

In the Name of God. I, Richard Curry of Bath County
and State of Virginia being very sick and weak in my body
but in presence of mind and memory thanks be to God, calling
unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament that is to say, spinocrapply and first of
all I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my
body I recommend to the earth, and as touching my worldly goods
or estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give, devise and dispose of the same as follows, and this I mean
and mean to do: first I give and bequeath to James Curry my
eldest son twenty five pounds current money of Virginia to be
paid in property at the parliament. Next Elizabeth Sharp my el-
dest daughter I leave one cow or her value in other property.
Next Mary Reed one cow or her value in other property at the
parliament. Next Bateen Curry twenty bushel of Tobacco bet-
ter and better and one mare with a colt or boy. Next Jean Curry my
youngest daughter one saddle one bed and bedding. Next Ri-
chard Curry my youngest son I leave two thirds of my land and
the rest I leave to my beloved wife I mean to dispose of as she
pleases and for to keep to use them as the family did, and wife
I mean to be sole executrix of the last estate concerning this and
no other my last will and Testament the legacies to be paid in
five years from the date hereof. Bateen Curry and Jean
Curry my two daughters to be made equal with Elizabeth
Sharp and Mary Reed, this is to be my last will and Testament
this seventh of May one thousand eight hundred and four
Witness my hand and to ^{his} Richard V Curry 
Teste Joseph Gregory
Archibald Matheny
Samuel James

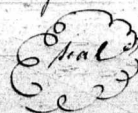
Bath County September Court 1804

This last will and Testament of Richard Curry dec^d was
presented in Court and proved by Joseph Gregory and Archibald
Matheny two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
Attest Charles Garrard Clk

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Armstrong of the Coun-
ty of Montgomery & State of Kentucky have constituted make appointed
and by these presents do constitute make and appoint my friend
William Ward to carry true and lawful att^{est} in fact for me and
in my stead and to my use to collect and receive all moneys which
may appear to be lawfully due to me the said Armstrong and Squither
in power my said att^{est} in fact to bring suit against any of my
debtors for me and in my name if the business so require and
take all lawful way & means in my name to collect the same
I do also further authorize constitute and appoint said ^{now my att^{est}}
to make over ~~and convey~~ any right of land which he find ne-
cessary investing him with full power to transact any of my bu-
siness as may appear to require attention giving and granting to
my said att^{est} my full and whole strength and Authority to all in-
tent and purposes as himself might or could do if I were personally
present or as if the matter required more special Authority then is
hereby given and I hereby Notify allow and hold for firm and
affirmal all and whatsoever my said att^{est} shall lawfully do by virtue
hereof he doeth wholly let my hand and seal this 15th day of
June 1799

Robert Armstrong 

James Garrard Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to
all to whom these presents may come Greeting know ye that Joseph
Colvin and John Roberts whose names are subscribed to the instrument
of Writing hereunto annexed above at the time of subscribing the same
Justices of the peace are and for the County of Montgomery duly
appointed and commissioned and that full faith is and ought to
be given to their certificates as such



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand I have caused the seal of the Commonwealth
to be affixed at Frankfort on the 26th day of
Oct^r 1802

James Garrard

By the Governor

Harry Cockrill Secy

Montgomery County, to Wit

We the Subscribers two of the Justices for said County do Certify that Robt. Armstrong came before us and Acknowledged the within Letter of Attorney to be his hand and seal Act and deed Given under our hands this 15th day of June 1799

Joseph Bolivar
John Roberts

State of Kentucky: Montgomery County, to Wit:

I Micajah Harrison Clerk of the County aforesaid do Certify that Joseph Bolivar and John Roberts Esquires who have signed and subscribed to this Letter of Attorney are Acting Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned and legally qualified to execute any duty to them said Office of performing and that due faith and Credit is, and ought to be given to any Act done by them as well in all Courts of Justice as within the same when Acting in their Official Character

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County aforesaid to be affixed this 15th day of June 1799 & 8th year of the Commonwealth

Teste M Harrison C M C

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On the Certificate of Micajah Harrison Clerk of the County of Montgomery in the State of Kentucky, this power of Attorney from Robert Armstrong to William Wars was ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Lynnon Ck.

We Thomas L Lewis Charles Augustus Lewis John Banks Lewis and John Francisco and Elizabeth his wife having jointly rented and conveyed by lease unto Robert Turner of the City of Richmond the tract of land in the County of Bath known by the name of the Adam strong tract of which we are the

land proprietors and owners and are legally entitled to the Rents arising therefrom severally and as they may be due which the said tract of land may be legally liable to the payment of. Now we do make provision for the payment of such debts we the said Thomas Lynnon Lewis Charles Augustus Lewis John Banks Lewis and John Francisco and Elizabeth his wife do hereby consent agree and direct that money arising to us from the said lease be applied from time to time by Charles Cameron our agent or attorney appointed by the said lease to receive the same from the said Robert Turner to the payment of all such debts and more particularly of a debt due to a British subject whose name is not recollectied for which a suit is now depending either in the Chancery or common law district Court of Richmond provided it shall appear on enquiry that the said land is legally bound for the payment thereof. And I the said Thomas Lynnon Lewis do hereby Oblige myself to account with the said Charles A Lewis John O Lewis and John Francisco and Elizabeth his wife for and pay to them so much of the rent due after the first day of April next ensuing on the tenement now occupied by John Davis as shall receive or as may be applied to my Credit by the said Davis for the time and faithful performance of the agreements herein contained in the said Thomas Lynnon Lewis Charles Augustus Lewis John O Lewis and John Francisco and Elizabeth his wife bind ourselves severally and in several heirs executor and administrators each unto the other in the sum of One thousand pounds. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of August 1804

In presence of us
George Mayne
Peter G Bowman
Benjamin Nance

Thomas Lynnon (Seal)
Charles A Lewis (Seal)
John O Lewis (Seal)
John Francisco (Seal)
Elizabeth S Francisco (Seal)

Bath County September Court 1804

This Article of Agreement between Thomas Lynnon Lewis Charles Augustus Lewis John Banks Lewis and John Francisco and Elizabeth his wife was passed in Court by Peter G Bowman and Benjamin Nance and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Ck.