

In the name of God, Amen: I John Oliver of the County of Nicholas and State of Kentucky, being in a weak and low Condition, but of sound mind and memory, blessed be almighty God for the same, do make ordain and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, - First of all I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Oliver the sum of Twenty five pounds and her bed and bedding, also my larger Bible, also our spinning wheel, and it is my will that she live on my real estate and occupy the same and enjoying all the profits and benefits arising from said estate for and during the term of two years from the date hereof. And it is also to be understood that the present crop of small grain that is now in the ground is to grow along with the aforesaid term of two years, and for the use of my beloved wife and family.

To my son Archibald Oliver I give and bequeath my watch, to my daughter Margaret Oliver I give and bequeath one new Coloured two year old mare, also it is to be understood that she is to have the bed and bedding that has heretofore been called hers with one spinning wheel. And to my son James Oliver I give and bequeath my Oxfords, saw and Broad saw with all the Carpenters tools. And to Samuel Fulton I give and bequeath twenty-five dollars that I have owing me in Redstone Settlement Pennsylvania. And I do allow my riding saddle to be given to John Fulton, and it is to be further understood

understood that at the expiration and end of the aforesaid mentioned two years that my wife is to enjoy and live on the Real estate that then and at the expiration of said term I allow and it is my will that the land be sold to as much advantage as possible, and the one thirds of the price thereof I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Oliver. And it is my will and desire that my plow Irons two pair of Seawing chains, two hollers, two pair of Hams with double tree hangings remain on the plantation until the aforesaid two years is expired, that my wife Elizabeth Oliver has the plantation for. At the end of which time I do allow and it is my will that my son Archibald Oliver shall have them. And the remainder of all my estate I allow to be disposed of in the following manner to wit, it is to be divided and made into five equal shares or parts to be appropriated in the following manner that is to say To my son Archibald Oliver I give and bequeath one of the afore mentioned shares or parts, also one half of one of the other shares or parts, or to be more explicit he is to have one share and a half. And to my daughter Margaret Oliver I give and bequeath one of the other shares or parts as above mentioned. And to my daughter Elizabeth Oliver I give and bequeath one other share or part as above mentioned. And to my daughter Nancy Henderson Oliver I give and bequeath one other of the shares or parts as above mentioned, and the remainder which is one half of one of the shares or parts above mentioned I do give and bequeath to my son James Oliver, and it is my will and desire that

28. — soon as convenient I allow my daughter Elizabeth Oliver to
 go and live with her uncle William Duckworth and his
 Aunt Elizabeth Duckworth in Green County on Green River
 Settlement. and further it is my will and desire that my
 daughter Nancy Henderson Oliver should live with her
 Uncle Campbell on Elkhorn so that she can be under
 the care of her Uncle Mary Campbell. and I think it proper
 and do allow them to remain at the aforesaid places
 until they are of full age. And I do ordain constitute
 and appoint Miranda Blain and Thomas Pickett the
 sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby
 Revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first
 day of April One thousand Eight hundred and two.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared
 by the above named John
 Oliver to be his last will & Testa-
 ment in the presence of us, who
 have hereunto subscribed our names
 as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

John Oliver

James Parks
 John Mitchell
 Mordecai McDonald

Mordecai.

I John Oliver of the County of Nicholas and State
 of Kentucky, do this twenty first day of April Eighteen hun-
 dred and two make and publish this codicil to my
 last will and Testament in manner and form following.
 That whereas there is at present two web of black manufac-
 tured to wit, one of woolen and one of cotton which

29. I do allow my beloved wife Elizabeth Oliver to dispose
 of and put ^{them} to such use as she thinks proper. and do allow
 this codicil to be annexed to and made part of my last
 will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this day and date above written.
 Witness present
 James Parks
 John Mitchell
 Mordecai McDonald

Nicholas County

July fourth 1802

This last will and Testament of John Oliver deceased,
 together with the codicil thereto annexed was produced into Court
 and proved by the oaths of James Parks and John Mitchell
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.
 And on the motion of Miranda Blain one of the Executors
 therein named who made oath thereto and together with
 James Parks his security entered into and acknowledged
 bond in the penalty of Twelve hundred pounds Condition-
 al, agreeably to law, Certificate is granted him for obtain-
 ing a probate thereof in due form. Thomas Pickett
 the other Executor therein named came into Court
 and refused to take upon himself the burden of
 the execution thereof.

Justice Lewis R. Arnold Clerk.

