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Henry Masters Will

It is my will that my friend John Wylly and my son John Master be sole executors of this my last will & testament. And I do hereby revoke all former wills Testaments or documents that might have heretofore been made by me & do desire to make this will & testament & conform this and no other to be my last will & testament. And in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this present day of September in the year of our Lord 1819.

Henry Master (Signed)
John

In presence of
John Strain & He foregoing will was proven in Open Court by the Oath of
Henry Marsh & John Strain and the affirmation of Henry Marsh two of these
testamentary witnesses thereto at October 1819. & record to
be recorded John Master qualified as executor to the foregoing will

William Parsons Will

In the name of God Amen

William Parsons of the County of Washington in the state of Virginia
finding myself weak in body but being perfectly sound in mind & memory therefore doth call into witness the
Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & Ordain this my last
will & testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & command my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christian like
manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewithal it hath
pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of in the following manner & form that is to say
knowing & first of all I give & bequeath to Sarah my beloved wife all & longe all my lands and
tenements & household furniture as also my horses cattle hogs & sheep together with the following articles &
every thing in that now belonging to be claimed by me on the premises or elsewhere & likewise out
of this my land estate I allow all my wife debts to be paid and I do hereby Ordain & appoint
my said wife Sarah Parsons George Bell & John Strain to be the executors of this my test
ment and testament & I hereby disannul revoke & desclaim all and every other
former will or testament that might have been heretofore made or proposed
by me and do desire further confirm and establish this & no other to be my last
will and testament. And in testimony of the above I have written set
My hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

In presence of
Alexander Campbell

Robert W Strain The foregoing will was proven in Open Court by the Oath of
Alexander Campbell and Robert W Strain the Subscribing witnesses thereto at
October 1819 & record to be recorded Sarah Parsons
George Bell and John Strain qualified as executors to the foregoing will

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Isaac White

In the name of God Amen

Isaac White of the State of Virginia Washington County, being for
long time in poor health am now in body but still in spirit sound mind and memory knowing
that it is appointed for all men to die and for the distribution of such worldly estate as it has pleased
god to bestow unto me make this instrument of writing my last will and testament in the
following manner First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah my Negro woman named
Beth having her before me till her death to be the property of my son Jerry White should he be living &
all my household goods and furnishings I leave to my wife & son Jerry & his issue of that pleasure
Him. I give and bequeath to my son Jerry my two Negro boys Namie Tom and Ned together
with all stock of horses cattle sheep & hogs furnishings utensils etc & every other article
belonging to me Next otherwise of what he is to have my wife with a house to reside in
safely at all times when she shall choose or want at her ease, pleasure and a lot to farm her
in sufficient and decent apparel and out during her life in continuance to divide with him
and also to pay after the death of my wife to my son William Fisher Radnor one to my
daughter Mary wife of Thomas Gibson second wife of Daniel Denton (late wife to
Elijah) from the sum of one hundred dollars each — also as these hundred given
and conveyed to my other sons their portion in land. Thirdly I bequeath the several sums given or
their part of my estate — Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife & my
son Jerry Denton to be executors of this my last will & testament. hereby revoking &
disannulling all other wills legacies and bequests by me heretofore made and making this
Instrument of writing Only as my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have
hereby added my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twelve —
Isaac White (Signed)

Lathan Shapley E

William Parsons by The foregoing will was proven in Open Court by the Oath of Nathan
Shapley & William Gandy the Subscribing witnesses thereto at
October 1819 & record to be recorded Sarah White and Jerry White qualified as executors
and executors of the foregoing will

Andrew Thompson Will

In the name of God amen

I Andrew Thompson of the county of Washington in the state of Virginia
finding myself weak in body but being perfectly sound in mind and memory therefore doth call
into witness the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die do make and Ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and command my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my
body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner at the
discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the Mighty power of God — and as touching such worldly estate which it has
pleased god to bestow upon me in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following
manner and form that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath to my
eldest child the one thousand dollars to be held by her husband to be distributed

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Other both real & personal and also my wife is that over and above her said three part
She is to have during her Natural life or widow hood the use of one black boy, Name Ben
and further I will & bequeath to my eldest son John Thompson & his heirs the sum of one
dollar and the balance of my whole estate I do hereby will that if it be exposed to partition
Sole both real and personal and the amount of the value to be equally divided among all
My children living My son Adam Thompson My son Moses Thompson My daughter Betty
Thompson My daughter Amy Thompson my daughter Nancy Thompson and my son
Thomas Thompson and at my wife's death P. Black boy Ben is to be sole and the property
divided among the heirs that is the six last born mentioned — And further more I do hereby
desire and appoint My two sons Adam Thompson and Moses Thompson to be the sole
executors of this My last will & testament as no other — And I hereby nominate work
and declare all and every other former will & testament that might have hitherto
been made & witnessed by me and do declare publish & confirm and establish this as my
No other will my last will & testament — And in testimony of the above I have
hereunto set my hand and signed my seal this thirtieth day of March 1818
In the presence of ..

