

them unto being first
25th day of May 1811
Archibald Bowdler sen
John Walker
Melrose County Superior Court September Term 1811
This Inventory and appraisement of the personal
estate of William Spencer dec^d in the County of Buckingham
was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Sp. Just and CLK,

In the name of God, Amen.

I James Mays of the county of Nelson being of sound mind, do make
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
others made or purporting to be made by me.

I request my Body to be committed to the Earth from whence it came,
in the hope that, that Almighty God, to whom I have been so long in-
debted for his manifold favours to me in this life, will receive my soul
unto himself, and into his mercy and favour. And as to the worldly
estate with which it has pleased him to bless me, I give and bequeath of here-
after and form following, that is to say

In the first place I do give and direct that my Executors hereinafter named,
pay all of my just debts out of my Estate

Item - I give to my beloved wife Isabella Mays the tract of lands on
which I live, also three Negroes, to wit: Robert, Judy & David, also all
my stock of every kind and description and all my household and kitchen
furniture and all my Plantation tools and utensils - to be held and
enjoyed by her during her natural life, and at her death to be disposed
of as is hereinafter directed.

Item. I have heretofore given to my daughter Sally White three Negroes
named Alcy, Ben and Rachael, which gift I hereby confirm to her.

Item. I have also given to my daughter Polly White three negroes named
Lucy, Isaac & Charlotte, which gift I hereby confirm to her.

Item. I have also given to my daughter Nancy White three negroes named
Fanny, Reuben and Annas, which gift I hereby confirm to her.

Item. I have also given to my daughter Lewis Cunningham three negroes
named Lear, Edmund and Mary, which gift I hereby confirm to her.

Item - I have also given to my son James Mays three negroes named ^{Lucy} Release
and Sand, which gift I hereby confirm to him.

Item I have also given to my son Zachariah Mays four negroes named Bunker,
Walker, Charles and Shadrack, which gift I hereby confirm to him.

Mays
Will
James