

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Weir of Pulleberg County  
S. Weir State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory  
but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human  
life, and wishing to dispose of the earthly goods with which I  
has pleased God to bless me, do make & declare this as my last  
Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and Disannulling, all  
and every Will or Wills heretofore made, declaring this to be my  
last Will and Testament — Item 1<sup>st</sup> I Will that all my  
Just debts be paid — Item 2<sup>nd</sup> To my beloved wife Elizabeth  
I leave a negro girl named Mary — one Horse Saddle & Bridle  
and one Bed & bedding, attached thereto, to have and to hold  
during her life and at her death to go to my son Samuel as  
hereinafter provided — Item 3<sup>rd</sup> To my beloved son  
Samuel I Will and bequath all my Moveable property of  
every kind and Character except as herein otherwise disposed of,  
also my negro boy David. I also Will him the 200 acres of land  
on which we now live to have and to hold on the following  
Conditions, he the said Samuel is to provide a comfortable home  
for his Mother & single sisters Esther, Sally & Margaret with  
provision Clothing & Suitables for their situation in life  
He is to furnish Tho<sup>s</sup>. J. Rice & wife & Elijah Smith & wife  
one Horse Saddle & Bridle each and on the Marriage of  
his three sisters Esther, Sally & Margaret one Horse  
Saddle & Bridle each & also to each of his three single sisters  
he is to furnish 2 Beds bedding & furniture for same —  
On estimating the value of Horses Saddles & bridles herein directed  
to be paid, I Will that each Horse Saddle & Bridle ~~be worth~~  
shall be worth Fifty dollars, and I estimate that the  
articles in this item directed to be paid will make

Rice and wife, Smith & wife and the three single girls equal in amounts received from my estate - Roll & wife having already received Horse Saddle & Bridle & two beds & bedding -

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath that the Remainder of my Negroes left after payment of my debts Remain on the farm in possession of my son Samuel and under his Control until the youngest of my Children shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years, and that they then be valued and divided equally among all my Children - I will that my son Samuel shall pay one hire for the negroes whilst they Remain in his possession -

Item 5<sup>th</sup> All my lands that herein devised, I will and bequeath that my Executors sell and dispose of the same and apply the proceeds to the payment of my debts, and overplus if any be equally divided among all my Children, but from the operation

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of this clause I except 50 acres on which my son in law Isaac Roll now lives, which 50 acres I wish him to have on the payment of Five dollars & 50 cents per acre for the same, and I hereby direct that he have ten years to make said payment in without interest - to live on the land during that time clear of rent, & if he should pay the money before the expiration of said time he shall have a deed from my Executors - The privilege of living on the place for ten years is intended for Roll's family alone and cannot be sold or conveyed and the privilege of taking possession at any time & selling is reserved to my Executors if the same should pass from Roll & family, by sale or otherwise -

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I wish my Executors to pay and discharge all my debts as soon as possible and for that purpose to sell and dispose of such property as they may think fit, hereby authorizing & empowering them to sell and convey such property as may be necessary, whether Real or personal

Item 7<sup>th</sup> The negro girl Fanny willed my wife is to remain in her possession during her life & then said Negro and her increase to go to Samuel my son - I hope & believe that my son will provide a comfortable home for his mother & sisters & faithfully carry out all the provisions of this will

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I hereby make my son Samuel Weir and my nephew Edward R. Weir my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, requesting that the County Court will require no security from them for the performance of the same except their own individual bond - Witness my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> November 1845 - signed on each sheet

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
Isak Moses F. Glenn, Greenberry <sup>his Roll</sup> <sub>marks</sub> Saml Weir Seal

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Muhlenberg County  
November County Court 1845  
The foregoing last will and Testament of Samuel Weir

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deceased. Written on two half sheets of paper, each half sheet being signed by the Testator & witnessed - was exhibited in the Court and proved to be the act and deed of the said decedent by the oath of Moser F. Glenn a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be certified; and subsequently thereto, (to wit) on the same day & year last aforesaid said Will being again presented, was fully proved by the oath of Greenberry Roll the other subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

at

W. H. King clerk  
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