

In the name of God amen May the 29th day
 one thousand eight hundred and six. I William Finley of
 Shelby county and state of Kentucky being in perfect mind
 and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body
 and that it is appointed for all men once to die. I do make and
 ordain this my last will and testament and as touching
 such worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in
 this life I give and dispose of the same in the following
 manner viz. In the first place I give and bequeath unto
 William Finley and Andrew Finley my sons two hundred
 and forty acres of land it being on the east end of the
 plantation I now live on and joining Augustin Webb to
 extend cross the whole survey and to be equally divided
 between them both. But William to have the north
 end on which he now lives to be to them their heirs and
 assigns forever. And likewise I give unto ^{James} ~~my son~~ Finley
 my son One hundred and twenty acres of Land, joining
 William and Andrew, and to extend cross the whole survey
 to be for him his heirs and assigns forever. Likewise
 I give unto John Finley my son One hundred and twenty
 acres of land joining James, and being the place on which
 my dwelling house stands, and to extend cross the whole
 survey, to be for him his heirs and assigns forever. And
 likewise John is to take care, and maintain Sarah Finley

My beloved wife while she lives and my daughters Jimmy
Ann and Nancy whilst they remain single
and likewise John is to take care of James Andrew and
Syrrus land to such times as they come to age though not
to use it in any other way than for their support of the family
I give likewise unto Syrrus Finley my son one hundred and
twenty acres of joining John to be for him his heirs and
assigns forever and likewise my negroes and stock of all kinds
and all the utentials belonging to me on the farm to be kept
on the place to my wife Sarahs death except 1 some horse
I allow to be sold to pay the expence of the lawsuits and then
she may dispose of the stock as she pleases and at her death
my negroes is to be equally divided between each of my sons
to be for them their heirs and assigns. and my sons is to pay
unto my daughters Eleanor, Jimmy, Ann and Nancy each of them
an equil share of the negroes in property when convenient for
them (viz, William is to pay Eleanor and John to pay Jimmy)
James to pay Ann, and Andrew and Syrrus to pay Nancy.
Likewise if my land here must be paid for, it must be
paid with the money arising for the land I sold in Vir-
ginia and all the cost attending it and what ever money
is over paying for this land is to be laid out in land, and equally
divided between my sons. But if I get clear of this land, & the money
back I give for it, I allow it all to be laid out in land, and equally divided
between them, or their heirs by my Executors. And in the last place I -

constitute, make, and ordain Sarah Finley, my wife, William and John Finley's my sons, James Weir, and James Shannon, my only and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to them I give power to act and transact as if I was present myself, my business, and in particular my lawsuits between me, and Charles Lynch, and John Blanton. This I do ratify and confirm to be my last Will and Testament. And In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Test James Alexander
Robert Weir

William Finley 

At a ^{county} court held for Shelby county on the 14th day of July 1806 This last will and testament of William Finley deceased was produced into court & proved by the oaths of James Alexander and Robert Weir the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest James Craig

Dr the estate of Phil Johnston decd. in acc^t with
Elyza Johnston Ex^r &c

1798	To this sum paid Bradshaw Vrester	1	10	3
Oct	To this sum p ^d Steele & D ^d	-	-	13 6
1797	To paid Craig b ^{ks} for	-	-	11
Oct	To this sum paid W Roberts & bond	30	12	-