

Joseph
Hornsbys
Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Hornsby
of the county of Shelby & in the state of Kentucky being weak
in body but of sound memory & knowing the uncertainty of
this life do make & enjoin this to be my last will & testament
First I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave
it me trusting in him for everlasting life happiness through
the merits of his ^{beloved} dear son Jesus Christ my ever blessed Saviour
and Redeemer. And as for the wealth of this world which
it has pleased God to lend me after my just debts are paid
I give & dispose of as follows. First I give & bequeath
to my dear Daughter Hannah Hornsby the sum of
Five hundred pounds current money of the State of
Kentucky, to be paid her out of the money that is to be
collected in Virginia, also the following slaves, Lucy and
her children Harrison, Billy, Joe & Eliza also Janny
with the increase of the said female slaves, to her other
heirs and assigns forever, also one set of silver castors
frame glasses & complete, also one silver mustard pot
& Ladle and glasses, also 15 silver table spoons, 11 silver
tea spoons, four silver salts & shovels & glasses, one tureen
ladle, 1 ^{lb} sugar tong, 1 punch ladle with a whale bone
handle, & 1 marrow spoon. Also one horse called Farning
one cow called Cherry other calf, 1 curting bedstead, curtings
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bed and furniture compleat, also one beaufet, & her choice of
 one of the large India China bowls. Item, I give to my
 dear son Joseph Hornsby all that tract of Land, laying
 & being on the south of the middle line of Plum Creek
 tracts of Land, containing by survey bearing date the
 1st day of March 1786, One thousand, two hundred &
 acres, be the same more or less, patented the 20.th day
 of April 1792. Also one other tract of land on Fox
 Run, containing Four hundred acres, be the same more
 or less. Also the the following slaves, Molatto John, &
 David, Jack & his wife. & lley & her children Nancy
 John, & Molly, also Phillis & her children, Joe, Sally
 James, Rachad, Tom & Sarah, also James who is in -
 Virginia, also young Hannah with the increase of
 the said female slaves, to him, his heirs and assigns
 forever, also two bay horses, one called the Parson, the
 other Britain, also the two work steers I bought of
 Major Winlock, also one cow called Lilly & her calf -
 also my surveying compass & chain, my watch, my gold
 locket, my gold stockbuckle, one bed & furniture, also my
 Desk, also two silver tumblers, two silver candlesticks -
 snuffers & stands, & one ladle, one case, with 12 double flint
 cut-

cut glass bottles, holding two quarts each, and marked 10s. Hornsby one one side, also one silver rim to a set of baskets, also my fowling gun, one half the flock of sheep, one half the stock of hogs, all the ballance of the household & kitchen furniture, that is not will'd away. Item I give & bequeath to my dear son Thomas Hornsby all that Tract of Land, laying & being on the north of the middle line of Plum Run tracts of Land containing by Survey bearing date the 16th day of March 1786, One thousand, two hundred acres, be the same, more or less, patented the 20th day of April 1792. (Except 400 acres of the same tract of land to be laid off in a square, begining at a sugartree, & fallen hickory, the north east corner of the said tract of land, which I have reserved for my son in law Mr. Nicholas Merriweather Lewis, as is hereafter mentioned) Also I give & bequeath to my dear son Thomas Hornsby, one other Tract of land in Washington County, containing 400 acres be the same more or less, surveyed in the Year 1796. also the following slaves Toney with his wife Delphia & her children, Judith, Rachel, Polly & Sam, also Pats & her son Nelson, also Sam, Abell &

I Lilla, Old Hannah, Harry & Ephraim, & Old Bots
 that is in Virginia, with the increase of the said
 female slaves, to him his heirs & assigns forever—
 Also one mare called Lucy Lockett, two steers which
 I bought of Mr. Robin, one cow & calf, which I bought
 of Mr. Makemson, one bed bed furniture, also 1
 silver coffee pot & two silver candlesticks, also my
 pair of gold sleeve buttons, my horse whip, and
 the watch that was my dear son Francis Walker
 Hornsby's also one half of the flock of sheep &
 one half the stock of hogs. Item. I give and bequeath to
 my dear daughter Margaret Hornsby five hundred pounds cur-
 rent money of Kentucky to be paid her out of the money that
 is collected in Virginia, also the following slaves Dicy
 and her children. Alice Barbara Ben & Jack, also Dinah
 daughter to young Hannah with the increase of the
 said female slaves to her and her heirs and assigns forever,
 also one brindle heifer which I bought of Mr. Manning
 also one mare called Blaze, also one silver trunkard. My
 will and desire is that in case my dear daughter Mar-
 garet Hornsby should die before she comes of age or is mar-
 ried that then the sums bequeathed her viz. Dicy and her
 children, Alice Barbara Ben and Jack & Dinah I give to my
 dear son Joseph Hornsby and the money and other property
 to be equally divided between my dear daughter Hannah
 Hornsby, my dear daughter Philena Lewis and my dear son
 Thomas Hornsby. My will moreover is, that my dear
 daughter Margaret Hornsby may live with & be brought up
 by either my dear daughter Hannah Hornsby or my dear

263 daughter children Lewis is my dear daughter Margaret my
like best, and I do most sincerely beg that they will pay proper
attention to instruct her infant mind in all that is becomingly
them. I give and bequeath to my son in law Mr. Nicholas
Merritt the Lewis 400 acres of land to be laid off in asquare
beginning at a large tree and a fallen Hickory which is the Nth
East corner to my my Plumtree tract of land, also one negro
slave named old Molly. And whereas I gave to my dear
daughter Milcare before her marriage with Mr. Nicholas
Merritt the Lewis two negro girls named Arden & Nancy
I do not remember I ever made Mr. Lewis a gift to them
I do now confirm the gift with all the increase of all the said
female slaves to him his heirs and assigns forever. I also give
my paid son-in-law one cow called Pacey the calf also two
steers one of which I bought at Mr. Bredwigs sale and the
other I bought of Mr. M^{rs} Gthins. They will and desire in
that all the rest of my estate that I have not given away
neither in consist of lands or money or other property may be
equally divided amongst all my children. Lastly.

I appoint my dear son Joseph Kinsey & Thomas Kinsey
my dear son-in-law Mr. Nicholas Merritt the Lewis
execution of this my last will and testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord 1799.

Signed sealed published declared
by the Testator in his last will
Testament in presence of us who
witnessed the same in his presence
at his request.

Joseph Kinsey

Joseph Kinlock

John Kinlock

William M. Bay

John M. Bay

Shelby County, Va. Attest the said Joseph Kinlock this 11th day of Decr. 1817

This last will and Testament of Joseph Kinlock deceased was pro-
-duced in Court & proved by the oath of Joseph Kinlock, John Kinlock,
Mr. M. Bay & John M. Bay the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded attested. James Brown