An account of the sales of the estate of Miran-
 da Blain deceased, sold the 19th February 1802. as follows,
 To two Cows and calves - - - - - \$60.00
 To three cows and yearlings - - - - - 8.44.0
 To four steers - - - - - 8.17.0
 192.41.0

An Inventory of the estate of John Oliva deceased
which is as follows, to-wit:

Shrubons 24-12 Iron Enders plates 44	24-13-9
Five Books 44 Iron ware 10 1/2 of same Books 10 1/2	16-6
Hayes sheep 10 1/2 of Wheat crop and 1/2 of	9-
One Chest 34 Hammer and forks and 1/2 of 2-	3-
General 10 1/2 of small trunk 1/2 of pocket Books 44	18-6
Books 24 Horses letters 44	1-6-
Looking Glass and 1/2 of One chest 12 1/2	19-6
Beats and furniture 15 nine chairs 24-10	6-10-
Tables and small looking Glass	1-7-
Two Hacks of black Red 44	15-
Two Hot Irons of 1/2 of Tools Box 10 1/2	11-
Shavers 1/2 of Iron and stone 44	6-
One Bag and quilt 24-17 two quilts 12 1/2	2-11-
Four 22.2 Four dish and six plates 24	3-6-
Baskets, waggons Bones and sundries	6-
One attach of washing Table and half 1/2 of	15-
Stillars 10 1/2 of Roads and guns 24-2-6	1-17-6
Spinning wheels 14 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	1-3-
Saddle bags and sundries of two guns 24-6-6	5-15-6
Two hick, 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	1-5-
One pot Rock and 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	18-
Four hick, 10 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	6-15-
1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	6-
Log chain 24-16 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	3-3-
Blankets wool 10 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	1-15-6
Lantern lamp 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	15-6
Two sheep Ball and 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	1-6-
Gravel 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	16-7-
young Bull 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	4-8-
One cow and calf 23 Cow Ball 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	6-12-
and carried up	

To amount Brought up

Table linnens of his clothing 24-9 an axe 44 5-3-

82-15-3

Specific Legacies

Shrubons 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	3-7-
One Silver watch	5-
Four pair of drawing chains	1-10-
Flow share and 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	15-
Two Horse hollow	7-
Springlines, one pair hames	5-
Eleven yards of Cotton cloth	2-4-
15 1/2 yards of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of	7-10-
One Bed and furniture	4-16-
Two Beds and furniture	24-6-
Baggy spinning wheel	1-
also Oliver wheel	1-
Baggy mare bolt	4-
Four Rye stacks	3-
Wheat and Rye in the Barn	5-
One large house Bible	1-10-
One mans Riding saddle	1-16-
50-5-	

David C. C. C.

Sam H. H. H.

Nathan A. A. A.

Nicholas County

September Court 1872

This Inventory of the estate of John Oliva deceased
was returned in Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Attest

Louis H. Arnold Clerk.

An account of the sales of the estate of John Oliver

deceased as follows to-wit:

James Henderson, to a spinning wheel	£-7-
William Mathews, to a y. H. Red	5-
Olus Morgan, to a S.H. Red	1-8-
same to 4p H. Lute	3-1-
William Mathews to Loom-gears & Tangles &c	4-7-
James Parks to two Masons Tools	5-
Henry Hardin to a pair of Stillards	15-
Archibald Oliver to a pitch fork and bantoon	3-
same to a Scythe and Anvil	6-
same to a pair of wool shears	4-7-
William Mathews, to small Stillards	3-8-
Henry Hardin to an old Mill Fan	1-4-10-
Elizabeth Oliver, to a Blind bridle	3-
Archibald Oliver, to a Bells Lute	4-
same to a blind fone	6-
George Workman, to remnants of leather	6-
Samuel Fulton, to a handle dani's	15-
Archibald Oliver, to a Loris and Breast chain	6-4-
same to stools and Buckets	13-4-
Robert McEune to a Tubb	7-10-
Alexander Blair to Linn for waggons, Bands &c	15-
Hugh Harris, to an Iron tooth hammer	1-11-
James McEune, to a brap cock	5-
James Henderson to Blanket and wool	7-
Elizabeth Oliver to Blanket and wool	6-6-
Jane Smirney, to a chum	3-
Robert Perry, to a bird-hon	8-
Robert McEune, to a Lanters	2-10-
Archibald Oliver, to a lock chain	3-9-6-
Peggy Oliver, to a large kettle	1-10-
same to a trund	15-
William Hall to a Pot	3-

