

I In the name of God Amen,
I Armistead Morehead of the county of
Muhlenberg & Commonwealth of Kentucky being
weak in body & being also in my perfect mind
& memory but calling to mind the mortality of my
body and knowing & believing that it is appointed
for all mankind once to die I have thought
proper while in my perfect mind to make this
my last will & testament.

In the first place my will is that all my just
debts be paid.

Secondly I give & bequeath to my beloved
wife Polly Morehead one feather bed & furniture three
corn to her & her heirs forever. It is also my will that my
said wife have the use of the farm whereon I now live until
my son Armistead Morehead arrives to the age of twenty one
years I also give my said wife one horse or mare to be
valued to fifty dollars to her & her heirs forever.
also twenty dollars in money that she may have

an opportunity of buying such farming tools & household furniture as she may think proper I give & bequeath to my daughter Susan Watkins five Shillings to her & her heirs forever I give & bequeath to my Grand children Cynthia Ann Hughes & Charles Hughes children & heirs of my deceased daughter Polly Hughes one Shilling each to them & their heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my daughter Julia Edwards five Shillings to her & her heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my son Armistead when he arrives to the age of twenty one year One hundred & sixty four acres of land including the farm whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever the balance of my land I leave to my two sons William & Henry being one hundred & sixty three acres each. My will is that all my stock of hogs, cattle, Sheep, hogs &c. of every description that is not before willed (my farming utensils house hold & kitchen furniture be sold on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my six sons, Charles, Alfred, John, William, Henry & Armistead as they severally come of age to them & their heirs &c forever I give & bequeath to my son William my set of blacksmith tools to him & his heirs forever

At my death my will is that my negro man Sam & my negro girl Legr be hired out yearly until my youngest son comes of age. At which time it is my will that that they be sold at a credit of twelve months and the money arising from their hire and sale be equally divided among my ^(youngest) three sons William, Henry, & Armistead & their heirs forever It is my will that my three youngest sons William, Henry, & Armistead pay one hundred & ten dollars each an equal portion out of their part of my estate for the said negro girl.

Whereas I have heretofore given to my son Alfred sixty eight acres of land where he now lives & having never made him a title to the same I now give & bequeath the same to him & his heirs forever

And should either of my three youngest sons to wit William, Henry, & Armistead die before

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coming to the age of twenty one. It is my will that
the survivor of those enjoy the property hereby willed
to the one that so dies I do hereby appoint my
son Alfred Morehead & John Redman to be executors
of this my last will & testament requiring them
to have my body ^(buried) decently & in a christian like manner
to be paid for out of the proceeds of the first sale of my
property named in this will. I do hereby revoke
& make void all former wills by me made & declare
this & no other to be my last will & testament

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of August
in the year of our Lord 1826

Teste

Charles Redman
Isaac Ingram

Armistead Morehead

Muhlenberg County

September County court 1826

The foregoing last will & testament of Armistead Morehead
deceased was exhibited into court & proven by the oaths of
Charles Redman & Isaac Ingram two subscribing witnesses
thereto & ordered to be recorded

at

Ch. F. Wing clk