

In the Name of God Amen I William Ayres being sick
in body but of perfect mind and memory do first of all
recommend my soul to god who gives it and my body to be
buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my
Executors.

I do here by these presents authorize and appoint William
Holliday and James Esq. to be the Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and in touching all worldly affairs
which has been please god to bless me with. That is to say.
after all my lawful debts are paid I then desire them shall
be an equal division of my estate between all my
children Mary McQuarters, Bridget Holliday, Elizabeth
Booth, Thomas Ayres, Sarah Ayres, Abraham Ayres.

I do here by this disarmed and deny all other Wills and
Testaments that has heretofore been made January the third
one Thousand Eight hundred.

Signed in the presence of
John Edward J. P. William Ayres
Charles Blanton

Personally appeared John Edwards Esq and Charles Blanton
before The Honorable the Court of ordinary and being duly
sworn - said that they saw William Ayres late of this
County die & sign seal acknowledge and declare
the Will here unto annexed to be his last Will and
Testament and at the time of so doing the said
the said Wm Ayres was of a sound disposing mind
and memory to the best of their knowledge.

sworn to in open Court the
18th day of Jan'y 1800 John Edwards
Charles Blanton
Test William Hopper C. C. O.

The Within Will recorded this 22 day
of January 1800. By me William Hopper C. C. O.

By virtue of a Warrant from the Honorable the
Court of ordinary of the County of Lincoln being
date the twentieth day of January 1800 to me
directed to the John Walker and John Edwards and
Lincoln County Wills 1796-1808
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