

Will, KY, Hopkins, THOMAS OBRYAN 1818

In the name of God Amen.

I **THOMAS OBRYAN** of the county of Hopkins and state of Kentucky being in perfect mind and memory calling to mind the immortality of my body and that it is once appointed for all men to die to make, decree, and ordained this my last will and testament.

FIRST I bequeath my soul to God my body to be interred in a decent and Christian like Manner, and as to my worldly estate of which I am possessed of, I give and disposed of in the following manner:

I GIVE to my well-beloved wife **SILVANY OBRYAN** the plantation on which I now live. But if all the farm should not be needed for the support of my wife it shall be rented and the benefit of which my son **JOHN** shall enjoy. I likewise give to my wife my stock of every description, my farming utensils and household goods of all kinds whatever during her natural life or widowhood.

AND as for my sons and daughters **ALLEN OBRYAN, TURNER OBRYAN, REDDICK OBRYAN,** and **JORDAN OBRYAN, CELIA STRAUGHAN, SALLY SANDERS, REBECCA MILLER, POLLY GAMBLIN,** and **SILVANY TAYLOR,** they have all received their equal shares.

IT IS LIKEWISE my will that my daughter **FRANCES OBRYAN,** my daughter now living with me, shall have one bed and furniture and one cow and calf at the time of her marriage or at the time she otherwise may wish to leave my family or at the death of my wife. But if at the time of my daughter's marriage there is not stock sufficient for my daughter to have a cow without my wife suffering for the same she must wait till my wife's death and then receive the cow and her value or her value.

ALSO IT IS MY WILL that my sons **THOMAS** and **JOHN OBRYAN** shall have the land on which I live to be equally divided between them, only my son **JOHN** to have my farm on on his part and that my son **JOHN** shall have a horse beast to be valued to as much as the one my son **THOMAS** has received, to be valued by the executor of my will or to be worth \$65, and that my son **JOHN** shall have a bed and furniture.

FURTHERMORE IT IS MY WILL at the death of my wife that **JOHN** and **THOMAS** shall enjoy the benefit of all my farming utensils of every kind and it if my wife should marry again that the benefit of my farm shall go directly to my son **JOHN,** and the farming utensils be divided between my sons **THOMAS** and **JOHN.**

FURTHERMORE I WILL that my sons last mentioned shall have their education completed out of the common stock of my property, **JOHN** to have at least 18 months more schooling, at least.

AND WHEN MY PROPERTY IS DISPOSED OF as I have directed in this, my will, other household goods or stock I wish my wife to dispose of the remaining as she may please and think proper at her desk and it, my will that my property of every description shall only be disposed of so as to meet the wants of my family.

I DO HEREBY APPOINT my son **ALLEN OBRYAN, TURNER OBRYAN** and **REDDICK OBRYAN** the sole executor of this my last will and testament

And I do hereby disavow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former will and testament by me in any wise before willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and no other.

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In witness whereof I, the said **THOMAS OBRYAN**, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of December 1815.

**THOMAS OBRYAN** {seal, his X mark}

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said **THOMAS OBRYAN** has his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Test

**JOHN GORDON**  
**BARNABAS SISK**  
**BENJAMIN BOURLAND**  
**ROBERT SISK**

**Will, KY, Hopkins, THOMAS OBRYAN 1818**

Kentucky  
Hopkins County Hopkins County

May County Court 1827

The foregoing instrument of writing was produced and examined in court and proven to tbe the last will & testament of **THOMAS OBRYAN**, deceased, by the oaths of **BARNABAS SISK** and **ROBERT SISK** subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest  
**SAMUEL WOODSON**, clerk

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