

M Young
will

I Martha Young of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky knowing the uncertainty of human life and that although mankind must die and being in full health of body but of some mind and memory and being desirous to dispose of all the worldly goods with which God has blessed me in this life as make and publish this my last will and testament as follows to wit. Item 1st It is my will and desire that the tract of land on which I now live shall be sold and that all the personal estate that I shall own at my death shall also be sold except the specific articles of property herein after named which it is my will and desire shall be sold but be disposed of as herein after directed. Item 2nd It is my will and desire that out of the moneys that may be obtained at my death and out of that may be set from the sale of my property my funeral expenses and just debts shall all be fully paid off and discharged.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that the specific articles of property excepted and not directed not to be sold in the first clause of this will to wit my two slaves a boy and a girl named Dick and Lucinda six silver tea spoons six silver desert spoons and my family Bible be preserved in kind and the spoons and Bible be taken care of and delivered to my daughter Emma M Young when she arrives at the age of twenty one years and that my two slaves Dick and Lucinda shall be hired and the money arising from the hire shall be applied to the maintaining and educating of my daughter Emma M Young if the profits arising from the estate of her father Robert M Young which are assigned to her should be insufficient for that purpose and if it should not be necessary for it to be used for that. It is my will and desire that the money shall be loaned at

interest and that when my said daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty one years that the money arising from the hire of said slaves and all other money that may be left after paying the necessary debts expenses and specific requests herein named shall be paid over to her and that the said two slaves shall at the same time be assigned to her all to be held and owned by her in her own separate right in fee simple free from the control of her husband if she shall marry. But it is my will that if the said slaves shall become so injured or unmanageable that it will be to the interest of my said daughter to have them sold or at sale of them shall become necessary for the purpose of educating or maintaining her during her minority that then and in that event they may be sold to any executor or such persons or persons as the slaves may select for their owners at such prices as such executor may think reasonable and fair but not to any other person.

Item 4th It is my will and desire that if I shall die during the present year that the negro slave Solomon whom I have hired for the present year shall be permitted to select a home for himself during the remaining part of the time for which I have hired him and that my executor shall take up his hire what ever price the person hiring him may be willing to give and that the land be cultivated on my farm with the crop growing thereon shall be rented for the best price that can be obtained for it and that the dwelling houses on the farm shall be reserved and not rented to any person.

Item 5th It is my will and desire that if my said daughter Emma M Young shall die without being of her body that then and that even the slaves Dick and Lucinda

and Summas increase if any shall be sold
in the same way I have directed in the
3rd item of this my last will and that the
moneys arising from said sale and all
the money then on hand as the proceeds
of the money and property owned to her in this
will shall as and be applied to purposes of
Education and be paid over to — by my
Executors to be used by them for that purpose
finally it is my will and desire that Mrs
Mumford shall Surv and be is hereby named
and appointed Executor of this my last will
and Testament In Testimony of all which
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this the 10th day of May and thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty six
Signed Sealed in presence of
Martha Young

Witnesses
J. S. Wheat
R. H. Hayes
J. N. Edwards
Elizabeth Forrest

Edw. C.

Martha Young make and publish the fol-
lowing as a Codicil to this my last will and
Testament joint. I hereby appoint my friend
William C. Mumford Guardian for my daugh-
ter Terrius McGung and it is my will and
desire that he pay over to her the property and
amount of money to which she may be en-
titled as directed in Item 3rd when she shall
arrive at the age of 21 years or when she shall
marry. It is further my will and desire that
he shall in the event that my said daughter
shall die without child as provided in Item
5 pay over to a Commissioner to be appointed
by the Barren County Court the amount in
his hands as directed by said Item 5 to be
apportioned by said Court towards education the
poor orphan children in Barren County
in such manner and at such time as

the Court may direct the County Judge and a ma-
jority of the Justices in conjunction at the time of
concurring in said apportionment. It is further
my will and desire that said Court take said
fund for the purposes herein specified. Given
under my hand and seal the 10th day of May
1856.

Witnesses
R. H. Hayes
John J. Edwards
Martha Young

Barren County 1st May Term 1856
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last
will & Testament of Martha Young and
a codicil thereto was produced in Court & the
handwriting of R. H. Wheat & subscribing witnesses
to said will was proven by the oaths of R.
H. Hayes another subscribing witness to said
will and the will was further proven in due
form of law by the oath of said Hayes, to be the
last will and Testament of Martha Young
deced & the Codicil to said will was proven
in due form of law by the oaths of R. H. Hayes
and John J. Edwards subscribing witnesses
thereto whereupon the said will and Codicil
was ordered to be recorded as the true last
will and Testament of Martha Young decd.

Attest
F. W. Lusk Clerk

W. J. Wood Sr
will

In the name of God amen I William J. Wood
Sr of Barren County Kentucky being in my
usual frame of mind and calling to recollection
the uncertainties of life do make this my last will.
In the first place it is my will that my Executor
herein after named as pay my just debts out
of any money or property I may leave at my
death having already advanced to my children
& grand children considerable amounts in
land and other property which have