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Ann Miller Will

In the Name of god Amen

I Ann Miller of the County of Washington in Territory of the United States being very sick but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God calling into Mind the Mortality of My body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do Make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form after paying all debts and funeral expenses and trouble First I give & bequeath to Ann Hunter the two thirds of my remaining estate and Margaret Leach the remaining third I likewise constitute Make and Ordain Robert Mucklin and James Carmichael Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former wills or testaments and this and no other to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five who in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names

her
Ann × Miller (Seal)
mark

William Montgomery
Abraham Campbell } the foregoing will was proven in court by the oaths
Mary Campbell } of William Montgomery, Abraham Campbell & Mary Campbell the subscribing witnesses thereto & recorded -

Joseph Whitson Will

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Whitson of Washington County & Territory belonging to the United States of America South of the river Ohio being low & weak of body but of sound Mind & Memory (blessed be God) and calling to Mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do Ric this first day of November 1796 Make & Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner & form following (viz) First I will that all my Just debts shall be fully satisfied & paid and the remainder to be distributed by my executors after named as follows — Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Joseph Porter and to his heirs the plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging together with my Negro boy named John Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Whitson and his heirs my Negro Man Slave named Ned — Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Will Whitson & heirs my Negro woman Slave named Hannah — Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother John Whitson & heirs my Negro woman Slave Esther

Joseph Whitson Will

Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother Lepin Whitson & heirs my Negro Man Slave named Bob. Item I give unto my Old Negro Man Slave named Mark to be left under the controle of my Brother Will Whitson not as a Slave but as to have at liberty — Item I give & bequeath all the remainder of my estate to be equally devided between my four Brothers above mentioned and my three sisters viz Sarah Nelson Susannah Elgan and Lydia McCoy — and I do hereby appoint my two Brothers Thomas & Lepin executors of this my last will & testament signed & acknowledged by Joseph Whitson as his last will & testament signed in the presence of us who were all present at the signing sealing & acknowledging thereof the above date

his
Joseph Whitson (Seal)
mark

Thomas Gourley
William Wood } The foregoing will was
Henry Nelson }

Samuel Kelsey Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Kelsey of the County & Washington & Territory of the United States South of the river Ohio being sick & weak of body but of sound mind and Memory blessed be god calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do ordain this 23 day of January 1795 Make & ordain this my last will & Testament in Manner and form following (viz) First I will that all my Just debts be fully satisfied and paid and the remainder of my estate to be disposed of as follows Item I give and bequeath unto my dear wife and son Samuel Kelsey Nelson & Henry Nelson & to their heirs my two tracts of land adjoining each other in the County & Washington on Boons creek together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging to be equally devided between them Item I give unto my Son Samuel Kelsey Nelson the sum of twenty five pounds Virginia currency to be laid out in a horse & saddle — Item I give and bequeath unto my three Brothers William Moses & John Kelsey and to my sister Margaret Ropley the two last sons due from Henry Hendersons of Sullivan County to me to be equally devided among them Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother David Kelsey all that he may be in due me by note bond or otherwise at the time of my decease — Item I give and bequeath unto my two Nieces Elizabeth & Mary Ropley the sum of seven pounds Virginia Money due from their Father Nathan Ropley to me to be equally devided between them — Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Moses son, John Kelsey all that may be due on a certain bond in my possession on said John Kelsey to be equally devided between himself & his Brother Samuel Kelsey Item, I give & bequeath unto my sister Anna Nelson all the remainder of my estate to be disposed of at her discretion among her Children and I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother William Kelsey & Brother in law Henry Nelson my executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke & disannul all & every other will or wills testament or testaments declaring publishing & ratifying this to be my last will & testament and none other. Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said Samuel Kelsey as his last will & testament before us who were all present at the signing sealing & acknowledging thereof

Samuel Lowery
Lewis Lowery } The foregoing will was proven in court by the oath of Samuel Kelsey (Seal)
William Nelson } Adam Lowery & Lewis Lowery two of the subscribing witnesses thereto &