

In the name of God. Amen, I William (Bills) of Nicholas County Kentucky, do hereby make publish and confirm this to be my last will and Testament in the words and figures following; *Test*

Item 1st I do my will and desire that all my debts my funeral expenses and last shall be paid.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all her life, the one third of the property in which I am united in during the dwelling house, and one negro but I want these and further I give to my said wife absolutely, one horse named John, one mare named Eve, and in case said Customs or either of them should not be to the use of my estate, then there is to be supplied with a cow and a cow of equal value, also two young cows & three fine sheep, and good bed furniture & sufficient of good bed clothing, two pairs of good linen gown; and the cloth-making for her, and further I so freely do and require my Executor to furnish my said wife throughout with every thing necessary to her as comfortable and happy during her life and of her part of the same not yield a sufficient profit to pay for said necessities then and in that case, my Executor, due to make up the balance out of the profits of the sale of my personal Estate. And I so further give and bequeath to her my personal and all its furniture, and such part of my kitchen furniture as she may think fit to keep for her use.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Henry of the age of 21 years, out of which I will the living part of the same.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son James of the age of 18 years, the whole of the whole of the same including the interest, that is after the above fifty acres given to Henry, and also fifty acres to William is taken out of said whole.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah the one of Samuel's land, and my daughter Margaret the one of Arthur's land, and I have said in each of them, it being expressed my will that any advancements made by me to them or either of them or their husbands is not to constitute any part of the same during their lives. Nor shall they or either of them be required to account for any such advancements.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary (being the wife of William) one of my deceased daughter's property (being fifty dollars cash in money).

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Jane (being the wife of John) one of my deceased daughter's property (being one good bed, bedding, & furniture, one horse named John & calf, one mare named Eve, one sheep, one side saddle, & one small negro boy named Andrew).

Item 8th I will and bequeath to my son William (Bills) the residue of all my lands not above bequeathed, also my negro boy named Peter, my negro mare named Eve, and at the death of my wife, my negro woman Peter. Also two young named John & Eve, the sheep, all of good good quality, one cow, two sheep, one bedstead and furniture. I have said. Then in consideration of my having given & bequeathed to my said son William the whole of my said larger portion of my Estate than I have given to my

my other children, upon his taking under this my last will & Testament he is to pay all the foregoing legacies, namely, To Sarah the one hundred dollars, To Margaret the one hundred dollars, To John & William twenty fifty dollars each, but is expressly willing by this that he shall not be bound to pay any of said legacies, until after the expiration of two years from my decease - and further that the said Henry & James during the term of two years from the date of my decease, shall be bound to pay to each of them five or six hundred dollars.

And it is further my will and desire that my executor pay me the balance of all the personal estate, that I may be in possession of at the time of my decease (the foregoing legacies being excepted) and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my five children, namely, Henry, James, William, Sarah, and Margaret. And I so further willing that each one of the said five children, as they may deem proper, to give one of the said parts of her part of the same, in order to furnish each of them with a comfortable and happy home from time to time during her life in need of it. - And lastly, It is my will and desire that my said executor shall be permitted to live in the house, where he now lives, until his decease; and that my son William shall be permitted to live in the same, and comfortable situation, and during his life to be allowed to be away, and further that my said son shall not be required to pay for any labor more than he is willing to do of his own accord.

And now for the purpose of carrying into effect this my last will & Testament, I do hereby select and appoint my son Henry of the age of 21 years, my son-in-law Arthur, and my son William of the age of 21 years, my executor, they or any one of them, where he or they shall see fit.

In presence of
J. H. Fisher
John Morgan
W. B. Berry

Wm. G. G.

Codicil

I William (Bills) of Nicholas County Ky, do hereby make and publish the following addition or codicil to my foregoing last will & Testament 20th of May 1825. It is my will and desire that there shall not be any debt made of my property by my Executors named in the foregoing last will and Testament until the end of two years from the 25th day of May next, and it is my desire that should I die the convenience of the family, that they shall remain together and use the property as we now do, during said time. At the same time should my Executors think proper to do so, they are at liberty to sell off any real property immediately after my decease, and further it is my will and desire that my three grand children, namely, John Henry, William Henry and Jane Henry shall have an equal share with my own children in the present of my personal estate directed in my foregoing will, to be divided between my five children.

And whereas by my said last will & Testament I have required my son William to pay certain money legacies therein mentioned in two years from my decease, and upon reflection I have considered said time of two years to short, and might be calculated to embarrass him, therefore I hereby revoke said provision, and allow to said William, the term of four years from the 25th day of December next to pay said legacies in; and the same length of time to pay the money legacies to John & William Henry named in my foregoing last will & Testament.

Testament

