

EARLIEST WILLS RECORDED IN PULASKI COUNTY

No. 1. The Will of John Buchannon. Dated Feb. 17, 1820

In the name of God amen this February the seventeenth day one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty I John Buchannon of Logan County and state of Kentucky being at present sick but of perfect sound mind and memory doth think proper to make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others as followeth.

First I give and recommend my sole to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried at the directions of executors as to my worreldly estate I give and dispose of in the manner. Item 1 I give to my beloved wife Ginna during her natural life or widowhood my Neagrew man Sampson and my Neagrew woman Poll and all my household furniture. but if my wife Ginna Buchannon should marry again. I then allow my son Alexander to have said Neagrew man Sampson. Item 2nd I give to my son Thomas one hundred dollars. Item 3rd I give to my son Samuel one dollar Item 4th. I give to my son James one dollar. Item 5th I give to my son William Edmaston one dollar. Item 6th I give to my son John one dollar. Item 7th I give to my son Robert Eight hundred dollars. Item 8th I give to my daughter Patsey now Patsey Cox one dollar Item 9th I give to my son Andrew one hundred dollars Item 10th I give to my daughter Margit now Margit Marrs one dollar Item 11th I give to my Elizabeth one Neagrew girl by the name of Pennia and our bed and furniture. Item 12th I give to my daughter Munsey the increas of my Neagrew woman Poll above willed to my wife Ginney from the above date and at my wife Ginney Buchannons death I allow my daughter Munsey to have the above said Neagrew woman with all her increas from the present date. Item 13th I give to my son Alexander and my two daughters Elizabeth and Munsey after my just debts being paid all the balance of my estate not above named to be eaquelly divided between three Alexander, Elizabeth and Munsey. Item 14th I appoint my son James Buchannon and son in law Coalman Cox my Executors this given under my hand and seal the day and date aforsaid in the present of the subscribing witnesses Test:

Coalman Cox his
Jacks Cox John X Buchannon
Alexander Buchannon mark

Pulaski Circuit Court August term 1820 This day personally appeared in open court Coleman Cox and Jackson Cox who being duly swore deposeth and saith that man present when John Buchannon signed the forgoing last will by making his mark therto and that he was in his proper mind and senses at the time of doing the same and that he declared the same to be his last will and Testament and that we signed our names as witnesses in his presence Coleman Cox Jackson Cox

Swore to and subscribed in open Court by the above witnesses Given under my hand and private seal ther being no public seal yet provided this 14th day of August 1820 A. H. Rennick Clk

Arkansas Territory

The last will and Testament of John Buchannon deceased was produced in Court and proven by the oaths of Coleman Cox and Jackson Cox the two subscribing witnesses thereunto which is ordered to be recorded and on mo-