

In the name of God Amen. I, Samuel Filson of Fleming County and State of Kentucky being in a very low state of health but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or testaments by one heretofore made.

1st my soul to him that gave it as my body to the Earth from whence it came.

2ndly That so much of my Estate be disposed of as to be of value sufficient to pay all my just debts and burial expenses.

3rdly I leave to my loving wife Mary all the residue of my Estate both real and personal for special purpose of supporting her during her celibacy or widowhood together with the small children that may remain at home with her, at the end of which time it is to be divided as follows, with the following exceptions, viz. That she may let any heir have any property that is intended for them if she sees she can spare it.

4thly To my son Ulysses A. C. Filson I give the place known by the name of Mally Reeves Place and a piece joining the same, and Thomas Thompsons, thence to the top of the knob from there a south course to Vinattins line thence to run a western course to the said Mally Reeves Place.

5thly To my son Maxwell R. G. Filson I give the place known by the name of the Royse place beginning on a branch called plumb branch on the 11th lot line of Mosbeys survey thence down sap branch is Fox Creek thence down said creek as it meanders to where the 11th lot line crosses thence along said line to the beginning.

6th To my son Lewis D. R. Filson I give all the residue of my Land in the County aforesaid that is the ??Sull?? place and the piece bought of George Reeves in reference to the exceptions before stated. No heir is to sell or convey any land that is to come to them during the aforesaid celibacy or widowhood, but at the age of twenty one, to have a right to tend or cultivate any part that them and the widow can agree on, if they cannot agree the executors to say what land each may tend each year.

7th To my son William I give one negro to be taken out before any division Vc, ____

8th To my son Samuel V. Filson I give one negro also to be taken out before any division if the above named man & Samuel V. Filson cannot agree in choice of negros they are to draw lots of choice.

9th My daughter Nancy Cline nor her heirs is to have no more than she have already received which is one hundred dollars Vc.

10th My daughter Mary Davis nor her heirs is to have no more than she has already received which is thirty dollars Vc.

11th At the end of my wife Mary's celibacy or widowhood all the residue of my Estate not otherwise disposed of to be divided as follows that is equally between my several children hereafter mentioned namely Elizabeth Cooper, Evaline V. B. Watt, Narcissa H. O. Filson, Josepha E. Jane Markwell, Mertilla C. A. Phillips, Amanda C. C. Filson, Ethelinda J. A. Filson. 12th It is mutually agreed between me and my wife Mary that she is to claim no right of power in any case whatever but to relinquish the same for which she has the provision and management aforesaid for the special purpose of her support and the small children as before mentioned, also it is understood that the land is not to be rented, nor the negroes hired out during the time of her celibacy or widowhood. I do nominate and appoint my son Samuel V. Filson Executor to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1831.

Signed Samuel Filson { seal }

Attest
Johnson G Walton
Paul Reeves
James Davis

At a court held for Fleming County the third day of October 1831. This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Filson Deceased. Was produced in court and proved by the oaths of Johnson G. Walton and Paul Reeves, two subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to recorded which is done.

Signed Joshua Stockton Clk
Deputy W.T. Dudley Clk