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SOLD, BY MY EXECUTORS AND THE MONEY EQUALLY DIVIDED AS THE FORE SAID. MY HORSE BEAST AND ALL MY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE TO BE AT THE DISPOSAL OF MY WIFE AS HER OWN PROPERTY ABSOLUTELY TO BE IT. I WILL THAT THE MONEY DUE ME TO BE COLLECTED BY MY EXECUTORS AND AFTER PAYING MY JUST DEBTS THAT THE BALANCE BE DISPOSED OF IN EQUAL PORTIONS TO ALL MY CHILDREN AS THEY SEVERALLY ARRIVE AT AGE OR MARRY. BUT IF THE COURT SHOULD THINK IT NECESSARY IT IS THEN TO BE MADE UP OF TOWARDS SUPPORTING MY CHILDREN AND IT IS FURTHER MY WILL THAT MY EXECUTORS HAVE THE OUT LOT CLEARED AND FENCED. THE COW AND CALF I NOW OWN I GIVE TO MY WIFE. I DO HEREBY CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT JESSE HEAD AND MY WIFE EXECUTORS OF THIS WILL. HEREBY REVOKING ALL OTHER WILLS AND TESTAMENTS HERE BEFORE MADE. SIGNED THIS TWENTY NINTH DAY OF JUNE U798.

WITNESSES:

FELIX GRUNDY  
CORNELIUS BUCKLER  
DANIEL EASGARDAY

WILLIAM WAY

BOOK A, PAGE 229.

N.B. THE PROBATION OF THE WILL SHOWS THAT HIS WIFES NAME WAS SARAH WAY. (J.E.J.)

J. BARTON JARBOE

JUNE 29, 1802  
FEBRUARY 7, 1803

BEING VERY WEAK OF BODY, ETC.

ITEM I GIVE AND BEQUEATH UNTO MY LOVING BROTHER JOSHUA JARBOE ALL MY REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN ST. MARYS COUNTY, MARYLAND, THAT IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF MY MOTHER, THAT WAS WILLED TO ME BY MY FATHER AFTER HER DEATH AND ALSO ALL OF MY ESTATE HERE OR ELSEWHERE THAT I MAY DIE POSSESSED OR OR ANY MAY HAVE A RIGHT TO HEREAFTER. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HERETO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS TWENTY NINTH DAY OF JUNE 1802.

WITNESSES:

LEONARD HAMILTON  
BENEDICT SPADLING  
IGNATIUS MILLS

JOHN BARTON JARBOE

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THOMAS STAYTON

SEPTEMBER 13, 1796  
FEBRUARY 7, 1803

BEING VERY LOW IN HEALTH, ETC.

OF THOSE WORLDLY GOODS WHEREOF I AM BLESSED I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY SON THOMAS STAYTON TWO HUNDRED AGRES OF LAND TO BELAID OFF ON THE EAST SIDE OF TRACT I NOW LIVE ON, IT BEING THE SAME FOR WHICH I GAVE HIM MY BOND TO CONVEY.

SECOND I GIVE AND BEQUEATH UNTO MY SON OBEDIAH STAYTON FIFTY ACRES OF LAND ALSO LYING ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE TRACT I NOW LIVE ON AND ADJOINING THAT PART BEFORE WILLED TO MY SON THOMAS AND INCLUDING THE PLANTATION THE SAID OBEDIAH NOW LIVES ON.

THIRD I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY DAUGHTER MARTHA STAYTON THE RESIDUE OF THE SAID TRACT OF LAND INCLUDING MY HOUSE AND CLEARED GROUND ALSO ONE FEATHER BED AND FURNITURE TOGETHER WITH ALL OF MY FARMING UTENSILS EXCEPT ONE AXE. ALSO MY ONE RIDING MARE NAMED FLOWER, ONE COW, STEER AND YEARLING HEIFER, THE SAME WHICH IS NOW REPUTED HER OWN PROPERTY. ALSO ONE POT, A FRYING PAN AND A COW AND CALF WHICH I PURCHASED FROM RICHARD GREGORY. ALSO ONE GREY HORSE TOGETHER WITH ALL AND EVERY PART OF THE CROP NOW GROWING UPON MY PLANTATION. AND ALSO ALL OF MY OATS. ALSO HALF A DOZEN EARTHEN PLATES, HALF A DOZEN PEWTER PLATES, AND

HALF A DOZEN TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS, THREE PEWTER DISHES AND THREE TIN CUPS, ONE CHEST AND ALL MY HOGS AND SHEEP.

