

# Mary Thomas

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Thomas of Ohio County and State of Kentucky being weak and infirm in body but of sound mind and memory and reflecting that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain appoint and constitute this to be my last will and testament—

**Impowers**— My will and desire is that after my decease that every species of property & Estate of every kind of which I am possessed of shall continue to be and remain in possession of my beloved wife Dicy Thomas for and during the term of her widow hood except as is herein after mentioned (viz) That whereas I have given to my Daughter Rhoda Gentry and to my eldest son James Thomas and to John Thomas (deceased) sundry articles of which I have charged them in an account, my will and desire is that as the rest of my said (viz) Benjamin & William Maples or shall hereafter have need that they shall each of them have to the amount of said account as charged against one of the others— And that the my said wife Dicy Thomas shall have full power to dispose of any part of the Estate aforesaid or any increase or produce arising thereupon so far as shall be necessary for her support or in compensation to any person who shall take care of her or act necessarily for her. And after her marriage or decease my will and desire is that the Estate aforesaid or what remains thereof with its increase and produce be equally divided amongst all my children including the two children of John Thomas deceased who are to have his equal portion equally divided between them (viz) John S. Douris & Emmety Thomas and should either of them die in

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infancy or intestate the other is to have the portion of the deceased and my desire is that James Thomas shall have a negro boy named Charles that Rhoda Gentry have a negro girl Benjamin Thomas to have a negro boy Green and William Thomas to have a negro boy named Jeremiah each at their value if said negroes live & if either dies to divide so as to be equal

And I hereby appoint Joseph Gentry, James Thomas Benjamin Thomas and William Thomas Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof and every part of this my within last will and Testament set my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818

Briga Kelly  
Thos L. Harre

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Ohio County for May County Court 1818  
This last will and testament of Mary Thomas as and was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Benjamin Kelly & Thomas L. Harre Sub Sheriff of the County thereunto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Benjamin Thomas William Thomas two of the Executors therein named took the oath required by law and with James Johnston and John A. Townsend County Clerk & Bond in the penalty of \$6000 confirmed as the law directs a duplicate of the probate thereof is granted them in due form leave being given the other Executors named in said will to be two of the Executors

Attest J. A. Townsend Clerk