

I Brackett Owen of Shelby County in the Commonwealth of Kentucky being in perfect mind and memory do make and obtain this Instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I recommend my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly goods which it hath been pleased God to bless me with I Will and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Item I give unto my son William Owen one negro boy named York to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my son Seppa Owen one negro boy named Ben two Cows and Calves and a Feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son Samuel Owen one negro boy named Mellis two Cows and Calves and a feather bed and furniture and a horse saddle and bridle to be worth one Hundred Dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my two last mentioned children and my Daughter Sally Glaze all that tract of land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid on the waters of Clear Creek on the West side of Shelby Village Beginning at Abraham Owens North east Corner thence North with the Original line to said Creek thence West on an other old line to Joseph Owen North East corner thence south with his line to his corner and North West corner to said Abraham Owen thence East with his line to another corner of his thence South and East bearing on his lines to the Beginning to them and their heirs forever it is further my wish that my Executors hereafter named to exchange the said land for other land if they think best and if so be that

between my three last mentioned
children or of my said Executors hereafter named
shall think it most advisable to sell the said tract
of land first mentioned they shall do so and the
money arising from the sale to be equally divided
between my said three last mentioned children
which tract of land I think is worth six hundred
pounds now my remaining seven children which I
have not yet named I have given the like property
or property to that amount

Item it is further by Will that after all my just
Debts and Credits are paid that the remaining
part of my Estate both real and personal be sold
by my Executors hereafter named and the money
arising from the sale of said Estate to be equally
divided between the whole of my children, To wit,

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Daria Owen Joseph Owen Robert Owen ~~John~~ Owen
Isaac Owen Sally Glap and Samuel Owen

Item it is further my Will that of any of my before
mentioned children should die without issue
lawfully begotten of their body that all their part
of said Estate which I have given them shall be equally
divided among the surviving ones. I do hereby appoint
my son-in-law Thomas I. Owen and my son Abraham
Owen Executors to this my last Will and Testament
revoking all other Wills heretofore made in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 15th day of December
in the year of our Lord 1801

Witness & seals
in presence of

Brackethy Owen
mark

Livly Daniel Livly John Livly
Bainbridge

Shelby County Sec

May County Court 1802

This last Will and Testament of Brackett Owen
Decd was produced into Court and proved by the
oaths of Gilliam Lively Daniel Lively and Mr Lively
three of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded and on the motion of Tho: J. Gwin
and Abraham Owen Executors as named in said
Will and having made oath thereto as the law directs
certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form whereupon whereupon they entered
into an acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$600
with Charles Lynch Danial Shannon and a Mr
Roberts their securities conditioned as the Law directs

attest James Craig

In the name of God Amen I Jeffrey Meko being
in a very low state of health but of sound memory think
proper to dispose of my Estate in the following manner
Item my Will is that the land I now live on shall
be conveyed to my son Elias Meko in such a manner
that the profits of said land together with all my
personal Estate shall be and remain in the hands
of my wife Sarah Meko so long as she remains a
Widow for the purpose of enabling her to raise and
support the Children Item my Will and desire
that if the said Sarah Meko will or does marry
any time hereafter that then in that case the profits
aforesaid is to be equally divided among the Children
or so much thereof as may be to the Four that of
land excepted which is then wholly vested on her
after taking out the one third of the moveable property
the s. Sarah Item my will and desire is that if it is any way
convenient that my wife shall send my son Elias to school
for two years at least for the purpose of teaching him
learning such business as may be proper for him

186 One Tonge 75 cts two pair fine Irons 50 cts each	2	75
One loom a 10\$ three axes a 1\$ 50 each	14	50
One bay mare and a Colt a	120	"
Three hundred and a fourteen & one fourth acres of land including the plantation where the Deca lived the graveyard with one quarter of an acre of land excepted	4710	"
One hundred & ninety six Acres in Shelby County on the North side of Dutch River	392	"
Twenty nine acres on the waters of Brashear Creek	29	"
Forty six acres on the waters of Mulberry & Clear Creek	230	"
One bona given by James Patton to Abraham Owen and by him assigned to Brachette Owen for said Pattons Interest in the Brachetts claims of land containing between 2000 & 3000 Acres which claim agrees the 30,000		
Acres survey at its most North West Corner		
An account against James Hunter for 12\$	12	"
Ditto against Evan Williams	70	75
Ditto against Jacob Owen 144\$ 83 cts	144	83
An account against Robert Owen	75	67
The Amount	\$	2426

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About 67 acres of land on the West of Shelbyville specially mentioned in the Will of Thomas I. Owen & Cross
 Executors: William J. Turnstall
 Abraham Owen Adam Steel
 James Maraland

I do certify that the above mentioned William J. Turnstall Adam Steel and James Maraland who were appointed by the County Court of Shelby as appraisers of the Estate of Brachette Owen Decd were duly qualified before me according to Law Given under my hand this 15th day of Aug 1802
 James Moore J. P.

Shelby County Oct

June County Court 1802

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of
 Brackett Owen Dec'd With the certificate thereon
 Indorsed was returned into Court and ordered
 to be Recorded

attest James Craig Clerk

The Heirs and regular representatives of William Boye
 Dec'd 19th to Daniel McElwaine Administrator and
 Guardian March 30th 1799

To cash paid David Logan a Judgment on two notes 11/6	11 6
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Constables costs on the same 4/6	4 6
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To cash paid John Williams 1/6	1 6
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To sundary fees bills against the Estate amt. in the whole	7 19 6
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which charge is to be divided ^{equally} between five Legatus

To reaping six acres of grand finding ditto & arink	1 16
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To haling in and procuring the same & expending	1 16
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as aforesaid

To thrashing and cleaning sixty bushels of	1
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rye and finding myself @ 4. p ^r bushel	1
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To thrashing and cleaning twelve bushels of	6
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wheat and rye m ^o & finding myself @ 6. p ^r bush	18
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To securing corn as aforesaid in 1799	9
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To securing corn as p ^r 2 ^d 1800	6
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To do - - - p ^r 2 ^d for 1801	15 5 11
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Debit Total

Credits to account of Heirs as above drawn from the	5 9
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Credits on the other side March 30 th 1799	1 4
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By cash a note on John Brackett for	18
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By cash receive of James Holmes £18	7 23 33
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By cash p ^r by Jas Latham in part of Holmes Est	1
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By 20 th of sugar by James Briscoe @ 1/6 lb	1 6
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By a note on Jas Sturges & Aquela Whitaker for	4 9
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By a note on Thompson for	3 2
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