

Muhlenberg County }  
State of Kentucky }

This last will & testament  
of James Welbourne Yeoman made this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1826 1<sup>st</sup> I wish a sufficiency  
of my property to be sold to pay all my just  
Debts I give & bequeath to my sons William &  
Willis two hundred acres of land the survey  
whereon my son James D. Welborn now lives  
to be divided equally between the two, likewise  
a young horse & saddle to Willis & a bay colt  
& saddle to William. I give to my son James  
D. fifty acres of land that formerly belonged  
to Abraham Billings. I give to my three  
youngest sons Ransom, Jesse & Benjamin the  
tract of land I am living on at the Death  
of their mother to be equally divided amongst  
them, likewise a horse apiece as they may  
some of age of ordinary value about equal  
to that of the rest this I have named giving  
to my five youngest sons & to make to them  
equal ~~to make up with my seven~~ with my seven  
oldest children. I give & bequeath to my  
beloved wife Elizabeth Welborn the farm  
where I am living her natural life time  
& all the property of every description belonging  
to me after my just Debts be paid are for  
her during her life time. Then all the

in possession (except herein named to the younger ~~the~~ children) to be equally divided amongst all my children I likewise select & appoint my wife Elizabeth Welborne my executor.  
Given under my hand & seal the day & date above written

Test

John Houel  
Matthew G Willis  
Thomas Newman

James <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Welborn

Muhlenberg county

October county court 1794

The foregoing last will & testament of James James Welborn dec<sup>d</sup> was Exhibited into court & proved by the oaths of Matthew G Willis & Thomas Newman two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

att<sup>y</sup> Ch<sup>l</sup> G. King