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In the name of God. Amen.

I John Bone of the county of Muhlenburg and commonwealth of Kentucky, calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once to die, and being now in my proper mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament, as followeth to wit:

In the first place, my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid; and being desirous of making as equal a distribution of my estate among my children as I possibly can, to this end I have made an estimate of the property that I have given to those of my children that are now married, and from that estimate my daughter Jane Thomas has received nine hundred and thirty two dollars, my daughter Betsey Adams has received eight hundred and eighty five dollars, my son Mark Bone has received four hundred and fifty four dollars, my son Thomas Bone has received four hundred and seven dollars, and my daughter Susan Bone has received four hundred and sixty nine dollars. I now give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy Bone one negro woman named Ann, and her increase to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son John Bone a negro boy by the name of Alexander to him and his heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my daughter Agnes Bone a negro boy by the name of Wilson to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Bone a negro girl by the name of Lucinda with her increase to her and her heirs forever. My will and desire is that my four last mentioned children being the four youngest continue to live together on the farm that I now reside on until my youngest daughter comes of age and that they occupy the farm and tract of land including it for their support maintenance and to enable them to cultivate the same and for their greater convenience I leave them one yoke of Oxen and or cart two horse creatures two cows & calves six head of sheep two sows & pigs two plows two pair gear two axes one grubbing hoe two Weeding hoes one Iron wedge one log chain four feather beds & furniture one iron pot & hooks and iron kettle one Dutch Oven one flat Iron One Cotton & Flax Wheel one Dining Table one Cupboard & Cupboard furniture & I would willingly leave my negro man Peter to assist them on the farm but I fear they could not manage him therefore I request that he be hired out yearly and the proceeds of his hire be applied to the support & maintenance of my said children last mentioned until my youngest child comes of age, and should they be industrious and something to what I leave to them for their support I wish my Executors to divide it between them & pay regard to Merit should one or more of my youngest children die before the youngest comes of age my desire is that their part be equally divided among the survivors of my four youngest children & should one or more of the negroes die before my youngest comes of age my will is that they make equal with the other children. And should it appear at any time before my youngest child comes of age that their living together is unplaceable my desire is that my Executors sell the and other things left for the

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support except the Beds & furniture & place my said four children in the most eligible situation in their power for the good of the children and apply the proceeds of which and some of the farm and hire of Peter to their support and maintenance.

My will and desire is after my death that all the residue of my estate except what I have herein particularly mentioned and my aged Negro Woman Dinah be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money placed at interest until my youngest child comes of age then the whole of my estate to be sold specifically Negroes excepted then to be so divided as to make the parts of the four youngest including the Negroes hereby bequeathed them such amounts to four Hundred and fifty Dollars and should there be a remainder after such remainder is to be equally divided among them & my sons Mark & Thomas & my daughter Susan Bone and should there be a surplus that to be equally divided amongst all my children to my aged Woman Dinah who has been a faithful slave my will & desire is that she may have the privilege of living with either of my children that she may choose and the one she makes choice of I request to build her a house and suffer her to raise fowls and should the labour of Dinah not be sufficient for her support I request that each of my children contribute toward her support and should they fail to do my will is that she be maintained out of my estate and where I have sold to Isaac Bana a family of negroes to wit "Marston Billy & Caroline and have made the said Bana a bill of sale therefore & some persons doubting whether the complete title to the said Negroes can be made by me by said Bill of Sale unless the same be signed by my Son John Bone & my Son & Nancy Bone now in order that my contract with said Bana shall be honestly carried into effect and to that my will & desire is that last mentioned three children execute to the said Bana a Bill of sale conveying all their right of inheritance in and to the said slaves Lucy and the aforesaid children and the children she has had or may yet have since I sold her and if they or either refuse or fail to execute such bill of sale then all the estate both real and personal that I have bequeathed to my said three children (to wit) John & my Son & Nancy & all who refuse or either who refuse or fail signing said Bill of sale shall be delivered over immediately by my Executors to Isaac Bana for damages the said Bana may sustain by their or either of their withholding from said Bana their title to said slaves. I constitute and Charles A. Wing James H. Bishop and Mark Bone Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all by me made either by word or writing and this to be taken for my last will & Testament and none other witness my hand once seal December 12th 1831.

Test W Campbell Michael Savel & M W Wing W. H. B. Wing
James Armstrong John Bone Exors.

Muhlenberg County, 3rd Set

December County Court 1831

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Bone was exhibited into court and proven to be the act & deed of the said John Bone by the oaths of Saml W W Wing, W H C Wing and James Armstrong subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded

W H C Wing ckk