To amount Brought forward

James Vincant, to a barrel	5-
James Parks to four Bombs	5-1-
Elizabeth Oliver, to a spinning wheel	6-
Matthew Rale, to seven plates	9-
William Mathews, to a hofee Pot	3-11-
Peggy Oliver, to Antler Dish, plates and Panne	1-5-
Elizabeth Oliver, to Dish and plates	18-1-
Robert Perry, to a Rifle gun	1-4-
John Blomons, to a Rifle gun and horn	4-10-
Peggy Oliver, to a two Buckets & Tins	3-
Robert McEune, to a Basket	1-7-
James Vincant, to a son Dial	1-9-
Reico Mann, to to Pocket Compass	3-
Abel Findley, to a Tea kettle	13-
John Mitchell, to two tea pots, Cups and saucers	7-6-
Thomas McEune, to Cream jug, six tea spoons, Mug	3-1-
same to a tea Canister	4-
John Banton, to Shaving Instruments	13-
James Gray, to five spoons	3-10-
Peggy Oliver, to five spoons	2-6-
Robert McEune, to a pair of Saddle bags	10-4-
William Mathews, to Sheeps, and Ropes	3-6-
Peggy Oliver, to set of knives and forks	6-
Robert Forsythe, to a pair of shuffes and stitching	2-
Elizabeth Oliver, to a black Kettle & spoons	6-
James Gray, to bundle sticks &c	5-
John Mitchell, to Box shoe makers tools	8-
Robert Hall, to half Bushel &c	6-2-
Amph Thomson, to stone Auger	2-
Margaret Oliver, to flat hon	2-6-
Archibald Oliver, to one barrel	1-4-

carried over

To amount Brought over

£

Margaret Oliver, to one quilt	3-4
Robert Tappan, to one horse	5-6
Ido, to one small horse	13-4
Elizabeth Oliver, to books and medicines	2-8
Margaret Oliver, to one horse	1-6
Archibald Oliver, to one chair	4-9
Ido, to one table	4-2
Robert Tappan, to one table	5-11
Joseph Thomson, to one table	5-
Elizabeth Oliver, to two tables	6-
Ido, to two tables	7-6
Joseph Thomson, to two books	4-4
Abel Findlay, to two books	1-6
James Hamilton, to old book	3-3
Ido, to old table	3-1
Alexander Robertson, to old table	10-6
Elizabeth Oliver, to old table	6-1
Peggy Oliver, to old table	4-9
Archibald Oliver, to one table	4-
Francis Tate, to one clock	16-
James Hamilton, to one rough chest	11-6
James Parks, to two and fifteen	1-11
Elizabeth Oliver, to one table	1-8
Hugh Irvine, to one chest	13-4
Peter Mann, to one looking glass	1-7
James Henderson, to one lamp	5-
Archibald Oliver, to bed & bedding	6-12-0
Elizabeth Oliver, to one table	13-
William Hall, to one looking glass	11-1
Samuel Hincast, to one Brown Horse	16-5-2
Bornelung Hall, to one pointed cow	3-13-3
Margaret Oliver, to one cow and calf	3-13-3
Archibald Oliver, to two sheep	1-1-0

Carried of

To amount Brought forward

£

Margaret Oliver, to two cows	15-
Ido, to one table cloth	6-1
James Henderson, to one Rack	10-1
Elizabeth Oliver, one table cloth	3-
James Henderson, to four pens	10-2
Elizabeth Oliver, to one Bull calf	12-
James Parks, to one old shovel & Hagg	1-1
Elizabeth Oliver, to one pair of shears	2-1
Peggy Oliver, to one pair of hoes	2-2
Ido, to one pen	3-
James Henderson, to an unshaven Hagg full of whisky	4-
Alexander Blair, to one old spade	2-4
Elizabeth Oliver, to two pots	10-
John Sparks, to two cups	10-
James Parks, to one axe	9-
Alexander Blair, to two old books & plates	2-
Margaret Oliver, to a blanket and sundries	1-16-

£55-18-10

By

Alexander Blair Executor

Nicholas County

September Court 1802.

This account of the sales of the estate of John Oliver deceased, was returned into Court, and ordered to be recorded.

Attest,

Lewis H. Arnold Clerk.

An Inventory of the estate of John Trowsdale deceased as follows to wit,

To Cash to the value of	22-19-
To Books worth	4-
To one Read Stand	6-
One bed and furniture	3-17-6

Carried over £27-6-6

Robert Boney Sr. by account	10-0-0
George Boudinot Sr. by account	6-4-0
To Cash Received not yet accounted for	15-0-0
Sunday Articles sold to Elizabeth Oliver not returned in the List of July	
To 11 yards of Cotton cloth	2-4-0
To 15 1/2 yards of flannel cloth	7-10-0
To two Bedsteads	4-6-0
To a spinning wheel	1-0-0
To two Rye stacks	3-0-0
To wheat and Rye in the barn	5-0-0
To one large House Bible	1-10-0

That the above is a true statement of what accounts have come to hand is certified by me.

Alexander Blair

Nicholas County

February 10th 1803.

