

TIGHT BINDING

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William Fair. Will

Set my Hand and affix my Seal the day and year above written.

Signed and Acknowledged in

William Fair. Seal

Present of us

Thomas Baschal

Andrew Ervin 3rd The Commonwealth of Kentucky Palaski
 William Owen 3rd County. At a County Court held for the
 County of Palaski at the Penitentiary in Frankfort
 on Monday the 26th day of February 1816 This Will was exhibited to the
 Court and sworn to be the last Will and Testament of William Fair
 by the Earl of Thomas Baschal Andrew Ervin and William Owen
 the Subscribers Testifiers and Ordained to be recorded and the
 Same is accordingly done. And it was further ordered by the Court
 to be certified to the Court of Washington County in the State of Georgia

In testimony whereof William Fox Clerk to the County
 Court held for Palaski County aforesaid has
 hereunto set my Hand and affixed my private Seal
 a Seal for the Court not yet having been provided, this
 day and year aforesaid and in the 35th year of our
 Commonwealth above mentioned

John Fox

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Palaski County —

John Newby Presiding Justice in the Commission
 of the Peace in and for the County Court held for the County aforesaid do
 hereby certify that William Fox whose name is subscribed to the
 foregoing Certificate is now and was at the time of making the same, Clerk
 to the Court aforesaid and that his attestation is in due form of law
 given under my Hand and Seal as Presiding Justice aforesaid this 16th day
 of March 1816 and in the 35th year of our Commonwealth above mentioned
 Kentucky Palaski County
 Court Clerks Office Recorded in Book 3rd
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John Newby Seal

Samuel Fair and Robert Gray were
 qualified as Executors to the above Will at April before 1816.

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Thomas Gilford Will

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In the Name of God Amen

I Thoras Gilford of the County of Washington & State of Georgia being sick & weak
 in body but well & Testamentary Mind & Judgment, willing to make the certainty of my death & the uncertainty of life to make
 to my last will & Testament by Me and & four following. I give & bequeath unto my wife Moran my
 Substitute wherein I now live of the continuous widow wife my son Gray being of age of his understanding
 & Majority after he is of age to take the said estate in the hands of his said father
 & myself after he is of age to take the said estate in the hands of his said father
 & myself and to own such a course as to sell the house Spring & barn then the course of partition
 & divide the said lands my wife to possess the part I leave in the house Spring & barn then the money due
 me to be divided equally between my wife & said son Gray & after the death of his mother to pay the estate
 to my husband & all of my property tools I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mrs. Ann Gilford
 wife & holder of the house and as much household furniture as her Mother possessed to give her also
 in kind of all the Money that may be due to me at my decease I give & bequeath unto my
 daughter grace Ann Gilford wife & holder of the house and as much household furniture as her Mother
 possessed to give her also one third of all the Money that may be due to me at my decease
 And lastly I do constitute & appoint my wife Moran executrix & my Brother Jas. Elvernor &
 Mother executor under my Son Gray terms of age and after he is of age he also to be an executor
 of this my last will & testament & hereby revoke all former wills made by me as aforesaid
 My hand Seal this 16th day of February 1816. Signed sealed & declared to be the last will of the
 testator in the presence of

Thos Gilford Sealed

John Gilford

John Gilford The foregoing will was proven in open court by the testator & John Gilford and
 by Elvernor John Gilford his & the testator witnessed thereto at Frankfort 1816 and
 is cause to be recorded Moran Gilford & Elvernor & Mother qualified as
 Executrix & executor of the foregoing will

Jacob Huf Will

In the Name of God Amen.

Be it remembred that Jacob Huf of
 Washington County State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory
 but considering the uncertainty of all human life do make and publish
 this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.
 First. I give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret fair known as Polly
 to be hers for ever. Second. I give and bequeath unto my eldest son
 John Huf three negroes. One a man by the name of Huf and the other
 two boys. One by the name of William and the other by the name of Peter
 to have and the heirs for ever. Third. I give and bequeath unto my
 second son Abraham Huf three negroes. Two of them boys and one girl
 by the names of Samuels. Ben and Polly to him and his heirs for ever
 Fourth. I give and bequeath to my third son George Huf three negroes. One a
 man by the name of Austin. one other a man by the name of Peter and two
 girls. One by the name of Sarah to him and his heirs for ever. Fifth. I give
 and bequeath unto my fourth son Jacob Huf to my next child to come after

Sac'd H'p. Well.

