

The last
will & testament
of A. P. Young

I W. the name of God amen I Allen Paddy Young of Franklin County
being then, the abundant mercy and goodness of God the, wish in Paddy, of
of a sound perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will
and desire it may be taken by all as such. I most humbly beseech my God to
my Maker beseeching His most Gracious acceptance of it thro, the all sufficient
merits and meditations of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who
Gave himself for an atonement for my sins and is able to save to the utmost
all that come unto God by him "doing" He ever doeth to make Intercession
for them and who I trust were not to let me a returning Penitent sinner when
I come to him for mercy in this hope and Confidence I Kneel up my Soul
with comfort. Humbly beseeching the most blessed and Gracious Trinity
One God most Holy most Gracious and merciful & Gracious to prepare
me for the time of my Disolation and then to take me to himself into that
Peace and Rest and Incomparable felicity which he has prepared for
those that love and fear his holy name amen. Blessed by God I Give my
Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its
Resurrection from thence at the Last day as for my Burial I desire
it may be done without pomp or show at the Discretion of my Dear
Wife & my Executor hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it
with all requisite Prudence as to my worldly Estate I positively will that
all my Debts be paid I Give to my Dear Beloved Wife this house wherein
I now dwell and the lands and Tenements as long as she lives a Widow
after her death to my only then son namely William Young. John Young
and James Young and their heirs and assigns forever Equally to be Divided
and after all my worldly Debts being paid I desire that my Dear Wife
May keep the Household Furniture During her Widowhood and after
her death all the property she is possessed with Except the lands and Tenements
may be equally Divided among all my Children namely Maria
Young Betsey Young Mary Young Betsey Young and Polly Young and do
constitute my Friends Robert Paddy Young my Dear wife Betsey Young their
Executors of my last will and Testament Trustees for my wife & Children
In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th day of June
in the year of our Lord 1792
Witness my hand
Allen Paddy Young

At a Court held for Freeman County in September 1792 this

The within last will and Testament of Allen Reddy young was
 witnessed in Court by Catherine Young executrix and Robert Grunley executor
 within mentioned was proved by 2 Witnesses thereto and with Anna
 Richardson and Gideon Rock entered into bond and acknowledged the same
 Whereupon it is ordered to be Decreed by the Court they having obtained
 a Probate in Due form Test. James Laceyway Cllk

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Hawkins
 William Hawkins Richard Stockton & Hugh Innes are held
 and firmly bound unto Thomas Hale David Barton George
 Fumbell and Joshua Rontfro Gentlemen Justices now sitting
 in the sum of five hundred pounds to which payment well
 and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors
 We bind our selves and Each of us and Each of our Heirs
 Executors Administrators Jointly Severally and firmly sealed
 with our Seals & dated this 6th day of January 1794—
 The condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the
 above bound Elizabeth Hawkins and William Hawkins of
 all the Goods & Chattels Cause to be made a perfect Inventory
 of all and Singular the Goods & Chattels and Credits of the
 said Decedent which have or shall Come to his hands
 Possession or Possession or Knowledge of the said Elizabeth &
 William Hawkins into the hands possession of any person or
 Persons for them the same to make an Exhibit or Cause to
 be Exhibited into the County Court at such time as thereunto
 required by the said Court at the time of George Sprangler
 of Death for him as well and truly Administer According to
 Law and further to make a just and true Account of his
 doings and things thereon when thereunto required by the said
 Court and all the Rest and Residue of said Goods & Chattels
 and Credits which shall be found Remaining upon the said
 Administrators the same being made shall deliver and pay
 unto the said Person or Persons Respectful as the said
 Justices by their Order shall direct pursuant to the law.