This additional Inventory of the estate of John Brown deceased, was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Attest

Lewis H. Arnold Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen; I Robert Bell of the County of Nicholas and State of Kentucky, being in a low state of health and weak in body, yet perfectly sound in judgment and memory, thanks be to God for all his mercies, But calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men, once to die, I do make & ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, first of all I do recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my

body to the Earth from whence it came, and to be buried in a decent manner, in hopes it shall be restored at the resurrection, and as touching such worldly effects as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I do give and bequeath as followeth, first of all I do allow all my lawful debts to be fully discharged, second to my wife Jane Bell I do allow and bequeath the one third of all my Real and personal estate, with the one third all bills, bonds, notes, goods and Chattels during her life, and also the several mares named Ben and Sadler, with all her own clothing and head and clothing to do with them as she sees cause during her life. Thirdly, I do allow all the rest of my estate Real and personal to be divided Equally between my four children, that is to say, Jane, Sally, Billy and Robert Bell. But let it be remembered that there is one year old colts and one cow to be taken out of my daughter Jane's part, And I do allow to David Brown my Anker Sacks and Breaches, and all the rest of my wearing apparel I do allow to my brother Samuel Bell and also if he comes here I do allow him six acres of cleared land to work rent free for one year, and also four barrels of Flour. And I also do allow the Legatee to sell the plantation if he see proper and the money to be put to Interest till the come of full age, but this is not to be done only with the advice and consent of the Guardians. And I do also make and appoint David Brown and James Andrey the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament wills or Legacies, and to Testify this and no other to be my last will Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

Signes sealed & solemnly acknowledged

In presence of us

James Graham

Alexander Blair

Robert Bell (seal)

August 15th 1804.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Glasgow deceased. 1804.

To one snaffle bridle & a saddle & bridle 24/- - - - - 8-6
 To one set of a bell, collar & 4 lbs. cross 4/- - - - - 18-
 To one saddle bag & lock 4/- Leather, upper black 12/- - - - - 13-6
 To one box of a small piece of too leather 3/- - - - - 9-
 To two Razors & case 4/- & two knives of wood shavers 4/- - - - - 9-6
 To three 4/- chest lock & three Buckles 4/- - - - - 4-6
 To coat & small buttons 4/- Set. with 4/- belt & 4/- - - - - 5-
 To working cloth 4/- & 4/- - - - - 5-5-
 To three bibles 12/- Buttons Book 4/- - - - - 13-6
 To four pieces 4/- Testament 4/- Buttons & fold state 4/- - - - - 10-6
 To Catechism & histories trial 4/- Given on 4/- - - - - 9-
 To books 4/- & Rise & Progress of religion 4/- - - - - 10-6
 To Minutes & Smiths sermons & school year 4/- - - - - 7-
 To Nathan's letters 4/- Black sermon & Coleridge 4/- - - - - 5-
 To Spectacles case and pocket Book 4/- Primer 4/- - - - - 7-3
 To Eeking sermon, & book on New Chain 4/- 5-33-4-
 To a note on James Henry for 4/- on which there is 1-16-
 for 4/- - - - - 4-
 To a note on William Allen for 4/- 33 - - - - 4-
 To a note on Samuel Hancock for 4/- on which there is credit for 4/- 33 - - - - 12-
 To a note on John Riley for - - - - 12-
 To a note on David Stewart for - - - - 4-
 To a note on James Barnard for - - - - 3-8-
 To cash in hand - - - - 43-5-3
 111-3-0

Specified articles will to Laura Thomson

To one silver watch - - - - 3-
 To household furniture - - - - 9-3-
 To live stock - - - - 32-2-

Specified articles will to Nathaniel Glasgow, 1804.

To wearing apparel - - - - 5-18-13-

William Allen
 J. H. Thomson
 James Hill
 James Hill
 appo.

Nicholas County

August Court 1804.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Glasgow deceased, was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

Lewis H. Arnold C. C.

10th November 1803.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert Stewart deceased. 1803.

To one red cow and calf 4/- one mare 4/- 22-10 - - - - 25-10-
 To 50 Bushels of corn @ 4/- - - - - 2-10-
 To one tin kettle of one kettle & drawing knife 4/- - - - - 14-
 To one Pole and 12 four chains @ 2/- 10/- - - - - 1-2-
 To one woman 12/- one boy 12/- covering 12-16 - - - - 3-6-
 To three knives and forks 4/- 3 Self Books 4/- - - - - 3-9-
 To four plates of one Iron Plate 4/- one wedding box 4/- - - - - 18-
 To two sheets of one man's saddle 4/- - - - - 1-10-
 35-13-9.

Robert Stewart
 blackman & son
 appo.
 J. H. Stewart

Nicholas County

November Court 1804.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert Stewart deceased, was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Lewis H. Arnold C. C.

An additional Inventory of the estate of John Oliver deceased. 1804.

To 400 due up the River as appears from said Oliver's will 400-
 To a judgment against Phil. B. Denton - - - - 4-45-
 404-45-

Nicholas County

January Court 1805.

This additional Inventory of the estate of John Oliver deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

Lewis H. Arnold C. C.

William Allen, J. H. Thomson, James Hill, James Hill