I give and bequeath unto my fifth son Henry H'p. thirty dollars to his forever. I give and bequeath unto my oldest daughter Catharine Nave. Wife of Jonathan Nave. one Negro girl named Susanna, to her and her heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto her the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid within ten years after my decease. Eighth. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bowman. wife of Joseph Bowman. On Negro girl by the name of Rachel to her and her heirs forever. Ninth. I give and bequeath unto my grand children. the children of my son Peter H'p. his wife Elizabeth and Mary Elizabeth and Peter. the sum of two hundred dollars to be equally divided between them within ten years after my decease, if they have then attained the age of twenty one years, or as soon thereafter as they attain that age. Eleventh. I give and bequeath unto my grand child Elizabeth H'p. daughter of Sac'd H'p. Sac'd, the sum of fifty dollars and no more, to be given when she attains the age of twenty one years. Twelfth. I give and bequeath unto my grand children Mary. William and Oliver. Children of my son Isaac H'p. One Negro girl named Bet and an obligation on my son Henry H'p. calling for nine hundred dollars, dated the 30th day of December 1815, at the profits of P. obligation as soon, as they shall attain the age of twenty one years, to be equally divided between them. Thirteenth. I hereby direct that the balance of the property of any, remaining after paying all the aforementioned legacies, shall be exposed to sale and the money divided equally among the following Persons. Big Catharine Nave. Mary Bowman. John H'p. Abraham H'p. George H'p. Henry H'p. also my grand children the children of my son Peter H'p. to have an equal share with any one of my children of the money arising from P. Sale to be equally divided between them taking the whole of them as one. And also my grand children the children of Elizabeth Nelson. to an equal share with any one of my children of the money arising from P. Sale. to be equally divided between them taking the whole of them as one. And also my grand children the children of my son Isaac H'p. to have an equal share with any one of my children of the money arising from P. Sale to be equally divided between them taking the whole of them as one. Fourteenth. I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John H'p. Abraham H'p. and George H'p. to be executors of this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all other wills by me before made and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord 1816. *Sac'd H'p. Well.*

Sac'd H'p. Well. (Continued)

I give, seal, publish as in a declaration to be the last Will and testament of the above named Sac'd H'p. in an presence who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. —

*Sacred Melvin
George Jenkins
John Jenkins*

The above Will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Joseph Melvin
George Jenkins and John Jenkins, the subscribing
Witnesses at April Sپring 1817, and ordered
to be recorded. John H'p. and Abraham H'p. qualified
as Executors to the foregoing Will. —

Joseph Melvin. Well.

In the name of God A'men. — I Joseph Melvin of Washington County State of Pennsylvania being in a declining state of health at present, but of sound mind & perfect memory. Considering the mortality of the body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. This is today in the first place. I command my soul to God that gave it and my body to a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and executing such worldly goods wherewith it shall please God to supply me, & give, my executors to be the following manner, that, after the payment of my just debts & funeral expenses. I give, bequeath and my executors to have & to keep the benefit of all my lands, & tenement, all my house, cattle & swine together with all my farming utensils, money, &c. in a warehouse and I give & bequeath unto my son Isaac & John Melvin the tract of land herein & now lies containing 100 acres, there where sits after the decease of my wife Catharine, and John Melvin the same when the same is taken up, and have now taken and brought to my daughter Sophia Melvin, his fatherless wife, and furniture, two cows and fifty dollars in gold to be paid by my sons John & Joseph Melvin equally between them after the decease of my wife. And when my wife Catharine deceases then all the horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, together with all the household and kitchen furniture and all the farming utensils, are to be equally divided between them & sons Joseph and John Melvin, Catharine and Isaac alike. And lastly I constitute, ordain and appoint my dearly beloved wife Catharine and my son James Melvin Executors of this my last Will & Testament. hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills and bequests by me made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. —

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced

Joseph X. Melvin
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The above Will was proven in this day of November in the Year of our Lord 1816. Open Court by the oaths of John Rangs and William Duncan, two of the subscribers. — John Rangs and William Duncan Test of the subscriber) John King Attesteth witness at April Sپring 1817, and ordered John Rangs to be recorded. — Catharine Melvin qualified William Duncan as Executor and James Melvin as Executor to the foregoing Will. —