

4 my Just Debts and all paid. the Remainder of Lands, goods and Chattels, 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 thereto 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 bequeaths &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

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William Taylor deceased is proved by the Oaths of James Smiley one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be testified and it is Ordered that a Commissioner be appointed and to be thence annexed, directed as prescribed by law to authorize the taking and testifying the attestation of William Smiley of Westmoreland County and State of Pennsylvania the other Subscribing witnesses thereto

Test (Beuly upon)

Westmoreland County Sit
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Agreeable to a Commission

issued out of the County Court of Nelson State of Kentucky to take the deposition of William Smiley one of the Subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of William Taylor formerly of the said County of Nelson. Before me John Nelson one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared William Smiley and being duly attested according to law do hereby and doath that the said Testator requested him to sign the said will as a witness which he did and thence the said Testator to wit William Taylor acknowledge the annexed will and hand writing to be his act and deed and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that he was of disposing mind and memory at that time but does not recollect of seeing him signing his name or of requiring any other to do it for him and further said and signed and Subscribed before me the 9th day of May A D 1808 Witness my hand and seal

John Nelson

Wm Smiley

Westmoreland County Sit, I Thomas Hamilton Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County in the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania do hereby certify that John Nelson is qualified who administered the above written deposition and before whom the said was in and form of law sworn to and subscribed by William Smiley as is above set forth was at the time of doing thereof and of administering the said one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for the Township of Downing in said County by lawful authority commissioned and sworn in In Testimony whereof I have thence set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office this twenty first day of May One thousand Eight Hundred and Eight

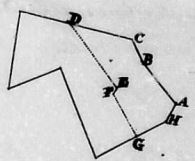
Thomas Hamilton Prothonotary

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 18th day of July 1808

This last will and Testament of William Taylor deceased being testified proved by the Oaths of James Smiley one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto is again exhibited in Court with the attestation of William Smiley the other Subscribing witness thereto and the testification of Thomas Hamilton annexed is Ordered to record and on the motion of Joseph Lewis the Surviving executor thereof named having taken the Oaths prescribed by law and executed bond with Moses Pusey for Security in the penalty of \$7500 conditioned according to law. It is Ordered that Certificate of Probate of said will be granted the said Executor

Test (Beuly upon) &c.

In the Name of God Amen, I William King of Nelson County and State of Kentucky knowing it appointed for me all to do. To wit I gave up Soul and Body to the almighty God that bestowed it to me, next for all my last debts to be paid and satisfied. Next I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy King the plantation where I live on, with One hundred Acres of land



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 14 poles to two white Oaks and Elm N 32° W 20 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 land N 54° E 40 poles to a stake in s^d land N 22° E 24 poles to the Beginning

11th Aug^r 1800 Isaac Canell s^r & s^{rs}

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 millen^{ary} 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 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 Whinner	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 Argues	75
Dried Apples & Turnip	2 00	22 Sugar	3 50
	666 66 1/2		23 66 1/2

amount brought over			
Saddle bags	12 1/2	1 Reel	25
large plew	4 00	1 Cooler	25
Small ditto	2 50	1 Pickling Tub	1 00
2 Oliver's Sink	75	1 Meat Tub	75
3 Swingblades	75	1 large Tub	75
Log Chain	1 00	2 Wording hoes	75
1 Old Sythes	75	1 Mallock	1 00
1 Wedge	50	1 Hay	12 50
1 Old ax	50	1 Corn	50 00
2 pair Jeans	2 50	1/2 Turkeys	1 50
2 Saddles	6 50	1 Grindstone	1 00
Basket	25	1 Short Corn	2 75
Curry Comb	25	1 Negro Woman	120 00
Grid Iron	1 00	1 Mare	35 00
Churn	50	1 Cow	8 00
Saw & Sice	50	1 Bear	2 00
2 pair Cards	50	1 Thread	2 42
half Bushel	30	ditto	50
Can	25	1 Cotton	1 37 1/2
Fat Tub	50	1 Meat & Ham	50
3 pairs	62 1/2	1 Sheep	5 00
1 Bottle	3 50	1 Rifle Gun	5 00
1 large ditto	4 75	1 Pocket Bottle	17
1 Small ditto	2 00	1 Bridle & Harness	25
Dutch Oven	1 50	1 Bitt	15 00
Frying Pan	62	1 Dutchman	3 00
Pair Tongs	1 00	1 Cornharner	2 00
Hammels	2 00	1 Kitch & Metaphis	1 00
2 pair Polthooks	50	1 Christian Westons	2 00
2 Crocks & earthen Dish	50	1/2 Volumes Esthine	3 00
1 Tin pan	12 1/2	1 Edwards on Redemption	75
2 Crocks & 2 Dishes	25	1 Peto & Haywood	1 00
amount carried up			
carried over			

amount brought up			
Subless Letters	50	Thompson's Collection	50
McClellan's Essays	50	Matte Polans	25
Humane's Sermons	25	2 Bibles	1 00
Dialogue	50	Conjuration faith	12 1/2
Boissela enquires	75	Patterson's Works	12 1/2
Life of Christ	25	Durham ditto	50
Booths Reign Grace	50	Apology, Baptist	25
Newton's Amos	50	Old Testament	12 1/2
Niau Grace	50	1 Doz. Pamphlets	1 50
Crackin' Lott	25	7 Pamphlets	1 00
Puteaux	25	1 Doz. Jennings do.	2 00
Bulshew	25	1 do do	2 00
Dying thoughts	25	6 Doz 10 ditto same	13 66
Testament	50		21 93 1/2
Morris Collection	25		4 56 65 1/2
	259 7 1/2		23 36 1/2
			57 80 1/2
			289 21 1/2
			8 49 27 1/2

George Burkhardt
Jeremiah Anderson
Thos Hayes

This may certify that Thomas Hayes, George Burkhardt and
Jeremiah Anderson was sworn before me a Justice of the peace for Nelson
County to appraise the estate of the late of within named William Taylor
given under my hand this 29th day of July 1808

William Kendall

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 15th day of
August 1808. The above Inventory & appraisement of the estate of
William Taylor deceased was returned & ordered to be recorded
Teste, Ben Grayson C.C.