

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

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Ed In the Name of God Amen I William Leeson 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 into 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 Conscience and
that of the Family that she shall receive apart to the
Port of my Daughter as will 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 any 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

Requested by me to them and providing necessary
Boarding and Lodging for them as long as they
shall remain with them and to school such of
them as I shall hereafter direct - I will to my
Daughters Abigail and Isabel and Rachel
be each of them fifteen pounds to be paid in Pro-
perty such as a Horse to the Value or Cows and
Calves to the amount and their Lodging and
Boarding free on the Plantation where I
now live as long they continue single - I
will and bequeath to my Daughters Mary and
Margaret and Agnes the Sum of fifteen pounds
a piece to be paid in Property that is to say in a
Horse to the amount or Cows and Calves to the
Value their Lodging and Boarding to be found
them on the place where I now live as long as
they continue single and to be learned at least at
least to Read the Scriptures distinctly, I will and
bequeath to my Son William my Tract of Land
of forty acres on the leading Road from Boston
Town to Bakers Creek where William W.
Thurston now lives and at the End of said Thurston
Lane that said Place be rented out and said
Rent be applied to y^e purpose of schooling or
other necessities as my Executors shall think
proper for the use of said W^m and that he shall
have his Lodging and Boarding on the place
where I now live until he comes of Age

I do hereby charge my Son William to pay to my three
Daughters the different property which I have bequeathed
to them in this my will with all my lawful
Duties the Property to be paid to each of them
at the time of Age or any time after when
demanded and I do hereby make the same
and discontinue all others with a Testament and
under this to be my last in writing whereof I have
at present set my hand and Seal this first Day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety three

Signed sealed and signed } William Thurston
in presence of us who are }
the witnesses of said }
deed of the same }
J^r Thurston
Samuel Goss
James Allen
John Thurston

At a Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday
the eight Day of October 1793 This last Will and
Testament of William Thurston deceased was proved by
the Oaths of John Thurston Samuel Goss and John
Thurston subscribing Witnesses and sworn to by
J^r Thurston Deceased & Samuel Thurston Executors there-
of and ordered to be recorded
with
Benjamin H. H. H.