

I Gillman Wood of the County of Mubling and State
of Kentucky do make this my last Will and Testament that is
to say

1st I give to my son James H. Wood one bay Horse four years
a. saddle and bridle 2^d I give to my beloved wife Mary
Ann Wood all my Estate both Real & personal and mixed to be
held and used by her as she may desire or may think proper
and I hereby authorize her to sell my negroes or either of them
or hire them out if she ^{thinks} so and to sell my land or any part
thereof and to deed and convey the same if she desires so to do
and to sell any other property that I may have in her hands
and to enjoy the proceeds her and my family during her life-
time then I desire that whatever of my estate may remain
should be equally divided among my Children or their heirs if
any 3rd I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Ann
Wood Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I
desire and direct that the Court should not require her
to give Bond or security but that my will should be
Recorded and so Remain in virtue whereof I have
hereunto set my name and affixed my seal This 11th July

1859

Attest,
James Baggart
Attest Hood
Jefferson Hunt.

Bilman Hood

There being one thing forgotten when I made
this Will, that is I wish my wife Mary Ann Hood
to hold all my property as the will states during her widow
hood but provided she marries again I then want my
property all sold and divided among the heirs of my body
only her portion that the Law sets aside for her.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this July 12th 1857

Bilman Hood
Bilman

Attest
Attest Hood
Attest Hood
Jefferson Hunt.

State of Kentucky
Muhlenberg County Court
Aug 29th 1857

I Jesse H. Rouse, Clerk of the County Court, do Certify
that the foregoing Will of Bilman Hood was produced into Court
and proven to be the last Will and Testament of Bilman Hood,
dec. by the Oaths of James Baggart, Attest Hood, Jefferson
Hunt, subscribing Witnesses, which was ordered to and
which is truly Recorded, Witness my hand as Clerk of said
Court
J. H. Rouse, C. R.