

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph
Hanks of Nelson County State of Kentucky being of
sound Mind, and Memory, but weak in body and
calling to mind the frailty of all Human Nature
do make and Demer this my last Will and Testament
in the manner and Form following To wit
I Give and bequeath unto my son ~~the~~
horse called Major.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Joshua one
Grey Mare called Bonny.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son William one Grey
Horse called Gilbert.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Charles one
Roan Horse called Dove.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Joseph one
Sorrel Horse called Bald also the Land whereon I
now live containing one hundred and fifty Acres.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one
Heifer Yearling called Gentle.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Polly one
Heifer Yearling called Lady.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy
one Heifer Yearling called Diddy.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wife ~~the~~
Singular my whole Estate during her life, afterwards to be
equally divided between all my Children. It is my
Will and Demer that the whole of the Property ~~above~~
above bequeathed should be the property of my wife
during her life, And lastly I constitute ordain and appoint
my wife Nancy and my son William, as Executors

gift of James H. Peterson 1973
original in Nelson Co. (Kentucky) Court House
Bardstow, Ky

And Executor to this my last Will and Testament,
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of ~~us~~ ^{the} ~~with~~
day January one thousand seven
hundred and seventy three

his
Joseph Hanks
mark

~~Isaac Sandale~~

John Davis
Peter Sherton

At a Court begun and held for Nelson County on
Tuesday the fourteenth day of May 1793.

This last Will and Testament of Joseph Hanks
was produced in Court and sworn to by William
Hanks one of the Executors therein named and was pro-
ved by the Oaths of Isaac Sandale and John Davis
subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Ben Grayson C. Clk

