

I give to my son Samuel Marryson five negroes man & woman Abby and Childs, Lucy, King, George, Gus, Maria and one feather bed and furniture and after the death of my wife I give you my said son Edward & Marryson two other negroes a slave & his wife an old woman & a boy together with the future increase of the negroes above mentioned to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my son Edwin Marryson five negroes man & woman an old slave woman Lucy, Brown, John, Sammy, Lucy, Sarah and Lucy, Abby and one feather bed and furniture and after the death of my wife I give to my said Son Edwin Marryson the other negroes Lucy, John, and Lucy, Abby together with the future increase of the negroes mentioned to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my Son William Marryson five negroes, Lucy, John, Arthur, Maria, Abby, John, Lucy, Lucy, Martha and Lucy, Madeline and one feather bed and furniture and after the death of my wife I also give to my said Son William Marryson three other negroes Louis, Maria, Abram, Maria, John and Lucy, Abby together with the future increase of the negroes above named to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my son Charles Henry, St. Paulius and Washington & Gardner in equal division one negro girl Soty with the future increase to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

At the death of my wife I give unequal division to my four children James C. Marryson to whom I give Edward Marryson and William Marryson two negroes Man Sharper and Lucy, Betty with the future increase together with all my house, tools and kitchen furniture and plant, stationery and stock of all kinds that I have left to my wife during her life to them and their heirs forever.

I give to my wife Temperance Marryson one third part of the bacon or pork that I may have on hand at my death.

I give all the residue of my Stock of every kind and quality to be sold at the discretion of my executors and executors hereafter to be named and the money arising therefrom together with what may be collected from those indebted to me except what is before given to my wife after the payment of my just debts I give an equal division to my four children James C. Marryson, Temperance Gardner, Edward Marryson and William Marryson to them and their heirs forever.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Temperance Marryson and my three sons James C. Marryson, Edward Marryson and William Marryson sole executors and trustees of this my last Will and Testament hereby ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said James Marryson have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2d day of September 1823

Beyond sealed and signed under declaration before me  
Jacob Darden Esqur. G. Hunt, May, Justice

James Marryson (Signature)

At a Court held for the County of Franklin on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 1823. This W<sup>t</sup> was presented in Court by James and William Marryson two of the executors therein named Temperance Gardner, John the executrix and James C. Marryson another executor therein named refusing to take any part of the execution thereof provided by the oaths of Jacob Darden and Edmund Hunt two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And in the motion of the said James who made oath according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining a protest thereof on Law paper or their giving bond of security when upon the said Edward and William Marryson together with John Parker, Patrick Dols and James, D. May, presenting their securities and bonds and acknowledged the same bound in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars contained in the Law paper.

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