FOURTH, I GIVE AND BEQUEATH UNTO JOHN BURDITE ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND OUT OF THREE HUNDRED ACRE TRACT, LYING ON ROCK CASTLE RIVER WATERS ON THE EAST SIDE OF SINKING VALLEY. TO BE EQUAL IN QUALITY IN PROPORTION TO QUANTITY TO THE RESIDUE OF SAID TRACT. ALSO ONE YOUNG MARE, ONE YEAR OLD LAST SPRING AND A SADDLE AND BRIDLE, ONE AXE, MY GREAT COAT, SMALL COAT, WAIST COAT AND BRITCHES AND ONE CHEST.

FIFTH, I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY TWO GRANDSONS THOMAS BAKER AND JOHN SADLER THE RESIDUE OF MY THREE HUNDRED ACRE TRACT OF LAND UPON ROCK CASTLE RIVER TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THEM.

SIXTH, I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY TWO DAUGHTERS KATHERINE MORRISON AND ELIZABETH LEWALLIN THE SUM OF TWENTY SHILLINGS EACH.

SEVENTH, MY WILL AND DESIRE IS THAT ALL THE REST AND RESIDUE OF MY PERSONAL ESTATE BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN MY SIX CHILDREN. TO WIT: THOMAS STAYTON, OBEDIAH STAYTON, MARTHA STAYTON, POLLY LOGAN, ANN RIGGS AND PHILEY ASKINS AND JOHN BURDITT. AND LASTLY MY WILL IS THAT EVERY LEGACY AND BEQUEST HEREIN MADE BE TO THE PARTY AND THEIR HEIRS FOREVER.

AND LASTLY I DO NOMINATE AND APPOINT MY SONS THOMAS AND OBEDIAH EXECUTORS TO THIS MY LAST WILL AND ETC. IN TESTAMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY SEAL THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1796.

WITNESSES:

JOHN REED

THOMAS STAYTON

HIS

WILLIAM X PARIS

MARK

SCARBROUGH STAYTON

BOOK A, PAGE 239

CODICIL: I, THOMAS STAYTON, DO THIS TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1799 ANNEX THIS CODICIL TO AND AS A PART OF MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. I DO GIVE TO MY DAUGHTER MARTHA IN ADDITION TO WHAT IS IN THE WILL GIVEN HER BEFORE TWO IRON POTS AND OVER, ONE SPOOL MOTOR, ALL MY PEWTER KNIVES AND FORKS AND EVERY PART OF MY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE EXCEPT THE CHEST BEFORE GIVEN TO JOHN BURGIT ALSO ONE PIED COW TO HER AND HER HEIRS FOREVER, ETC.

WITNESSES:

JOHN REED

THOMAS STAYTON

HIS

WILLIAM X PARIS

MARK

HENRY H. HILTON

DECEMBER 29, 1801  
MAY 2, 1803

FIRST I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY HONORED FATHER WILLIAM HILTON AND MILDRED HIS WIFE THE PLANTATION THEY NOW LIVE ON, ONE NEGRO MAN NAMED JERRY, ONE NEGRO WOMAN JIN AND CHILD TOGETHER WITH ALL THE STOCK ON SAID FARM CONSISTING OF HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, ETC., FOR THEM FREELY TO POSSESS AND ENJOY THEIR LIVES, BUT IT IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY THE SAID WILLIAM AND MILDRED HAVE NO POWER TO SELL OR IN ANY WAY DISPOSE OF ANY PART OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROPERTY OR THE INCREASE THEREOF.

SECONDLY IN CASE OF MY DEATH BEFORE I RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY I WILL AND BEQUEATH TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED WILLIAM AND MILDRED

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MY SIX CHILDREN AND THE CHILDREN OF MY SON HENRY DECEASED. MAKING IT ALL SEVEN SHARES. I WILL TO MY WIFE ELIZABETH PARSONS ONE SET OF SILVER TEA SPOONS, ONE PAIR OF SILVER SUGAR TONGS AND ONE SILVER TEA CANISTER, ETC. I DO HEREBY APPOINT MY WIFE EXECUTRIX OF THIS MY LAST WILL, AND MY SON JAMES G. PARSONS EXECUTOR, ETC.

