

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 bequeath divided amongst my afore
 said children here after named Thomas Burns James Burns
 Burns Michael Burns Ignatious Burns, Robert Burns
 William Burns Joseph Burns as the coin of age 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. nuss
 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
Mark *John Fitch*

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 Price and John Fitch
 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.