

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 30 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 the money arising from P. Sale 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
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. —

Joseph Melvin
George Jenkins
John Franks

The above Will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Joseph Melvin
George Jenkins and John Franks, 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 Virginia living 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 to say 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 as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give, leave and bequeath the following manner, that, after the payment of my just debts & funeral expenses. I give, bequeath and my executors of my estate to have and to hold the sum of one thousand dollars, all my house, cattle and swine together with all my farming utensils, money, horses and I give, bequeath unto my son Isaac & John Melvin the tract of land herein described containing 100 acres, then taken back after the decease of my son Isaac Melvin, and John Melvin the same when the same return to him and have now taken and brought to my daughter Lydia Melvin, hisfeather bed 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 Hannah 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, then and there alike. And lastly I constitute, ordain and appoint my dearly beloved wife Hannah and my son James Melvin Executors of this my last Will and 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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I, the subscriber, have this day of November in the Year of our Lord 1816, —

John Rangs — Open Court by the oaths of John Rangs and William Duncan, two of the subscribers.

John King — Attesteth witness at April Sپring 1817, and ordered

John Rangs — To be recorded. — *Hannah Melvin* qualified

William Duncan — As Executor and James Melvin as Executor to the foregoing Will. —