

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Wright of
Louisiana County, being at this time weak in body but
blessed be God of good sense and memory (to this twentieth day
of January one thousand seven hundred and twenty three)
make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following; In witness whereof I send unto my beloved wife
Mary Wright, all the Tract of Land whereon I now live during
her Natural Term I give and bequeath unto my Son Clayton
Wright his heirs and assigns forever after my wifes decease one
third part of the 1st Tract of Land whereon I now live to include
the dwelling Houses and what other Houses that shall be on
that the 1st part. Item I give unto my Son Gaston Wright his
heirs and assigns forever after my wifes decease one
third part of the 1st Tract of Land whereon I now live to
be laid off to him on both sides of the South Fork of the
Rocky Creek. Item I give unto my son David Wright
his heirs and assigns forever one third part the
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(after my wifes decease) Item whereas when my son

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the dwelling Houses and what other Houses that shall be on
the same part. Item I give unto my son Gabriel Wright his
heirs and assigns forever after my wifes decease one
third part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live to
be laid off to him on both sides of the South West of the
Rochey Creek. Item, I give unto my son David Wright
his heirs and assigns forever one third part the
remainder of the Tract of Land whereon I now live
(after my wifes decease) Item whereas when my son
John was he left by a Test. Will to my son Clayton Wright
the sum of the sum of about three hundred and
as I ever since paid the same to my son Clayton

178. my will and Desire is that the^o Sum of Three pounds
be paid him out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter named
Him. I have unto my beloved wife during Her Natural
Life all the Remainder of my Estate, and after her Decease
my will and Desire is that it be divided as followeth
Him. I Give unto my Son clayburn Bright Ten Pounds
Current Money. Him. I Give unto my Daughter Chorinder
Anderson one Cow and half and Two Sheep, to her, her heirs
and assigns forever. Him my will and Desire is that my
Sons Wm Wright and Richard Wright have no part of my
Estate as I have already Given them their parts
Him. I have Given my Son David Wright a Feather Bed my will
is that the Value of it be Deduced out of his part of my Personal
Estate. Him I Give unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Sumner one
Feather Bed and Furniture to her heirs and assigns forever
Him. My will and desire is that all the Remaining part of my
Estate be Equally Divided among my Children hereafter
to be named. Wm. Wright, David Wright, Wm. Wright

I have by my last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto my wife Hannah (Wife) Samuella Wright David Wright Mary Wright
Betsey Wright Candace Wright Bartolott Wright and Joseph
Wright to them their heirs and assigns forever
Now I constitute and appoint my sons Sam Wright, David Wright
and Bartolott Wright my whole and sole Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. As Wth Witnesses I have
hereunto set my hand And Seal the Day & year before
written
Subscribed me 1st 1773

Signe sealed and Published
In presence of us
John Smith
Thomas Coleman
Thomas Smith
Rich^d Wright
his
mark

At a Court held for Lousia County on Monday
the 3rd day of February 1773 This will was this day in open Court produced by
David Wright and Bartolott Wright Executors thereof. And was read
Aloud. And being ascertained and approved by the Court of Justice
Samuel Thomas Smith Justice of the Peace for Lousia County
Signed