

Dukes  
Will

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Hudsonburg county Kentucky this my last will and testament  
In the name of god command my spirit to god <sup>who</sup> to give it and my  
body to the earth from when it came my will is that all my just  
debts be paid first and all the remainder of my Estate real and  
personal I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Dukes  
during her natural life and at her death I give and bequeath  
to my daughter Sintha Dukes one bed <sup>at the same time</sup> furniture I give and  
bequeath to my daughter Missinier Dukes one bed and furniture  
I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Dukes one bed and  
furniture I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Dukes  
one bed and furniture I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Anninda Dukes one bed and at the death of my mother  
Winney Dukes my will is that my negro woman, Belle and  
her children Seirana and Temperance shall be sold and  
the money arising from the sale of said negroes one third  
I give to my wife Nancy Dukes the ballance ~~to be divided~~ between  
all my children except Elizabetta Johnson - my will is that  
the one hundred acres of land that David Dukes now lives  
on shall be sold to pay my debts my will is that the 200  
acres of land I now live on at the death of my wife Nancy

Dutkes shall be sold and the money arising from the  
 Sale of land to be divided between my five youngest  
 daughters to wit Cynthia Dutkes Miss inier Dutkes Pol-  
 ly Dutkes Nancy Dutkes & Annindie Dutkes also an-  
 other tract of 19 acres lying adjoining the said 200  
 acres to be sold and the money to be divided betw-  
 een the same five girls as witnesses that I have  
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 6<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1837 I appoint my wife and David  
 Dutkes my joint Executors

Sampson Dutkes Seal

Micajah Wells  
 David <sup>in</sup> Dutkes  
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Muhlenberg County St

July county court 1837

The foregoing last will & testament of  
 of Sampson Dutkes deceased was Exhibited  
 in to court & proved to be the act &  
 deed of the said Sampson Dutkes By  
 the oaths of Micajah Wells <sup>said</sup> Dutkes the  
 subscribing witnesses <sup>before, March 13</sup> thereupon admitted to  
 and truly Recorded  
 atty

A. W. King  
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