

I John May do make and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner following to wit

I give and devise my Lands to my Executors hereafter named
and to the survivors & Successors of them as may Act and their
Heirs for the purpose of selling as much thereof as will
pay all my Debts of every kind and I do expressly direct
that no such Debt should be barred by the Act or Acts of Limi-
tation And I further direct that as much of my said Lands
shall be sold as will be sufficient on long credits or
for stock or any other property that in the Opinion of my
Executors or such of them as shall Act may be most likely
to raise Money for the purpose aforesaid

I give and bequeath to my beloved Mother Elizabeth May
the sum of twenty five pounds per Annum for & during
her natural life but if this Legacy should be found to
be burthensome to my Estate I then Authorize my Executor

or Successor to convey to my said Mother a tract of

Lands in some convenient part of the Kentucky Coun-
try that shall be worth at least two hundred pounds.
I do hereby empower my Executors to do and act in all cases
respecting my Lands in as full & ample a manner as
I myself can do and do give them the same powers &
authorities as respects about Title making Decisions & Arbitra-
tions entering into Compromises for the Adjustment of
disputes, making exchanges of any part of my property
and in all other cases to do and act in the same
manner as if the property was their own and they were
acting for themselves — I further Will & direct that the
Real & Personal of my Estate to my beloved Wife
Ann May my Children John & Polly to be equally
Divided between them & their Heirs — But in Case
my Son John shall die before he arrives at the Age
of Twenty One without Issue then I give his part
of my Estate to my Daughter Polly & her Heirs and

in case of Death of my said Daughter Polly before she
 arrives at the Age of Twenty One without Issue I then
 devise her part of my estate to my said son John
 and his heirs and in case of both of them die
 before they arrive at the Age of Twenty One without
 Issue I then devise their parts of my Estate to my
 Brothers Stephen & David and my sisters Agnes
 and Lucy to be equally divided among them & their heirs
 I do give to the survivors and survivors of my Executors
 or of such of them as may Act all the Powers
 (and Authorities hereby intended to be given them
 jointly in case they should all Act and do
 empower the survivors and survivor to Act Accordingly

I do appoint my Brothers William, Thos.
 and George May and my friend Harry Lewis and
 my beloved Wife Anna executors & Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all
 former Wills by me made In Witness whereof

or of such of them as may Act all the Powers
(and Authorities hereby intended to be given them
jointly in Case they should all Act and do
empower the survivors and survivor to Act Accordingly

I do appoint my Brothers William May
and George May and my friend Harry Lewis and
my beloved Wife Anna executors & Administrators of this my
last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all
former Wills by me made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my seal
this fifth Day of March 1799

Witness

Charles Johnston

John Craig

Examined

Elizabeth C. Batte Copman of Tho^s Batte

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To Stephen Cocke her Guardian

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