 named. And as for what worldly goods God has been
 pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath in the
 following manner VIZ. I give and bequeath unto
 my loving wife Phebe Burns all my Estate both
 real and personal to be disposed of by her as she and my
 Executors here after named may think fit and to be by
 her

he enjoyed during his natural life or widowhood and at
 his death or marriage to be equally divided amongst my afore
 said children here after named Thomas Burns James Burns
 Burns Michael Burns Ignatius Burns, Robert Burns
 William Burns Joseph Burns as the coin of page 13. but
 my will and desire is that all my honest and just Debts be
 paid off by my my Executors here after named and also I
 do nominate my true and trusty friends Joshua Go. nunn
 and Joseph Tucker and my loving wife Phebe Burns
 Executors of this my last will & Testament here by approving
 all these wills by me made and declaring this only to be
 my last will and Testament. as Witness my hand and
 Seal this 11th day of December 1795.

Signed in the presence of *Michael Burns* *his*
Atkinson Nee *mark* *299*

John Finch

At a Court of quarter Sessions held for Nelson County on
 Wednesday the 19th day of October 1796.

This last will and Testament of Michael Burns deceased
 was proved by the Oaths of Atkinson Nee and John Finch
 subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Benj. Rayson C. Clk.

E. In the name of God Amen I Mary Smith
 of Nelson County and State of Kentucky being of sound
 mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make
 and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and
 form following that is to say First I fully recommend my
 soul.

Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth from
whence I came to be Buried in a Christ and like man-
ner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned
and as to the worldly Estate it has pleased God to give
I dispose of in the following manner

Item first all my best Debts to be paid out of my
moveable Estate Item I leave unto my Daughter
Susannah Adair Ten shillings Item I leave unto
my son Samuel Orr Ten shillings Item I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Orr one

Molatto Girl named Poll and one Fether bed and
furniture and bedsted Item I give unto my Daugh-
ter Ann Duwell one fether bed and furniture and
bedsted Item it is my will and Desire that my negro
woman named Beck and her youngest Child be sold
and all my stock Item I give unto my son William
Smith Fifty Pounds in Cash. Item I give unto my
gran son Elijah Mockney Ten Pounds Item I leave
unto my gran son John Mockney Ten Pounds -
Item I leave unto my gran son Richard Willis

Mockney Ten Pounds and after these my debts
are paid it is my will and that all the remaining
part of my Estate be Equally Divided among four
of my Children Namely Elizabeth Orr Ann
Duwell Hannah Orr and William Smith and

I do constitute and appoint Bryan Allen and
Thomas Morton hot and sole Executors of this my
Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have
herein

here unto set my hand and seal this Twelfth of November in
the Dominion one thousand seven hundred and seventy Four

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of us Mary ^{her} Smith ^{mark}

George Bruce John Stoner
Augh Crawford Jun^r &c

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 18th of
October 1796

This last will and Testament of Mary Smith
deceased was proved by the Oaths of John Stoner and Aug
Crawford Jun^r subscribing witnesses thereto, & sworn to by
James Morton and Bryan Howe the Executors therein
named and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Bryan Howson C. Clk.

E. In the name of god Amen, I Rodolph Jacobs
of Nelson County in the presence of heavenly being in weak and
low condition of body but of perfect health of sense and memory
blest be god for it do in the first place commit myself to god
who gave it and thus my body To be decently Buried and
then do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testa-
ment in the following manner Item and give To my son
John Jacobs my Indifferent Bed and best boat and best
coat and boots That being for his full part of his fathers Es-
tate Item and give To my son walter Jacobs and my
Daughter Ellen Jacobs these parts of my land To be Equal
ly divided between them Item and give To my son James
Jacobs one fourth of my land and my saddle and two best
horses