

Wm. L.
Merry

union have been cultivated and if any land that they can not cultivate is to be rented out and the proceeds to go to said widow and minor heirs, and also all my small notes and money in hand to be paid to my wife and minor heirs. I do give and bequeath to my two daughters (to wit) of one and another when they become of lawful age or marry to have a good bed and fixtures each also one horse and saddle to each to be worth one hundred dollars, also one good cow and half cow, also eight dollars each for furnishing their houses. I do give and bequeath my black girl Hannah to my two sons Robert and David the use of said girl to my wife and minor heirs until they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years together with the use of said Hannah if any, with a caveat that my black boy John be sold under the same restriction of Hannah until the death of my wife or change of ownership, then said boy to be sold to the highest bidder of said girl and bequeath to my four sons and son-in-law, viz. Robert, Henry, Robert, David and David heirs all my land in Bloom County to be equally divided when my son David shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, if the above named parties have agreed, if not to be submitted to referees are by law and before the time to the first cross fence to be accepted by my son Henry, and from the cross fence down to be accepted by my son Henry, to wit let to run south with said line and cross fence to said mountain so as to give each one access to timber etc. Here I am again that my son Joseph has an orchard I have given him the liberty of said farm for the benefit of his lawful heirs, I further direct that my three sons to wit Henry, Joseph and Henry pay the taxes on said land annually and keep up the fences in good repair in the premises. I do further direct that all my horses with the two good mares be sold to the highest bidder the two horses and cows above named to go to the use of my wife and minor heirs, also all my stock pigs and sheep to also go to the use of my wife and minor heirs. I do further give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel three hundred dollars, also to my daughter Hannah two hundred and seventy five dollars to be paid as per aunts may demand also to my daughter Mary three hundred dollars, also to my daughter Sarah twenty five dollars also to my daughter Anna one hundred and fifty dollars, also to my daughter Elizabeth one hundred dollars and fifty to be paid as per aunts may demand, also my two daughters (to wit) Jane and Caroline three hundred each, I further instruct that the balance of my money of eight hundred dollars with the interest accruing together with the sale of my negro boy John to be equally divided between my six daughters to wit, Rachel, Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Jane and Caroline. I also give and bequeath to my son Henry one hundred and twenty five dollars as a compensation of a certain boy named to be paid when David arrives at the

Wm. L.
Merry

age of twenty one years. I further instruct that two hundred dollars be divided out of the eight hundred dollars that I have above bequeathed to my six daughters to be expended for two horses and saddles each to be worth one hundred dollars for the use of my two sons John Robert and David, also my wagon and all my farming tools to go to the use of my wife and minor heirs. I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Henry and Henry with and George Under Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have to this my will set my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1819.
attest George Under
Jacob Under

Malcolm
Silas

In the name of God I Silas Malcolm of the County of Polk and State of Missouri being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing myself for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I do desire that all my debts in this country if any there are should be paid together with my funeral expenses. I do give to my wife Mary Malcolm all my estate of what it may consist, except as herein after specified. I do give to my brother William Malcolm my Gold Medal Cash and Apoin. 4th. I give to my brother Joseph Malcolm my Green Book. I do give to my brother Alexander Malcolm my Hunting Gold Watch and it is my desire that my small brother Alexander pay to my brother George Roberts five dollars within one year after my decease, also it is my will and desire that if there be anything due to me from either of my brothers that they retain it in their hands, until lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Malcolm Executor of this my last will and testament hereby making all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord 1819.
Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Silas Malcolm in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.
James Thompson
Charles W. Spatrick

State of Missouri
I, Jacob Under, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and