

In the name of God Amen.

On the 2nd day of October 1815, I
John Hoof being Sick of Body but of
Sound memory and of disposing mind
do make constitute and ordain this
my last will and Testament in manner
and form following.

Item 1. It is my will and desire (from the
tender impressions given me from
Almighty God and that Slavery is of
human invention) that the following
Negroes be liberated by the general
Assembly according to the Act in the
Case made and provided (Viz)
Lucy, Sylvia, Surry, Jerry, Eliza, Harry,
Austin, Nancy, Sally, a son, Tom,
Betty, Jacob, Mary, Jack, Warren,
Martha, Asia, Daphne, Polly, Henry, &
Wilson, that they be thereafter known
by the name of Bristol.

2. My further desire is to give to my Son
Sylvia, a Certain Tract of Land lying in
Franklin County and bounded as follows
Beginning at a post white Oak Taylors
former Corner in my line running thence
due north to ^{the} Mill-pond thence up the Mill
pond

— Pond to my corner, thence South to
a pine my corner in Arringtons line
thence East to the first station, all
which message and tunnelment includ-
ed within said boundary to her and
her heirs forever. —

3 It is my will and desire that the
residue of Land wherein I now live
shall be equally divided amongst my
Negroes that are now above Twenty
Years of age (Sylvia excepted). —

4 It is my will and desire that the
residue of my property of every kind
whatsoever shall be sold and the
monies arising therefrom to be approp-
riated to the payment of all my last
debts, and the balance if any to be e-
qually divided as above named. —

I further nominate and appoint
my trusty friends William Whelers
and David Sills my Executors to ex-
ecute and carry into effect this my
last will and Testament. — in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal the day and

date first above written. —

Witness

Geo. Briggson Clerk

Elijah Whelers — Servant

Wool Seal

John Wool

Wool

Decemr 6. 1815

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