WITNESSES;

BENEDICT REIGHLEY  
LEONARD A. SPALDING

CLEMENT PARSONS SR.  
BOOK D, PAGE 466.

JOHN M. STAYTON

MARCH 23, 1830  
APRIL 26, 1830

BEING WEAKIN BODY, ETC.

I WILL TO MY BELOVED MOTHER HANNAH STAYTON MY TWO NEGROES ABRAHAM AND DAVID, MY WAGON FARM TOOLS AND LIVE STOCK EXCEPT WHAT MAY BE HERE AFTER NAMED WHICH SHE IS TO HAVE DURING HER NATURAL LIFE AND AT HER DEATH TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN MY TWO SISTERS. NANCY FUNK AND JANE STAYTON. I ALSO WILL TO MY MOTHER ALL THE MONEY I HAVE ON HAND AND ALL MY PRESENT CROPS ALSO MY CROP OF WHISKEY EXCEPT FIFTY DOLLARS WORTH WHICH I WILL TO MY BROTHER IN LAW JACOB FUNK AND JANE STAYTON. I WILL TO MY BROTHER IN LAW JACOB FUNK AND NANCY HIS WIFE THE EQUAL HALF OF MY LAND WHEREON I NOW LIVE AND ONE HALF OF THE INTEREST OF THE NEGROES OF MY FATHER'S ESTATE. I WILL TO MY SISTER JANE ONE HALF INTEREST IN THE LAND WHEREON WE LIVE ALSO ONE BLACK HORSE CALLED ROCK AND AN EQUAL HALF OF THE NEGROES THAT CAME FROM MY FATHER'S ESTATE. I WILL TO MY NIECES MARY JANE FUNK, ELIZA FUNK, LETTICIA FUNK ONE BLACK COW AND CALF. I WILL TO MY NEPHEW JOSEPH FUNK ONE BLACK STEER. I WILL TO MY MOTHER AND SISTERS THE CASH I HAVE ON HAND. I WILL MY STILL AND ALL TUBS AND EVERYTHING BELONGING TO THE DISTILLERY TO JACOB FUNK IN CASE MY SISTER JANE SHOULD DIE WITHOUT ISSUE IT IS MY WILL THAT EVERY PART OF THE PROPERTY DEVISED TO HER SHOULD GO TO NANCY FUNK AND JACOB FUNK.

I HEREBY APPOINT JACOB FUNK EXECUTOR OF THIS MY LAST WILL, ETC.

WITNESSES:

WILLIAM M. BEALL  
JOSEPH HOBBS  
JANE SHEEHAN  
ALEXANDER ROBBINS

JOHN STAYTON  
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JOHN VAUGHN

APRIL 1, 1830  
APRIL 26, 1830

BEING IN A LOW STATE OF HEALTH, ETC.

IT IS MY WILL THAT AS MUCH OF MY PERSONAL ESTATE BE SOLD AFTER SELLING A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND THAT I HAVE IN THE STATE OF INDIANA CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES ON CREDIT OF TWO YEARS AS WILL PAY ALL OF MY JUST DEBTS.

TO MY DAUGHTERS SUSANNAH VAUGHN I WILL ONE HORSE WORTH SIXTY DOLLARS, ONE GOOD SIZE SADDLE AND BRIDLE, ONE COW AND CALF, ONE BED AND FURNITURE, AND EIGHT DOLLARS IN CASH TO BE GIVEN HER WHEN SHE COMES OF AGE OR MARRIES. WHICH WILL BE EQUAL TO THAT WHICH I HAVE GIVEN TO MY DAUGHTER REBECCA KINEY LATE VAUGHN.

TO MY SON SAMUEL VAUGHN I WILL ONE HORSE WORTH SIXTY DOLLARS AND A GOOD SADDLE AND BRIDLE, A COW AND CALF, A BED AND FURNITURE AND EIGHT DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN HIM WHEN HE BECOMES OF AGE OR MARRIES.

TO MY SON JOHN VAUGHN I WILL THE SAME WHEN HE BECOMES OF AGE OR MARRIES.

TO MY DAUGHTER ELIZABETH VAUGHN I WILL THE SAME WHEN SHE BE-

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