

I, John have after mentioned. Item. In the first place I bequeath my soul
to God that gave it, and my body to be decently buried at the dis-
cretion of my beloved wife & then hereafter hereafter to be named
Item I do will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannay Polk
a negro woman named Suskey with her child that is not born
& said woman has increase, a horse called Bowlin saddle and
bridle two cows, to young cattle, a feather bed & furniture
Item unto my beloved daughter Polly I bequeath a negro
woman called Bet, a feather bed & furniture; Item I bequeath as
child of which my wife is now pregnant, I bequeath a negro
boy called Hampton, also a feather bed & furniture; Item I
do then allow all other property of mine such as Horses
cattle & Hogs, Household furniture, farming tools, to be sold at
auction & the proceeds of said sale with the interest untill my
children become of age to chosen guardians to be equally divided
between my wife & children above mentioned.
Item I do will & bequeath unto my Mother Polly Harnett for this
year only, as much corn & provisions as will support her & her
stock, also one bush of cotton of common weight one pound &
ice, things an cow & horse. Item I bequeath unto my wife Hannay
Miller a set of Millers tools — And I have by constituted
I appoint my friend James Polk Junr & my wife Hannay Polk
the executors of this my last will & Testament. The witness
hereof I do set my hand & seal this 9th day of July 1809 —
Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of
John Polk
John Robinson

In Name of God Amen, I John Polk being in a weak
by state of health, but of sound mind & memory, & being to men
the mortality of my body knowing all men must die, & after that
the Judgment, Do make & declare this, my last will & Testament
I give my soul to almighty God who gave it, & my body to the same
God to be buried, as I should — but I shd be buried in same again by the
mercy of God — I do hereby give & bequeath all that I have

God hath blessed me with in this life, & will give & begeth
 in the following manner & form — Imprimis I will give &
 begeth to my stepson William Beatty the sum of
 two hundred silver dollars; Item I will give & begeth to my
 friend Wesley Wallis the sum of Twenty five dollars a year, for every
 year she may continue to live with me & under care of my household
 concerns & secure me & the which annual payment or more
 shall commence from this day; Item I hereby will, give, begeth
 my property & all I own unto James Wilson & the said William
 Beatty to them their Heirs Executors & assigns, in full trust never
 to sell, but the said James Wilson & William Beatty do sell at
 public sale or otherwise as they or their Heirs or Executors may
 judge best to enhance the price thereof viz the whole of the lands
 I am now possessed of including the house & improvements thereon
 to make ready, in the same & to which also I hereby will &
 bequeath that the said James Wilson & William Beatty as my
 Executors do sell at Public sale all my goods & chattels & the
 & from the monies thus arising from the sale of the said lands of
 205 in the & other monies in hand & monies due or becoming due
 by Heirs & the rest of all which my said Executors shall pay the
 same in legacies & what ever trifling debts may be due from me
 Then the rest residue shall be divided & paid in the following
 manner & form; Item viz in equal division among all my brothers
 & sisters children who are living or if any one or more be dead to his
 or her living issue which division shall include the spouses
William Beatty & Wesley Wallis & Robert Wylin & his sister, Mary & her
 children of Elizabeth Wylin & B; the above goods & chattels & the
 in which fully what ever did belong to my sister Martha Parks at
 her decease, therefore have I now divided of them as I have seen
 more or less, as in the same would have been had there been
 had no restriction thereon. And lastly I hereby nominate, appoint & bequeath
 the executor James Wilson & W. Beatty to be my whole & sole
 executor, full power & authority, & nothing, all I have more than my word or seal,
 & confirming this to be my last will & testament, In testimony whereof
 I have signed this my name in witness to do my hand & seal this 1st day of Nov. 1841
 at the place & date as above written.

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John Dantes