

WILL OF SAMUEL MARKSBURY

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Marksbury of the County of Garrard and State of Kentucky, being in a low state of health, but of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind my mortality do make & I ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and deeds of gift. In manner and form following (towit) I lend unto my beloved wife Isabella during her natural life or widowhood the use and benefit of one half of the tract of land I now live on, to include the mansion house, and laid off the lower end of said tract, with the use and benefit of the following negroes, (towit) Pender and James and at her decease or marriage to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned. I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Marksbury one-half of the tract of land I now live on to be laid off the upper end adjoining where he now lives by running a straight line across said tract, to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my son William Marksbury the ~~the~~ other half of the said tract at the decease or marriage of my wife Isabella. I also give to my son William the negro woman Aggy with her 4 children which he has now in his possession with all their future increase to him and his heirs forever. Whereas I have given to my son John Marksbury, my son Samuel Marksbury's heirs, my daughter Rachel Banks' heirs, my son Isaac Marksbury, my daughter Nancy Fugate, my daughter Jane Banks, my daughter Milly Frakes (Franks ?) and my daughter Delilah Hogan certain negroes (towit) Barnet, Jude, Doshea, Mary, Linda, Sukey and Lucy, which negroes the^{ly}equally divided amongst themselves, I do hereby confirm said gift. I further will that at my wife's marriage or decease the negro Pender be free. All the rest of my estate that may then be on hand, and not in this will given away, to be sold and equally divided among my seven children, Vis, John Marksbury, Samuel Marksbury's heirs, Rachel Bank's heirs, Isaac Marksbury, Nancy Fugate, Milly Frakes and Delilah Hegen. Lastly I do appoint my three sons, John Marksbury, Isaac Marksbury, and William Marksbury Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord 1812.

his
Samuel X Marksbury
Mark

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of
her
Anna Huffman
Mark
his
Arthur Steen
Mark
her
Patsy Marksbury
Mark

(6 months later Anna Huffman's marriage to John Marksbury, a son of Isaac, is recorded. 1813. And the next year 1814 Patsy Marksbury is married to Francis Brown and Isaac is the bondsman. Two young girls, one a granddaughter.)

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6- from microfilm 30,286

Book: Amherst Co. Va. DEED BOOK D (1773-1778)

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Samuel Marksbury . . . "for and in consideration of the love and good will that I have and do bear to my three children namely John, Samuel and Rachael Marksbury have given, granted and by these presents do freely give and grant unto the said John Marksbury my son of the said county, his heirs . . . all my lands, stocks of horses, cows, and hogs and all my household furniture and to Samuel Marksbury, my younger son, I do likewise give my negro winch Penn (sp?) and her increase from this time. I do give to my dauter Rachael Marksbury of which by these presents I have delivered to them the said John, Samuel and Rachael Marksbury the above mentioned things to be enjoyed by the said three children from this day forward that I and my beloved wife Isbell s hall enjoy them during our lives as witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of November 1773.

Test: Aaron Higginbotham, Jun., Richard Peters, Philip Owen

from microfilm 849,504

Book: "Amherst Co, Va. Miniatures" - compiled by Bailey Fulton Davis, pastor of Amherst Baptist Church - 1961-63.

"John gets land & furniture; Saml gets a negress; Rachael - "of these presents which I have delivered." "My wife, Isbell, and I are to enjoy estate during our lives."

(Note: B.F. Davis mentions a book being written for Bi-Centennial by Alfred Percy, Jr. - Eldon Rd. - Madison Heights, Va.)