

as follows. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Rowan a certain Negro Girl named Abby and one hundred Dollars in notes which I have assigned to her Husband Andrew Rowan. I wish her to keep all the property which I have given her hereafter free from the claim of any of my other Heirs. I will and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Polly Singleton a certain Negro Girl named Rachel. It is my wish that my Daughter Sally Rowan may keep the Negro Girl Rachel untill Polly Singleton arrives at lawful age to Her Heir.

I Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Maria Allen (Daughter of my son John) one Negro Girl named Caroline which I wish to be in the care of my son John Allen untill his Daughter Ann Maria Allen arrives at lawful age to Her Heir.

I Bequeath to my son Joseph Allen four Negroes, named as follows, Anne, David, Henry

I Panny. I also give him my Clock and all the Debt which is due me. I Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Huster a certain Negro Girl named Esther. It is my wish that my Daughter Margaret may keep all the property which I have given her hereafter free from the claim of any of my other Heirs.

I Bequeath to my Grand son Oliver Allen a certain Negro Boy named Nelson which will be in the care of my son James Allen untill Oliver Allen arrives at lawful age to His Heir.

I Bequeath to Joseph Allen (son of) and Oliver Allen

(son of my son James) my Farm of Land which is by Estimation Two Hundred acres. when they arrive at lawful age to Heir it. I wish my son James Allen to keep the said Farm of Land in Possession untill Joseph Allen and Oliver Allen arrives at lawful age to receive the same. I Bequeath to my son James Allen a certain Negro man named Tom. I also give him a Release of the Debt entered into By Purchase at my Sale. I wish my son James Allen to Heir all the Property which is not specially devised of by this will and keep all the Property which

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I have Given him hereafter free from the claim of any of my other Heirs.

In Testimony whereof I have Hereunto set my hand and Seal This

Sign: Seal: and Delivered in the

Presence of

Nich<sup>s</sup>. Mince

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Heron

W<sup>m</sup>. Heron

James Allen

We Nicholas Mince Samuel Heron and William Heron do Certify That we were called on by James Allen Sen<sup>r</sup> to witness his last will and Testament and from the best of our Recollections we did it in the month of June 1809 and do further Certify that the said James Allen departed this life on Jan<sup>y</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> 1811

Nich<sup>s</sup>. Mince

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Heron

William Heron

At a County Court Held for Nelson County on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feby<sup>y</sup> 1811

This last will & Testament of James Allen Esq<sup>r</sup> was Proved by the Oaths of Nich<sup>s</sup>. Mince Sam<sup>l</sup>. Heron & William Heron the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to record.

(Teste, Benj<sup>n</sup> Grayson C. C. C.)

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In the name of God Amen the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1810 I Thomas Brewer of Nelson County State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be Given to God Therfor and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament first I commend my soul to God that gives

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I, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at discretion of my Executors and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in manner following In witness whereof it is my will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid I give and bequeath unto Catharine my well beloved Wife all my Estate both Real and Personal as long as she Remains my widow but if she see fit to marry then it is my will all my Estate both Real and Personal shall be sold at publick Sale and the money arising to be Equally divided Amongst my surviving Children and I do constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Catharine Executrix and Thomas All Executors of this my last Will & Testament and do hereby revoke all <sup>other</sup> wills Legal made by me any time before this writing & confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced  
and declared by the said Thomas Brewer

as his last will & Testament

in the Presence of

James Knoll

Henry Knoll

Thomas Brewer  
his mark

At a County Court Held for Nelson County on  
Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1811.

This last will & Testament of the said Brewer  
Dec'd. was proved by the oaths of said Knoll & Henry  
Knoll the Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be  
Record. and Catharine Brewer the Executrix therein  
named (Thomas All. the Executor. Therein named  
having refused to take the Oath thereof) having Entered  
into Bond in the penalty of \$1000 Conditioned

according to Law with Thomas And James Knoll  
her Securities and having taken the Oath required  
by Law. It is ordered that Certificate of probate of  
said will be granted her s<sup>th</sup> Catharine  
" " (Teste) Ben Grayson C. N. 66

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An appraisement and Inventory of the Estate of Benedict Anderson  
Dec'd. made on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of  
our Lord 1810.

