

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the
thirtieth day of October 1795

This last will and Testament of James Sands de-
ceased was proved by the Oaths of John Wilcox and
Isaac Collings subscribing witnesses thereto, and
sworn to by William Sanders one of the Executors
therein named and ordered to be Recorded,

Teste Benj. Rayson C. C.

E.

In the name of God Amen

William Robertson of Nelson County in the State of
Kentucky being of sound memory have thought proper
to make and ordain this my last will and Testament in
manner following, first I commend my soul to Almighty
God who gave it and my body to be buried in Christian
like manner and as for my worldly Estate I leave it follows
I give to my wife Mary Robertson Five pounds &
full liberty to take that part of her Estate in my care
without controul consisting of five negroes (W^{ts}) Saddle
& four of her Children a Feather bed of furniture and a
Sore mare saddle and bridle.

I give to my son John Robertson Eight
Hundred Acres of Land to include the plantations
whereon he and Anson lives also Two Negroes (W^{ts})
Ben & George together with a waggon and team to him
and his heirs forever Likewise Forty pounds to enable
him to pay a debt due (to William Reid of Scotland)
from me.

I give I give to my Daughter Elizabeth James
Five.

Five hundred Acres of Land whereon she and her husband James
James now lives also three Negroes (W^{ts}) Sam & George
that is now in her possession to her & her heirs forever.

All the rest and residue of my Estate I leave to be Equally
divided between my two Children John & Elizabeth
Lastly my desire is that my son John Robertson & his
in law Joseph James act as Executors to this my
Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of March 1796

Signed sealed & acknowledged

W^m Robertson

In presence of
Thomas Wilkerson An. Conway

Petsy Conway

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

This last will and Testament of William Robertson de-
ceased was proved by the Oaths of John Conway and Petsy
Conway subscribing witnesses thereto, and sworn to by John
Robertson and Joseph James the Executors therein named
and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Benj. Rayson C. C.

E.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas
James of Nelson County and State of Kentucky being
sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory
thanks be unto God willing to mind the mortality of the
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die to 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 Him who gave
 that gave it and my body I recommend to be
 Buried in a Christian like manner and as Touching
 such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to
 bless me within this life I give Bequeath and Dispose
 of the same in the following manner and for full I
 give and bequeath to Argue my Dearest beloved wife
 Two hundred and fifty acres of Land where I now live
 Together with all my moveable Estate that I now
 possess so long as she continues my widow but if
 she alters her Situation by marriage she is not to have
 any part of the Estate. I then also bequeath to my wife
 Argue a negro woman called Betty and her two children
 and all the increase so long as she remains my widow
 then after the Death or marriage of the said Argue
 the negroes and their increase to be Equally Divided a-
 mongst my six children To wit William R. Hayes
 Andrew J. Thomas Sally Polly J. Nancy and their heirs.
 I then give and bequeath to my two sons Andrew &
 Thomas the plantation where I now live to be Equally
 Divided between them after the Death or marriage of the
 said Argue I also give & bequeath to my two sons before
 mentioned three hundred acres of Land I am to have of
 my Brother Andrew to be Equally Divided. I then give
 and bequeath to my three Daughters Cash of Three Two
 hundred acres of Land out of a Tract of one Thousand acres
 lying on Green River to be Equally Divided between them

also I give & bequeath to each of my Daughters thirty Acres
 to be taken out of my estate and each of my Daughters a Tract
 of Twenty acres. I then I give & bequeath to William R. Hayes
 Two hundred acres of Land out of one Thousand acres before
 mentioned lying on Green River. I then give and bequeath
 to my three sons William R. Hayes Two hundred Acres of
 Land on Green River out of one Thousand acres and I give
 Two hundred on Ashcroft Creek of the same Forty Acres
 after the said. I then I give & bequeath William R. Hayes
 Three hundred acres of Land I purchased of John Baker
 Together with said Bakers bond for the consequence of said Land
 I then I ordain & Direct Two Tracts of Land I have one lying on
 Ashcroft River the other lying on Green Creek to be sold and the money
 arising from said sales to be applied to the payment of my Debt
 and the Education of my two sons and the support of my Family
 Also the money that is in my brothers hands to be applied as
 before Directed. I also ordain and Direct that all my Estate
 Real & Personal after the Death or marriage of my wife Argue
 that is not specially given is to be sold and the money arising
 from said sale to be Equally Divided between my six chil-
 dren to wit William R. Hayes Andrew J. Thomas Sally
 Polly J. Nancy and John hussey Attesty Beallow Parker of
 Dinwiddie all and every other Form Testament wills &
 gives Bequeaths &c and Executors &c do likewise constitute
 make and ordain my Brother Andrew & my son William R.
 Hayes to be the sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand

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. Payson 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 Ignatius 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. nune
 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
Atkinson Price &
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 Price and John Finch
 subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Benj. Payson 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.