

and Henry Orr and in the fifteenth year of America's Independence
Signed, Sealed in the presence of these Witnesses.

John Campbell

William Shealy (Seal)

Daniel Brown

Robert Bleakly

The foregoing will was proven in Court in the walls of
Daniel Brown and Robert Bleakly two of the subscribing Witnesses at
November Sessions 1792. Andrew Thompson and Joseph Shealy
qualified as Executors to the above Will. —

Charles May. Will

In the name of God Amen, the 28th day of December 1792.

I Charles May of Washington
County in the Cedar Territory South West of the Ohio River being weak and infirm
in Body, calling to mind the mortality of my body, being sound in my understanding
mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in
writing, that is to say, principally and first of all I commit my soul to the hand
of Almighty God, who gave it, looking for the pardon of my sins and acceptance
by Jesus Christ my Redeemer and a resurrection to eternal life by his grace &
power and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for such
worldly estate and goods as the Lord has given me in this world and as are
at my disposal I give, bequeath and dispose of the whole in the following manner

First my will and desire is that all my just and lawful debts be justly and lawfully paid and discharged. Next I give and bequeath to my loving wife Rebecca May the feather bed on which I and she usually lie, with the pair of blankets and sheets belonging to the same, also an India cover or quilt which we lie under and an patchwork quilt or cover for summer covering with the sheet and bolster belonging to the D Bed with her saddle and the following Books viz. Ten Bibles, Boston fourfold State of man Cooks Gospel Sermons a Book entitled a dead faith unaccompanied, with all her wearing clothing of every kind, all which aforesaid I strictly she shall not be obliged to bring to appraisement or become as there is sufficient beside to pay just debt and fractional legacies. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Charles Green my Dictionary with an old book of arithmetic. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew David Green my Bible. Item, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Charles Hatcher the second Volume of Barle philosophical enquiry into the nature of the human Soul. Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Malaa Green the fourth Volume of Dr Doddridge family expositor. Item, I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Hatching Daughton Anna Hatcher the second Volume of Dr Doddridge family Expositor. After my Wife's decease, Item I give & bequeath to Charles McVeion my Wife Sister Son to the full value of a Ten dollars to be laid out on learning him to read and write and the like and not to be put to any other use while he is in his minority. Item, I give & bequeath to my brother Ruben May my wearing clothes viz all the Coats, Jackets and breeches that are now made up with my Cloak and Woollen stockings with an Linen coat of horn made cloth or the cloth to make if it is

to my brother Rufus May my wearing clothes viz all the Coats, Jackets
and breeches that are now made up with my Cloak and Woollen stockings
with one suit of Coat of home made cloth or the cloth to make if it is
not made up before my decease as also what saddle tools I have with
my hound for making of Saddle trees. - I then I give to my wife sister Sarah
Robison. one new bible or money to buy her one. - I then as for the rest & remainder
of my goods and Chattels I give bequeath and dispose of them in manner following, that
is to say I give and bequeath an third part thereof to my wife for ever also the
second Volume of Doddriges family exposition during her life and after her decease
it shall belong to John Hatcher of Salisbury I give I give and bequeath the remainder of
all my immovable goods and Chattels as well as the one third of the price of my lands under
such reserves and restrictions as shall be here down and mentioned hereafter.

After my wife this I give and bequeath one fifth part of the remainder to my
sister Susan I give Daughter Sarah I give all the remainder of the goods & Chattels to be
equally divided between my sister Hilda I give youngest daughter & Cousin I give
and grandson Hatcher, two young at Daughters, Sarah and Rebecca Hatcher
As for the plantation or tract of Land, containing one hundred and seventy
three acres on which I now dwell. My wife shall have and keep possession of
the whole of it with all the Rents and profits of the same, during her life
without molestation, In consideration for which she shall keep the fences in as
good repair as she get them and shall take care that the fruit trees are not
destroyed. After my wife decease the whole of the Land and plantation of an hundred
and seventy three acres shall be set to public Vendue and sold by one or more of my
executors, giving one Year Credit upon good sufficient Bonds and Bail given by the

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If required can being taken to give timely notice before the day of Sale, and the
 money of I said or paid of said, after proper expenses are discharged, make
 the division as follows, viz. One fifth part thereof to Charles Stier aforementioned
 and one third part of the remainder to David Stier aforementioned (My Sister
 Mary, and one half of the remainder to Harriet Stier, James Stier, son
 and the remainder to be equally divided between Charles Stier and James Stier
 Son to James Stier, into the share mentioned above as then was about
 one thousand and some few Dollars of the estate of James Stier deceased, put
 out to interest about the 18th of May One thousand three hundred and
 seventy nine, not without the approbation of the Widow of the deceased and when
 I was in to take up the money there was set off a sum of money made over some
 to the said Charles Stier, who paying me daily interest with me to his infirmities
 was put and kept out of my power to use it where I saw fit to take a power
 to lift it up, which has been offered to some of children, but unable to have it paid
 out of my estate, the whole of it shall be divided out of the respective legacies left to
 your children - I do hereby constitute make and appoint you Mrs Rebecca
 Day with Capt James Cook and Nathaniel Davis Sec. Executors and
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby make, make
 and make void all former Wills Testaments, signatures or bequest, and make
 or bequest, and make void all former Wills Testaments, signatures or bequest, and make
 my last Will and Testament. The Public Witness. I have set my hand and seal
 the 12th day and year above written

