

1914 to be equally divided between them.
And I do hereby appoint my son
John Stevenson ~~James~~ Stevenson
Jun^r as Executor to this my last
will and testament this 24th day of
June 1809 in testimony of which
I set my hand seal
in presence of James Stevenson (seal)
Joshua Whittington
James Stevenson Jun^r
Sally Turner
marks

Woodford County Ct
August Court 1809
This the last Will and Testament of
James Stevenson Dec^d was produced
in Court proven by James Stevenson Jr
Joshua Whittington & Sally Turner
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
Teste
John M. McHenry

1915 Under the infirmities of age and being
Confident that life in all its various
Changes are but uncertain, precarious
and transitory, with these considerations,
I John ~~Stevenson~~ Sen^r of the County of
Woodford & State of Kentucky, In the
name of God Amen, do in perfect me-
mory & reason and after mature delibera-
tion declare this instrument of writing
to be my last will and testament, to take
effect after my death, but not before, as to
the distribution of all my estate both
real & personal to be as follows, I wit,
after all of my Just debts are paid, I
give to my wife Elizabeth ~~Stevenson~~ Sen^r one ne-
gro man by the name of Spanton to be
the property of my said wife for her use
benefit & disposal forever together with
my house hold furniture and such
part of my stock of Horses cattle sheep
hog, which she may think proper to keep
with their increase to her my said wife
disposal forever. Item I give to my
two sons William & John ~~Stevenson~~ Sen^r all
of my right & title to a certain tract
or parcel of land on which my said wife

William & John & now lives, and which I
 claim by virtue of purchase made of
 William DeCoursey for there are then
 heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter
 Lemmet Morby the two negroes now in
 the possession of her husband, John
 Morby, & known by the name of Buck
 & Peck for her my said Daughters use
 and her heirs forever. Item I give to my
 daughter Elizabeth Finch one Negro wo-
 -man known by the name of Patience
 which said negro is now in the possession
 of my said Daughters husband William
 Finch for her my said Daughters use &
 her heirs forever. I give to my son Alex-
 -ander Moss all that tract of parcel
 of land on which the my said son Alexander
 now lives and which I claim by virtue
 of a purchase from Henry Tucker which
 said tract a parcel of land to be for the
 sole use of my said son Alexander and
 his heirs forever. Item I give to my son
 Jesse Moss one negro man now in my
 possession by the name of Tom for his my
 son Jesse's use & his heirs forever. Item
 I give to my son Robert Moss one negro

boy now in my possession by the name
 of Abraham to him my son Robert
 his use and his heirs forever. Item I
 give to my son Samuel Moss one negro
 boy now in my possession by the name
 of Isaac to him my said son Samuel
 and his heirs forever. Item I give to my
 son Phillip Moss one negro girl now
 in my possession by the name of Rhoda
 to him my said son Phillip & his heirs
 forever. Item I give to my son Nashville
 Moss one negro Woman by the name
 of Sally now in my possession to him
 my said son Nashville & his heirs forever.
 I also give to my youngest sons Phillip
 & Nashville all the tract or parcel of
 land which I now live on - and which
 I claim by virtue of purchase made
 of John Watkins Sen.^r Deceased and Page
 Coleman which said tract I wish to
 be equally divided between my said son
 Phillip & my son Nashville one half
 to each of them and their heirs forever
 should either of my said youngest sons
 die before they come of age, in that case
 it is my wish that all the property and

ly to belong to them my said sons Philip
 and Nashville or to fall to the
 survivor, either Philip or Nashville as
 the case may be hereafter to his use &
 benefit and his heirs forever, on the
 event of the last mentioned tract of
 land on which I now live is hereafter
 recovered by a suit in law or arbitra-
 tion or otherwise then & in that case
 my said two youngest sons Philip &
 Nashville shall both jointly (or in
 case of either of their deaths the survivor)
 be forever entitled to all the money re-
 covered by damage or otherwise from the
 loss of the said Tract of land intended
 for them my said sons Philip & Nashville
 or either of them on the conditions as
 aforementioned. Item I give to my sons
 William & John James & Alexander Mays
 I bequeath in addition to what I have
 already given them my said sons twenty
 shillings each for their use forever & to
 my daughter Janet Mays, Elizabeth
 Finch and Nancy Ashley, I also bequeath
 in addition to what I have already given
 them thirty shillings each good and lawful
 money of the state of Kentucky to be paid
 out of any money belonging to my estate after

my death, and it is my wish after my
 death that the County Court of Woodford
 may appoint three ~~unsworn~~ ^{qualified} persons or
 Commissioners to make a dividend of
 all my estate mentioned as above & give
 each person or legatee named herein his
 or her portion agreeable to the substance
 and meaning of this my last will and
 testament Amen, Witness my hand
 and seal this 23rd Day of July one thou-
 sand eight hundred and nine.

In presence of as
 Henry Watkins
 Benjⁿ Watkins
 Dan^l Wilcoxon
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In. Mays

NB Item I give to my son James Mays
 in addition to what I have already given
 him one negro by the name of Elbert whom
 I already in his possession and to him and
 his heirs forever also it is my desire that
 that part of my personal estate that
 should be left after my wife takes as
 much as she may want for her use
 to be sold by the Commissioners that shall
 be appointed by the Court to go to wards pay-
 -ing of my debts in 10th of wherof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year first written

Henry Watkins John Mays Esq

Benjⁿ Watkins
his
Samuel Wilcoxson
mark

Woodford County Set

August Court 1809

The foregoing last will & Testament
of John Mays dec^d was produced in
Court and proven by Henry Watkins
Benjⁿ Watkins & Sam^l Wilcoxson
Witnesses thereto (are) ordered to be
recorded, And on motion and at the
request made by the circuit of the
County Court of Woodford to appoint
three commissioners to carry certain
parts of his will into execution the
Court doth appoint Herman Bow-
man Sam^l Merzies & Randolph
Nailay Commissioners for that purpose

Teste

Sam^l Mays DC

This is the last will and Testament
of Robert Elliston of Woodford County
and state of Kentucky

1st my will is that my debts funeral
expenses ^{and expenses} of probate and execution of
this will be paid

2^d I lend unto my beloved wife Betsey
Elliston during her natural life the
sixty six acres of land in Mercer Coun-
ty on Hickory creek including the
farm whereon John Elliston formerly
lived, I also lend to my said wife the
following slaves to wit Clary and her
daughter Sarah, Nelson & Will also I
lend to my said wife my desk cupboard
seven chairs one square table seven
large plate plates and two dishes half
a dozen knives & forks one large iron
Kettle and two pots also one cotton wheel
and two flax wheels also two feather
beds and furniture also a bay horse
called Dotter and a young seed mare which
came out of my big bay mare also my
yoke of oxen three cows & calves and two
young stags, also some breeding sows with

I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year first written

Henry Watkins John Mosey

Benjⁿ Watkins
his
Samuel Wilcoxson
mark

Woodford County Set

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