1 Chestnut Sowl Horse	\$40.	\$40	12	"	"
1 Bay Colt 4 years old	\$52.75	\$52.75	15	15	"
1 Dark Bay mare	\$47.50	\$47.50	14	5	"
1 yellow Bay mare & colt	\$45.	\$45.	13	10	"
1 Bright Bay mare & colt	\$45.	\$45.	13	10	"
1 old Sowl Horse	" 11.	" 11.	3	5	"
1. Bay Colt (Emperor)	\$30.	\$30.	9	"	"
1. Small red cow & calf	" 7.	" 7.	2	2	"
1. Black & white cow & calf	" 9.	" 9.	2	14	"
3. Cows & Calfs.	" 9.	" 9.	3	2	"
1. Spotted Heifer	" 5.	" 5.	1	10	"
1. Spotted Steer	" 5.	" 5.	1	10	"
1. Brindle Bull	" 3.	" 3.	"	13	"
1. Spotted Steer	" 3.	" 3.	"	15	"
9. head of Sheep	" 29.	" 29.	4	1	"
1. Waggons	\$36.	\$36.	9	"	"
1. Stack of Rye	\$8.	\$8.	2	8	"
Wheat in the Barn	\$35.	\$35.	10	10	"
Catling Knives	\$2.	\$2.	"	12	"
2. Hoes & 2 Boards	\$1.	\$1.	"	6	"
36. Hogs. Large & Small	\$38.	\$38.	11	5	"
D. L. in the pen	\$4.	\$4.	1	4	"
15. Pigs.	\$4.	\$4.	1	4	"
25. Cows	\$700	\$700	2	10	"
1. Shovel Plow	"	"	"	11	"
1. Bare Shear Plow	\$4.	\$4.	1	4	"
1. D.	\$3.	\$3.	"	15	"
3. Narrow ax & 1 Broad ax	\$3.35	\$3.35	1	13	"



1 Shot Gun Powder Horn 24/	1 Large Chair 27/		
1 Reason Trap Shaving box 4/6		2	15 6
2 Sisters 3/4. 2 Locking Clasp 5/	2 Milk Pans 1/6		
1 Dr Pocket Sticks 2/3			12 6
1 Corner Cupboard L D. 16	5 Jamblers & 3 Bottles 3/2		
2 Small Sugs 1 Canister & Billa 4/		5	8 3
4 Maps 1 Square Dish 5/	1 Cream Sug, Tea Spooning		
1 Paper			
1 Cassin & Salt Cellar 3/4		3	9
Teacups & Saucers 3/4. 10 Bowls 7/6	1 Tea Pot, Small Bottle		
9 nut mug Grate 4/			15 3
11 Plates 3/4. 1 set knives & forks 12/	1 old do 4/		
1 Small Saw 4/			
3 Books 3/		1	9 6
1 Square Table 2/4	1 Elbow Chair 4/6	7	Plains d. 13/6
1 Bed furniture Stand L D. 16		6	15 0
2 Trunk & Beds Furniture & Stands L D. 17			
1 Bed Furniture & Stand L D. 10		6	17 6
2 Counterpane & 1 Sheet 3/4	5 yd. Striped Cotton 18/4		
5 Bed Quilt 2/3		4	15 3
3 Blankets 2/7. 6 Sheets 18/	2 Subs & 1 Hig 4/6		
1 C. Sad Irons 3/4. 1 Sub Stand 1/6		3	0 0
	Carved overs	106	15 3
		5	5 2
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Brought over

2 Dr. Lessons 2/

James Spalding  
John Lilly

Nelson County L.D.

Catherine G. Brewer adon.

Personally appeared before me one of the  
Commissioners of the Peace for said County John Lilly  
James Spalding and Nicholas Langford and made oath that  
they would perform the duties enjoined <sup>by</sup> this order to the  
Best of my Skill and abilities before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1814.

In. Bodine

At a County Court Held for Nelson County on Monday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1814.

This Inventory & appraisal of the Estate of Thos.  
Brewer Dec<sup>d</sup> was returned & ordered to be recorded  
Teste Ben Grayson C.C.

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Nelson County July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1808  
In the name of God Amen. I William Boyle s<sup>r</sup>  
knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of Death  
when it shall please God to call do make cidean & declare this  
my last will & Testament. And First I bequeath my soul to  
God, who gave it & my Body to the dust from whence it  
was taken to be decently committed to the ground after Death  
whenever it shall please my Executors hereafter named. I will  
& Bequeath that my Estate both Personal & Real shall continue  
undivided till after the Death of my wife Mary Boyle.  
Secondly, I will & Bequeath My Daughter Melly Duncan five  
Pounds. Thirdly, I will and Bequeath to my Son Henry Boyle  
five Pounds. Fourthly, To my Son Andrew Boyle I Bequeath five  
Pounds. Fifthly, I will & Bequeath to my Son William Boyle  
Just all my Estate both personal & Real out of which he is  
to pay the above legacies & the following, To my daughter  
Margaret, I will & Bequeath to her five Pounds together with a  
Horse Saddle & Bridle, Two Beds with their Bedding & Fur-  
niture - a Cow & Calf, two Cows & lambs loom & gear, a yarn  
& Linen wheel. I will & appoint my Son William Boyle  
my Executor to this my last will & Testament, In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty second  
Day of July one thousand Eight hundred & Eight.

Signed Sealed &amp; Delivered

in Presence of us

Edmond Cotton

Andrew Rodgers

Abraham Houghland

his  
William Boyle  
mark

At a County Court Held for Nelson County on Monday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1814.

The above last will & Testament of William Boyle deceased was  
proved by the oaths of Andrew Rodgers & Edm<sup>d</sup> Cotton two of  
Subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded as.

Teste Ben Grayson C.C.