

Ordained this my last will and Testament, that is to say, &
principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul unto
the hand of almighty God that Giveth, and my body I Recommend
to the earth to be buried in as decent and Christian manner
at the discretion of my executor and as Touching such worldly
Estates, which with it has pleased God to bestow on this
life with, I Give and bequeath in the following manner, I do
God Grant and by these presents do fully give at my death
to John Bridgway of the said County and shew all the
Household and Kitchen furniture of every description whatever
and all my present Stocks of Breathing, of all kinds what-
soever in my possession at that period, and likewise I Give
to the said John Bridgway all due, Bills & Remnants
that I have on other people to collect and apply to
his aid, of whatsoever nature it may be and likewise
I Give every Species of property belonging to me of every
kind whatsoever to the above named John Bridgway and
his heirs forever. To Have and To Hold the said
Property I Give and my person or persons whatso-
ever. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal, this 9th day of November in the Year
of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred & Seven.

Teste Joseph Lynett John L. Borchardt Esq.
Samuel Sumner Clerk
Thomas W. Sumner

At a County Court Held for Nelson County on Mon-
day the 11th day of January 1809.

This last will and Testament of John Borch-
ardt deceased was proved by the Oaths of Joseph
Lynett and Samuel Sumner two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and Ordered to record.

Teste Ben Grayson D.C.

In the name of God, Amen, I George Macke, Gent. (Farmer)
of the County of Nelson and State of Kentucky being in a very
low State of Health, but of sound mind and memory and
knowing that it is once appointed by God for all men to

die, do make this my last will and Testament, first I
Recommend my soul to God, who giveth, and my body to
be buried in decent, Christian and like manner, at the discretion of
my Executors, and as touching such worldly Estates which with
it has pleased God to bestow on this life, it is
my will and desire, that it shall be disposed of
in the following manner. I hereby appoint my dearly
beloved wife Sarah my executrix and my true and
trusty friends Jesse Brum and Isaac Harnell Turney
my executors. I further appoint my trusty friends
Balthus Brum, Samuel Lucas and Hebleth Sumner
of Breckinridge County, to settle my business and to sell
any part or all of the lands I have in said County,
as they think proper and pay themselves for their troubles
out of said lands, and it is further my will and desire
that the money arising from the sale of said lands, may be by
my executors converted to the use of paying my just debts,
and render the surplus to my beloved wife Sarah and
her two dear children John Davis and George, likewise my
dear daughter Susannah. It is further my will
and desire that after my beloved wife Sarah hath re-
ceived her third of my estate, that the Remained be
equally divided between my three children John Davis
and George. It is further my will & desire
that all the property I hold in Nelson County, after
my just debts are paid, remain in the Possession of
my beloved wife Sarah (unless she sees proper to have
it sold) until my sons Davis and George come of
age to legally live and Estate. It is further my will
and desire that all the property heretofore given my
daughter Susannah remain with her and be properly
possessed by her and her heirs. But it is my will and
desire that she shall receive no part of my lands or
goods or chattels lying or being in the County of
Nelson. It is further my will and desire that after

4 my Just Debts and all paid. the Remaind of Land, good and Blackbills, all due, Debts and demands to be equally divided between my beloved wife and Son. And be it known that all former wills and devises and by this made void. In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of January 1808.

George Markes (Sd)

John Bridgway
Michael Kingham
Thomas W. Summers

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 9th day of February 1808.

This last will and Testament of George Markes deceased was proved by the Oaths of John Bridgway & Michael Kingham two of the Subscribing witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Ben Grayson Clk

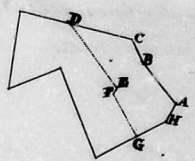
In the name of God, Amen, I William Taylor of Nelson County and State of Kentucky being in good health sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament. That I direct that all my Just Debts be paid, after which I dispose of my Estate in the following manner (To Wit) I give and bequeath to my wife Rachel Taylor the Plantation and Tract of Land, wherein I now reside during her Widowhood, but if she should marry, then it is my Will that she shall have one third part of said Tract of Land including the House and Plantation as long as she shall live, and at her Death then the whole of the said Tract of Land to be equally divided among my four Sons Isaac Taylor, John Taylor, Thompson Taylor, and James Taylor. I also give unto my said wife one negro woman Rachel and her increase to be at her own Disposal, but if my

