

I James Masterson of Fayette County, in the State of Kentucky, being
of sound memory do make and Ordain the following, as and for
my Last Will and Testament hereby, Revoking all former and
other Wills by me heretofore made. I give and devise to my
Wife Margaret Masterson One Sixth part in quantity, of the Land on
which I live near Lexington including the house and buildings
therein during her life, I also give to my said Wife the use
during her life, of my, Slaves Ben. Ryal, Tom and Jenny, and I
also give to her during her life, the use of all my, household
and Kitchen furniture. And I also give to her One Sixth part
of all my, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and poultry, I give to
my Children John, Robert, Leab, Margaret and Joseph
and their Heirs the residue of the tract of Land on which
I live equally, to be divided between them. I also give and
devise to them and their Heirs my, House and Lots
in the City of Lexington. I also give and devise to them
and their Heirs upon the death of my, Wife, the Land and
Slaves and House hold and Kitchen furniture which I
have devised to my, said Wife and I also give to them
the remaining, five parts of my, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and
poultry, I give to my, daughter Margaret the Negro Girl
Anna of which she has now the possession. Having had before
given to my, Children James, Sarah, Mary, and Lovell
What it was my, intention to give them I do not now
make any, provision for them in this my, Last Will
I give to my, Son John the use during his life of the tract of
Land in Grant County, in which he now lives and upon
his death, I give and devise the same to his Children
equally, to be divided between them. The part of my, estate
which I have given to my, Son John I Vest in Trust in my, wife
to allow my, said Son to have the Use or interest accruing
upon his part and to convey the Capital or principal equally,
among his Children upon his death And I Vest in my,
said Wife the power to sell any, part of which is given to
my, said Son John if it shall be deemed by, her for the
Interest of my, said Son and his Children, in her Judgment
to sell the same. All the rest and residue of my, estate I
give and bequeath bequeath to my, Children John, Robert
Leab, and Margaret and Joseph. It is my, intention
that my, Son Robert shall have the Slave Lucy heretofore
given by me to him, without being liable to account for her
in the division of my, estate. Lastly, I nominate and appoint
Dr Thomas Latta, white and Martin Wymore Executors of this
my, Last Will and Testament. And I do not that they, be
not required to give Security. In Testimony, Whereof I have
hereunto set my, hand this tenth day of October 1838
Signed and published
James Masterson

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