

possessed of to be her legal right unto death but after her decease
I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Susan M. Smith
all my household furniture as follows To wit. four feather beds and
furniture one loom and gun one hatch one wooden wheel one
linen wheel one square Table one small chest two old dishes and
nine Peter Plates with all other household appendages also one
mau bott aged ten months one side saddle and bridle to her
under her riding gown and wear and as touching my lands and
stock of horse cattle sheep hoggs geese and fowls with all other
the income of my estate after the death of my beloved wife I leave
remains of them I give and bequeath to my equally divided
beloved my nine children to wit Mary Bibiana Ann Jane
and Susannah Wilfred Richard Enock and William to them
and their heirs forever In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 9th day of April 1812

^{Witness}
Ignatius Minsatt
John Minsatt
Ignatius Trunk

Rodolph ^{his} Leary ^{and}
mark

At a County Court held for Wilson County on Monday the 21st day
of February 1814 The last will and Testament of Rodolph Leary
was proved by the oaths of John Minsatt and Ignatius Trunk
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
this Burlington

In the name of God amen I William Johnston of the County of
Wilson and State of Kentucky being in a low state of health but
sound in mind and memory and calling to mind that we
are all mortal do make and ordain this my last will and Tes-
tament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend
my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my
body I recommend to the earth from whence it came and as touch-
ing such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
within this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the
following manner viz^t First I give and bequeath to my
son-in-law William Montgomery now hundred and seventy two
dollars and thirty two cents and to my daughter Francis
Cunningham I give two hundred dollars and to my

son-in-law Thomas Montgomery I give one hundred and twenty two dollars and
thirty two cents and half cents and I give to my son John Johnston one hundred and
I give to my son Robert Johnston four hundred dollars and I give to my
grandson William Montgomery one hundred and twenty dollars and I give
to my daughter Susan Cunningham three hundred and twenty
two dollars and thirty three cents to be divided as follows I give and
first I give to Robert Cunningham two dollars and I give to Polly
Cunningham ninety no dollars and sixty nine cents and I give to Peggy
Hill ninety one dollar and sixty nine cents and I give to Susan
Cunningham ninety one dollar and sixty nine cents and I give to Mary
Cunningham ninety one dollar and sixty nine cents and I give to Robert
Cunningham ninety one dollar and sixty nine cents and I give to
Martha Cunningham one hundred and one dollar and I give
Polly Cunningham one hundred and one dollar and I give to my
grandson Thomas Montgomery one to William Montgomery my horse
and saddle and bridle and harness and I give to my
grandson Thomas Montgomery one to Thomas Montgomery my large
Bible and I give to William Hill my book called History of
Kendall and four dollars and I give to John Doyle my book called
and many companions and I give to my daughter Polly Mont-
gomery two pair of Blankets and I give to my daughter Mary Montgomery
and a quilt and I give to my grand daughter Polly Mont-
gomery to Thomas Montgomery my trunk and my body clothes
to be sold and divided between William Montgomery Thomas Mont-
gomery and Francis Cunningham and if there is any more of my things
let it be divided between William Montgomery Francis Cunningham and
Thomas Montgomery and as for my lawful executor I appoint Thomas
Montgomery and William Hill and I do hereby utterly revoke and
disannul all and any other former Testament wills bequeaths
and bequests by me in any way mentioned written and bequeathed
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Tes-
tament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
9th day of September 1812
William Johnston

at a County Court held for Wilson County in Kentucky on Monday the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord 1813 the above last will and Testament of William Johnston deceased was proved by the oath of John Hagerman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and at a County Court held as aforesaid on Monday the 17th day of January in the year 1814 on the motion of William Nell as a Thomas Montgomery executor of William Johnston deceased it is ordered that Benjamin Grayson as the Law directs to take the deposition of Ann Jennings a subscribing witness to the last will and Testament of the said deceased. Teste Benjamin Grayson Clerk of the Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to Dawson Blackmore Esq. Chief Magistrate of Madison or of Jefferson County in which said Jennings a subscribing witness to the annexed will resides and in the Indiana Territory bearing know you that wd. trusting to your fidelity and probity without suspicion in diligently examining taking and certifying the attestation of the said Ann Jennings to the said writing request you that at such certain times and places as you may appoint you cause the said Ann Jennings to be examined upon her oath or affirmations as designed and subscribed the said will or writing as her last will and Testament in the annexed will and to cause other persons signed it by his direction and in the presence of the said Ann Jennings subscribed her name thereto in his presence and at his request and her examination into our County Court of said County of Wilson that you may certify and send enclosed returning also to us this writ with the annexed will a writing without delay. Witness Benjamin Grayson Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse in Bardonia Town the 27th day of January 1814 in the 2^d year of the Commonwealth.

Ben Grayson
To the honorable Judge of the County Court of Wilson County and State of Kentucky. Greeting Know ye that agreeable to a commission to me directed by order of said honorable Court to take the deposition of Ann Jennings of the will annexed that the said Ann Jennings this 7th day of February in the year 1814 at my house personally appeared before me and being duly sworn

deposed and said that on the 20th day of September in the year 1813 the said Ann Jennings saw the within named Testator William Johnston sign his name to the will annexed and deliver the same as his last will and Testament and that the said Testator William Johnston as the only living way of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he subscribed the said will and that the said Ann Jennings subscribed her name thereto in his presence and further the witness said that she was under my hands and seal this 7th day of February in the year 1814. Dawson Blackmore Esq. Chief Magistrate of Madison or of Jefferson County.

I John Paul Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Jefferson do hereby certify that the above named Dawson Blackmore Esq. before whom the above deposition was made is one of the Justices of the peace for said County legally commissioned and sworn and full facts and cases are due and ought to be given to all his official acts as well in Courts of record as elsewhere. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 7th day of February 1814. John Paul Clerk C.

At a County Court held for Wilson County on Monday the 21st day of January 1814 The last will and Testament of William Johnston deceased with the deposition of Ann Jennings one of the subscribing witnesses thereto annexed the said will having been heretofore proved by John Hagerman another of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of William Nell and Thomas Montgomery the said Jennings the said will being read by Law and going the said Jennings named executed bond with Joshua Holburne and William Chadburne their sureties in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law it is ordered that certificates of Probation of said will be granted them the said Bond.

Teste Ben Grayson C. C.

E. The Transcription of John Jennings deceased taken in his last sickness at his own dwelling house in the County of Wilson and spoken by him the said deceased on the 20th day of December 1813 the said deceased being weak of body but in his perfect senses did make and deliver the following way as his last will and Testament thereby revoking and annulling by him formally made such way as followeth To wit