said wife should die without a Will, then in that case I wish the said negro Woman sold and the money equally divided among ^{all} my Children. I give and bequeath to my said wife two Horses, two Cows and calves all the Sheep, and Hogs, all my Household & Kitchen Furniture during her life and at her Death to be divided equally between all my Children. I have a number of books, which would not be useful to my said wife, which I wish disposed of; but such a part as she may want, she is to have and retain for her use, the Balance to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between all my Children. I have unto my four Sons Isaac Taylor, John Taylor, Thompson Taylor and James Taylor, equally a tract of land containing one thousand acres or thereabouts of Putnam's Creek, patented to me the 3rd of May 1786 to them or their heirs forever. I give to my three Sons or Law Sons (Benjamin Isaac Whitaker and William Marshall) to be equally divided three hundred and twenty two acres of Land to them and their heirs forever, lying on Jenkins Creek, all the Rest of my estate not disposed of with what out standing Debts I have. It is my Will and shall be equally divided between my wife and Children, and lastly I appoint my beloved wife Executor and Joseph Lewis Executor to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and Testaments bequeath &c. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of July in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Five.

William Taylor (Sd)
Executed In presence of
James Smiley
William Smiley

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 14th day of December 1807.

This last will and Testament of



Surveyed that Tract of land claimed by the heirs of George Marks dec^d and finds it to contain 112 1/2 acres.

And in Obedience to the direction of Cyrus Talbot, John Batsel, and Thomas Lenthicum laid off that part represented by the letters A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. containing 110 1/2 acres bounded as follows Beginning at A Beginning at a stake at the end of Talbot's land N 47° W 1/4 poles to two white Oaks and Elm N 32° W 2 poles to a Black Oak and dogwood N 37° W 79 poles to two sugar trees on the cliff of Mide Creek South 119° E 112 poles to a sugar tree thence S 36° E 56 1/2 poles to a Lycamore in s^d lane N 54° E 40 poles to a stake in s^d lane N 22° E 24 poles to the Beginning

11th Aug^r 1800 Isaac Canell s^r 26

In Obedience to the Worshipful Court of Nelson County we met on the premises of George Marks dec^d on the 11th day of August 1800 and laid off that part of s^d Marks tract of land represented by the letters A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. as in the Surveyors report above and do assign the same as Sarah Marks (widow of s^d George Marks dec^d) part of s^d land

Cyrus Talbot
John Batsel for
Thomas Lenthicum

Nelson County (territ)

This day Cyrus Talbot, Thomas Lenthicum and John Batsel, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for s^d County and took the Oath required by law and this Order born under my hand this 6th day of Aug^r 1800

Henry Cotton Jr.

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 15th day of Aug^r 1800

The million fragments of the down of Sarah Marks wife of George Marks dec^d was returned & ordered to be recorded
Wm Ben Brannon

An appraisement of the estate of William Taylor deceased taken by us the undersigned who being appointed by the County Court of Nelson we being Just. sworn before William Brundall a Justice of the peace for the said County do make the following Inventory to wit

	B and	Amount brought up	
1 Gray mare	90 00	3 Barrels	2 00
1 young Bay Horse	50 00	Wool	3 00
1 Old Bay Horse	5 00	Tallow	25
1 Gray Colt	10 00	Cotton	6
1 Saddle Horse	80 00	5 Bowles &c	1 50
17 Hogs	30 00	1/2 Tumblers & Glap	37
1 Red cow and Bull	6 50	1/2 Iron Spoons	75
1 Red young cow	7 00	1/2 Pawles Spoons	25
1 Big cow	12 00	5 Plates & Dish	1 00
1 Red cow	8 50	6 T. & Spoons	25
1 Red Steer	6 00	5 Plates & Dish	1 00
2 Small Calves	3 00	8 Earthen plates	1 00
1 Desk	16 00	9 Bowles	1 25
1 Table	6 00	2 Utensils	12 1/2
1 Watch	10 00	cream jug &c	37 1/2
1 Bed and furniture	20 00	Tea pot	25
1 ditto ditto	2 1/2 50	9 Pawles plates	2 00
1 ditto ditto	2 1/2 00	2 Tin cups & pepper box	15
Quilt and covered	87 1/2	1 Coffee Mill	75
1 Bed and furniture	26 00	Knives & forks	87 1/2
7 Chairs	2 33	Tumblers	25
1 pair pie Dogs	2 50	hopper pot Whainer	50
1 ditto ditto	3 00	Looking Glass	50
1 Linen Wheel	1 75	7 Vids	25
1 pair Steelyards	1 75	2 Table cloths	25
1 Sandwich & Snuffers	25	3 Pillow Cases	12 1/2
2 Flat Irons	1 00	1 Towels	33 1/2
1 pair small shaws	20	5 Pillow Cases	25
1 piece upper Leather	7 1/2	1 Coffee	25
4 soles for pair shoes	2 50	2 Argins	75
Dried Apples & Turnip	2 00	22 Sugar	3 50
	666 66 1/2		23 66 1/2