

I Sott Perrod of the County of Mankenberg and State  
of Kentucky being sound in mind though feeble in body  
make and publish this my last will and Testament to wit  
First It is my wish and desire that all my just debts be  
paid and that I be decently buried.

Second I bequeath and will to my beloved wife Mary A.  
Perrod my entire farm upon which I now live with all the  
stock and farming utensils of all kinds during her natural  
life or widowhood, She is to take and educate and raise all  
of my minor heirs from the proceeds of same but if that should  
prove insufficient to cloth raise and educate them  
then my executor is to furnish the necessary means from my  
Estate if in his judgement <sup>it</sup> is for the good of my children  
to do so and I furthermore wish and desire my two Sons  
John and William remain on the farm and work  
and carry on the same for the benefit of themselves  
and the rest of my minor heirs under the supervision



of my executor and John is to have one fourth of the present year crop of Tobacco and he is together and house the entire crop and prepare the Tobacco for market and he is to have a horse bridle and Saddle at the end of this year and William if he remains until he is twenty One year of age is to have a horse bridle and saddle and Feather bed but if either of them should not comply with the above request they are not to have said articles I also will to my wife three Hundred Dollars in money to do with as she may see proper

Third I will and bequeath to my Daughter Henrietta all James her share the tract of land purchased by me of Thomas Wood which is to be charged to her in the distribution of my estate at eight hundred Dollars I also will to my Son John the tract of land known as the Abe Bellings place which is to be charged to him at eight hundred Dollars also to my son William I will the land known as the John Williams which is to be charged to him at eight hundred Dollars but neither of the Boys are to have possession of or any control of the land until they are twenty one years of age

Fourth I also hereby empower my executor in conjunction with my wife to sell and convey any or all of my land not embraced in the above bequests for the benefit of my younger children or times so as to make the payments come in as they may need it or become of age and sell at such prices as they may think just and right

Fifth It is my wish and desire that in the final settlement and distribution of my estate that all of my heirs be made equal in the same and if there is not enough to make the younger children equal with Henrietta John and William each shall pay back her or his proportional part to make them equal

Sixth I hereby appoint H. G. Newman my executor to carry out the provisions of this will and to advise with and superintend all of my wife's affairs on and about the farm and in management of the children and I ask the Court to take his bond for his executorship without any security to all of which I hereby subscribe my name and set my seal this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

Witness

B. F. Blackford

M. B. Clark

Gott Perrod Seal

State of Kentucky

Muhlenberg County Court  $\frac{2}{3}$  Set

November Term 1874

The foregoing last will and testament of Gott Perrod Dec<sup>d</sup> was produced to Court and proved to be the act and deed of the said Gott Perrod Dec<sup>d</sup> by the oaths of B. F. Blackford and M. B. Clark the two subscribing witnesses



there and the same is ordered to record which  
is now done accordingly

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John E. Reno CLK

Greenville Ky Dec 11/74

To the Honorable the judge of Muhlenberg County Court  
I hereby relinquish & renounce the  
provisions of my husbands Last Wills & Elect to  
take my dower & distribute share of his property as  
provided by law as if no will had been made

Mary Ann Perrod

State of Kentucky,  
Muhlenberg County, 1/2 Set

I John E. Reno Clerk of the Muhlenberg  
County Court do Certify that this renunciation of the provisions  
of the last Will and testament of Lat Perrod Dec<sup>d</sup> was  
this day produced to me in my office and acknowledged  
by said Mary Ann Perrod to be her act and deed where  
upon the same together with this Certificate hath been  
duly recorded in my office

Witness my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day December 1874

John E. Reno CLK

by J. E. McCowan DC