

I John Morton of the County of Woodford
and state of Kentucky do make and appoint this my
last will and Testament in the manner and form
as follows to wit, I Give unto my beloved wife Sarah
Morton the whole of my estate during of her widowhood
I Give unto my Daughter Lucy Haydon a Negro woman
named Tannah to her and her heirs for ever and no more
of my Estate - I Give unto my Daughter Ann Rucker
a Negro Women named Hannah and her increase and
a Ten pounds Horse and no more of my estate - I Give unto
Frances Watts Forty pounds to be paid to her in eight
different payments that is five pounds p^r year untill
that sum is discharged. I Give unto my grand daughter
Lucy Morton daughter of William Morton One Negro
Boy named Moses but in case that she should die
without a heir Lawfully begotten of her Body in that
case the said Boy shall return to my six sons hereafter
hereafter mentioned to be Equally divided among them
It is further my will & desire that the remaining part
of my Estate shall be Equally divided between my six
sons viz James Morton Jeremiah Morton John
Morton Benjamin Morton ^{William Morton} & Thomas and it is further
my will and desire that my Negroes shall not be separated
but that their shall be a true and real value laid on them
and that James Morton and John Morton shall receive
their full and proportional part of said Estate. One half
of their part in cash and the Other half in property
such as appertains to said Estate it is my desire
that my wife and my two ^{Sons} Jeremiah & William
Morton shall act as Executors. In witness

whereof I have heresunto set my hand and seal this
21 of April 1807.

Test
Spencer Gill
George ^{his} Hufford
William Christopher

John Morton 

Woodford County Set

October Court 1810

This the last will & testament of John Morton deceased
was produced in court proven by the oaths of Wm. Christopher
Spencer Gill & Geo. Hufford & ordered to record whereupon
Jeremiah Morton & William Morton two of the
Executors therein named came into court & took the oath
prescribed by law & entered into & acknowledged bond in the
penalty of \$5000 with John Williams & James Morton
their securitys Conditioned according to Law probate is
granted them in due form

Teste

John McKinney J.C.W.

In the name and mercy of God amen
I John Marshall of the County of Woodford
and state of Kentucky considering that I am
well advanced in years and finding myself at this
time of sound and disposing mind and memory do make
and ordain this present writing my last will & testament
that is to say after recommending my soul to the loving
reception of an heavenly redeemer, I Give and bequeath
to my daughter Mary Whittington for and during her
natural life and on her death to her children (by
her present husband) then living and the heirs
of them forever to be equally divided the following

199 all of my said negroes to serve my said daughter ^{until} they severally attain the age of twenty five years old and then they and their increase they may have at their several times of my said negroes herein mentioned attaining their age of twenty five years old shall also be free. my will is that all after born children of my said negroes shall be at the time their mothers are free whether such child or children is born before or after the several times of service of my said negroes but it is nevertheless my intention and on no other condition whatever shall my said daughter Milly hold the said negroes but under the restrictions for futures and conditions as it is mention in this my last will as to the negroes given to my daughter Nancy Smith ^{7thly} It is my will and I do hereby set free at my death my negroes Sylvia Cairn Jack Susan and binawana. I do hereby direct my executors herein after mentioned to take such steps as may be necessary in law to set my said negroes last mentioned free at my death it being my desire that the said negroes shall be free and their increase at my death, lastly I do appoint my daughter Milly Violet Preston W. Brown and George Walker my executors. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1809

Thos. Violet 
 acknowledged & published in the presence
 Thomas Poor
 Thomas W. Sellers
 John Sellers
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295 Woodford County Ct. February Court 1810
 The foregoing opinion of the court of appeals was produced in court and ordered to record

Teste

John McKinney Jr

A Negro Woman named Patience belonging to the estate of Thos. Violet decd. absent when the Inventory was taken now present appraised to \$400 certified under our hands this 1st day of April 1810

Isaiah Elkin

Thos. Ashford

Courts.

Woodford County Ct. November Court 1810

This an additional Inventory and appraisment of the estate of Thos. Violet decd. returned to court and ordered to record

Teste

John McKinney Jr

An Inventory & appraisment of the estate of John Morlan decd.

one pice cow with a Bell	10 00
1 red do \$8 one yellow pice do \$8	16 00
1 red pice cow and calf	9 00
1 Black pice heiffer	8 00
10 head of sheep	10 00
one grey horse	45 00
11 Roan do	30 00
11 sovel do	40 00

296	11 small mare with Ball face	15 00
	one half of a cart boxen	22 50
	one half of a 86 gallon still and a third of a 50 gallon Kettle	42 00
	25 head of Hogs	37 50
	one old stage Wagon	20 00
	one bed & furniture	25 00
	one do do	25 00
	one small do	12 00
	one bedstead	1 00
	one looking glass	0 50
	1 set of cups & saucers	0 75
	half doz earthen plates	0 75
	one large dish \$2.00 one set of knives & forks \$1.50	3 50
	1 Large pewter basin	1 50
	1 draw knife & hand saw	2 50
	5 pewter plates & one dish	1 25
	2 Iron pots & one Kettle	5 75
	1 old washing tub water Can & pail	1 00
	1 Pair of flat Irons	1 25
	1 Flax wheel \$1.00 one cotton do \$1.50	2 50
	1 chink axe	0 50
		0 50
	2 canteens	10 25
	2 Bare shear & 2 shovel ploughs	14 00
	4 hoes \$3.00 three clivis Irons \$1.00	2 00
	2 chopping axes	2 50
	1 Iron potrack and hook	14 25
	1 Cupboard one Table & 6 chairs	1 75
	3 rulers \$0.75 - gold Tubs 1.00	

97	1 old sythe	\$ 0 75
	one half of a wheat fan	7 50
	1 double Barrel	1 25
	1 negro man George	400.00
	1 do Jeffrey	450.00
	1 do Wile	420.00
	1 do Bob	450.00
	1 do Women Jane	300.00
	1 Boy Lewis	200.00
	1 Girl Rachel	100.00
	1 do. Emaly	80.00
	20 acres of corn in the field	24.00
	1/2 acres of Hemp in the shock	\$ 3256.50

Agreeable to an order of the worshipful the county court of Woodford we the undersigned commissioners have appraised the estate of John Mortan Dec^d and find the amt as above stated given under our hands this 6th day of Nov^r 1810

Lewis Sullivan
 Jas. Howard
 Jas. Sullivan

Woodford County viz
 Personally appeared before me one of the commonwealths Justices for sd County James Howard Lewis Sullivan & Jas. Sullivan & took the oath as the Law directs as appraisers to the within named estate given under my hand this 6th day of Nov^r 1810
 Woodford County Et. November Court 1810
 This Inventory & appraisement of the estate of John Mortan dec^d was returned into court & ordered to be recorded
 John M. Sullivan