

Washington County, Tennessee

Will of Robert Young Sr

(c.1717 - 1792)

Transcribed June 2013 by R Stoy

Names listed with relationship or function as indicated in the document (surnames in parentheses are married names of females):

Mary Young, wife & executor
Joseph Young, son & executor
Elizabeth Gilleland, daughter
Martha Cashedy, daughter
John Young, son
William Young, son
Robert Young, son
Thomas Young, son
Charles Young, son
Jane Long, daughter
Margaret Bates, daughter
Mary Dugless, daughter
Agness Henry, daughter
Joseph Young, grandson, son of James
James Young, son, deceased
Robert Gilleland, grandson
Robert Cashedy, grandson
Tho Gourley, witness
James Gannon, witness
Absolem Scott, witness

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In the name of God Amen

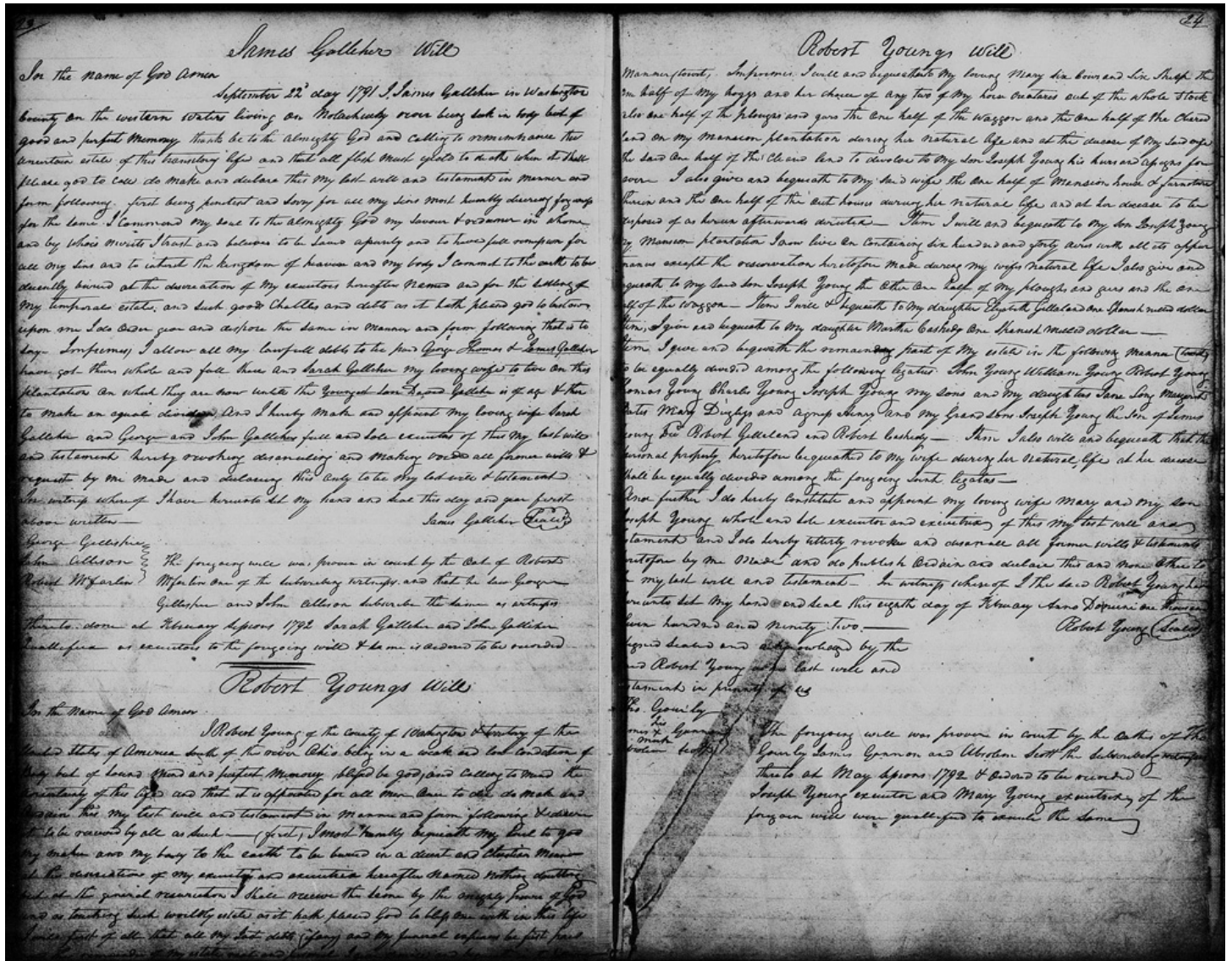
I Robert Young of the County of Washington & territory of the United States of America South of the river Ohio being in a weak and Low condition of body but of Sound Mind and perfect Memory blessed be god, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following & desire it to be received by all as Such – (first) I most humbly bequeath my soul to

god my maker and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and christian manner at the discretion of my executor and executrix hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I Shall receive the Same by the mighty power of God and as touching Such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I will first of all that all my Just debts (if any) and my funeral expenses be first paid and the remainder of my estate both real and personal I give devise and bequeath in the following Manner (towit) Imprimis I will and bequeath to my loving Mary Six Cows and Six Sheep the one half of my hoggs and her choice of any two of my horse creatures out of the whole stock also one half of the ploughs and [?] the one half of the waggon and the one half of the cleared land on my mansion plantation during her natural life and at the decease of my Said wife the Said one half of the cleared land to devolve to my son Joseph Young his heirs and assigns forever I also give and bequeath to my Said wife the one half of mansion house & furniture therein and the one half of the out houses during her natural life and at her decease to be disposed of as herein afterwards directed – Item I will and bequeath to my son Joseph Young my mansion plantation I now live on containing Six hundred and forty acres with all its appurtenances except the reservation heretofore made during my wifes natural life I also give and bequeath to my Said son Joseph Young the other one half of my ploughs and [?] and the one half of the waggon – Item I will & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Gilliland one Spanish milled dollar Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Cashedy one Spanish milled dollar – Item I give and bequeath the remaining part of my estate in following manner ([?]) to be equally divided among the following legatees John Young William Young Robert Young Thomas Young Charles Young Joseph Young my sons and my daughters Jane Long Margaret Bates Mary Dugless and Agness Henry and my grandsons Joseph Young the son of James Young decd Robert Gilleland and Robert Cashedy – Item I also will and bequeath that the personal property heretofore bequeathed to my wife during natural life at her decease shall be equally divided among the foregoing [?] legatees – And further I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary and my son Joseph Young whole and sole executor and executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disanull all former will & testaments heretofore by me made and do publish ordain and declare this and none other to be my last will and testament – In witness thereof I the Said Robert Young have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighth day of February Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and ninety two— Robert Young
[Sealed]

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the said Robert Young as his last will and testament in presents of us

Tho Gourley
James Gannon
Absolem Scott

The foregoing will was proven in court by the oaths of Tho Gourley James Gannon and Absolem Scott the Subscribing witnesses thereto at May Sessions 1792 & ordered to be recorded - Joseph Young executor and Mary Young executrix of the foregoing will were qualified to execute the Same



Washington County, Tennessee, Will Book 1: 23-4, will of Robert Young; Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville; digital images, FamilySearch.org (https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1909088 " accessed 1 June 2013).