Andrew Thompson Deceased

John Strain & The foregoing will was drawn in open court by the parties to John Strain
Benjamin Sands & Benjamin Sands the subscriber witness thereto at Octobre 1818
& whereas Adam Thompson & Moses Thompson qualified as
executors to the foregoing will

John Blair Will

In the Name of God Amen

I John Blair of the County of Washington & Territory of the
United States, being in Health and perfect mind thank God for the same, but desirous to
mention the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is apprehended for all men are to die
I do make & bequeath this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all
I give & recommend my soul unto the care of almighty God that gave it and my
body to come to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion
of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewithal I shall
leave God to dispose in his life I give & devise disposing of the same in following
manner and form First I give & bequeath to my wife beloved wife Martha My
Negro boy & girl names Ben and Ann in lifetime I likewise do leave her her Child
of one house and two cow with her bed and bedding to dispose of at her pleasure &
my dwelling house for lifetime & the super with all the remainder of household furniture
to be divided between her and my daughter Martha Likewise allow her of the sum
one hundred bushels of wheat and twenty of corn young for her self & that I likewise
bequeath to my daughter Martha my Negro boy named Tom and of he shall be
in no wise answerable for his property I do allow him fifty pounds on his & her I likewise
leave her twenty pounds on each with a horse and saddle worth twenty five pounds
I bequeath to my son Joseph the half of all the land I possess I likewise
bequeath to all my grand children that is born on this side the river that is to say

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me in full twenty dollars cash to be paid out of the first money that is made & otherwise do
appertain to my son in law Alexander McLean four hundred pounds Likewise do allow my son William
my house boy Robert Dennis during his time to be with me & Likewise do allow the remaining
& my house estate both real and personal to be equally divided to all my sons & Likewise
out of his estate and before my son John Blair and Alexander McLean my sole executors of this my
last will and testament are I do hereby utterly renounce & disown all and every other former
testament wills legacies bequests and executors by me in any way before him or myself made and
equally ratifying and confirming his are no other to be my last will and testament — In
anywhere I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of May One thousand
one hundred and forty five — Signed sealed published & declared by the subscriber John Blair as
his last will & testament in presence of us who in his presence and in his presence & each other
do subscribe & witness his name

John O'Brien Seal
mark.

William Montgomery

Lewis Jordan — (The foregoing will was drawn in open court by the parties to Lewis
Lassen one of the foregoing witnesses thereto as
& marked. John Blair & Alexander McLean qualified as executors to the foregoing will)

John Blair Will

In the Name of God Amen

I John Blair of the County of Washington in the State of Oregon finding
myself in a weak state of body but long since in mind & memory failing to make but it is apprehended
that all men are to die soon make certain concluding & apparent the following and none else to be my
last will & testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul unto
the care of god who gave it nothing doubting but that I shall again receive the same again at the
last day by the mighty power of god and my body I recommend to the dust from whence it came
the business in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors —
desire as to such worldly estate wherewithal I have pleased god to bless me in this life I do desire
myself and depend of in the manner & form following that is to say first of all I do allow
all my lawful debts to be paid out of my estate & after such payment is made I allow
my beloved wife Martha Blair to have all my household furniture such as bed & clothing including
a kind of draper wear &c and that she have the same at her disposal during her natural life
& the end of which she may dispose of them at her pleasure and also that she have one horse
black and her choice of two cows now on the place and that the two girls Poly & Rachel
she have out of my estate as much as will make them equal to those that are mine
as goes next is to say equal to what they got when they went away and after the above
numerous reservations are made it is my will that the whole of the balance of my said
estate be exposed to public sale so as to ascertain the value of the whole amount of the estate
and the money is to be equally divided into six equal parts and that my son Hugh Blair &
my son Thomas Blair have one equal part between them one half to each part that my son
James Blair have one full part to himself and that my son John Blair have one full part
equal parts to himself and that my grand son Sarah Blair have one half of an equal part and
that the fifth part be equally divided among my four daughters & the remaining half part that