

In the Name of God Amen. I John Threlkeld Son of the
 County of Mercer and State of Kentucky, being weak of body
 but of perfect mind and calling to mind the uncertainty of
 this transitory world. Do make and ordain this my last Will
 and Testament hereby revoking all Wills that may have been
 heretofore made by me. In manner and form following: In
 the first place I give and bequeath my soul to almighty God
 who gave it me, in a perfect hope of a joyful resurrection
 through Christ, and my body to be buried in a Christian
 like manner by my Executors to be hereafter named; and
 as to my worldly goods which it hath pleased almighty God
 thro his infinite goodness to bestow upon me with, I give, and
 will as followeth. I bequeath I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Margaret my whole Estate real and personal during
 her natural life or widowhood and after her decease to be
 divided among my children as followeth. Item I give and bequeath
 to my son George Threlkeld one Negro man named Harry
 also all the House Creators call him to him and his heirs
 forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Threlkeld
 one Negro man named Phillis likewise all the House Creators
 call him to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
 to my two sons George & Daniel above named all the tract of
 Land wherein I now live to be divided equally between them
 George to take the buildings I now live in and to assist
 Daniel to erect a dwelling House which Land I give and
 bequeath to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and
 bequeath to my son John Threlkeld all my right claims and
 title to a certain Tract of Land lying in Shelby County now
 in possession of Capt. Boon to him and his heirs forever also
 fifty pounds specie to be paid to him or his heirs also one
 share known by the name of Boll with his future increase.

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to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Judith Bohon one Negroe woman named Jude and her youngest son called Gabriel, also one Feather bed with its furniture, to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Bohon one Negroe boy named James to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Molly Burrup one Negroe boy named Bob, to her & her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Peggy Ruffel daughter of John Ruffel and Betty his wife one Negroe girl named Dinah (It is in case the ^d Dinah should have any increase such increase to be equally divided amongst Peggy Ruffel Elly Ruffel and Betsy Ruffel Daughters of the above named John Ruffel & Betty his wife the ^d Dinah to remain and be the sole property of Peggy Ruffel and her heirs forever after the decease of her Mother. Item I give and bequeath to my sons George Threlkild Daniel Threlkild & John Threlkild all my stock & well Cattle Hogs Sheep and farming tools, to be equally divided amongst them, to them and their heirs forever, and I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Margaret Excentria together with my sons George Threlkild & Daniel Threlkild, whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have affixed my hand and seal this twenty third day of January one Thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

John Threlkild

signed and sealed in presence
 Wharton Ransdell
 Nathan Field