

Edwards and John H. Adams as Executors to my
estate this 21st August 1850. William Adams (deceased)
Limeon Lewis Esq
Jonathan Manly
J D McConnell

Barren County Set April Term 1857

The foregoing writing purporting to be last
will of William Adams dec^d was produced in
court and proven in due form of law by the
Oath of Jonathan Manly and J D McConnell
witnesses thereto whereupon the same was
ordered to be recorded as the true last will
of said William Adams dec^d.

David Cockrell Clerk

3 Emerson
will

I Zachariah Emerson of the county of Barren & state
of Kentucky, do hereby make and constitute
the following to be my last will & testament,
as follows. To wit. Item. My will and desire is that
my executors hereinafter named shall, out of the
proceeds of estate, pay all my all just debts &
funeral expences. And the balance of my estate
both real & personal of every description, I will,
to be disposed of as follows: To wit. Item. My will
& desire is that my land shall be divided
by running a line. Beginning at the top of the
knoll on the Wheeler line, thence down by the
apple orchard & passing near the Spring on the
north side thereof & thence down the Spring branch
to a sugar tree below the fence. Thence up a
hollow or valley, & so on to the line of A C Henslow
so as to have one hundred acres of land in
aforesaid line & the line between my tract &
that of A C Henslow & between the aforesaid line
and that of the Wheeler tract. Item. I give to
my son William Emerson the aforesaid one hun-
dred acres of land, to him & his heirs forever.
I also give to my son William Emerson, one negro
boy by the name of Willis. Item. I give to my
son John Emerson two negro boys by the name
of Schuyler & Allen in addition to what I have

heretofore given him & now in his possession, to him
& his heirs forever. I have given to son Pleasant Em-
erson one negro woman by the name of Caroline &
her child Jackson. Item. I give to my daughter
Martha Emerson one negro girl by the name of
Mary one negro boy by the name of Ben & one negro
girl by the name of Elizabeth, with all their fu-
ture increase. Item. I give to my daughter Judith
Wheeler one negro girl by the name of Sarah Em-
erson by the name of Angelina & their increase
since the 29th September 1836. I also give her one
horse one saddle & bridle, one feather bed & furniture
& one bureau now in her possession, to her & her
heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Martha
Emerson the other portion of land, not given in
this will to my son William Emerson, including
my dwelling house & all the other buildings.

I give her the land house &c. to be a home for
her so long as she may live. At her death the
land to be sold together with all the residue
of my estate not disposed of at my death & not
herin expressly given away and the proceeds
of the same divided into six equal portions
one of these portions I give to be equally divid-
ed between the children of John S Emerson

I give one portion to William Emerson my
son. One portion I give to Mary Wheeler my
daughter. One portion I give to my daughter
Judith Wheeler. and one portion I give to be
equally divided the children of my son Pleas-
ant Emerson. And one other portion (making
the sixth) I give to my grand children, the
sons of my deceased daughter Susan Emerson.

Item I request that my daughter Martha Em-
erson shall keep the two negroes old Fanny & the
girl Isabella aged 15 years the one so quietly
deceased with fits & otherwise. In consideration
of her keeping & providing for these negroes & also
in consideration of the services rendered by said
Martha for the last twenty years; I give her (my
said daughter Martha) the negro man Jesse
to dispose of as she may think proper. I also give
her all the present and future

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Limeon Lewis Snt
Jonathan Manly
J D McConnell

Barren County Set April Term 1851

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Transcribed by C. C. C.

3 Emerson
will

I Zacharias Emerson of the county of Barren & state
of Kentucky, do hereby make and constitute
the following to be my last will & Testament,
as follows. To wit. Item. My will and desire is that
my executors herein after named shall, out of the
proceeds of estate, pay all my all Just debts &
funeral expences. And the balance of my estate
both real & personal of every description, I will,
to be disposed of as follows: To wit. Item. My will
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other by the name of Angelina & their increase
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of my estate not disposed of at my death & not
herein expressly given away; and the proceeds
of the same divided into six equal portions
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daughter. One portion I give to my daughter
Judith Wheer. and one portion I give to be
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the sixth) I give to my grand children, the
sons of my deceased daughter Susan Emerson.
Item I request that my daughter Martha Em-
erson shall keep the two negroes old Fanny & the
girl Isabella aged 15 years the one so greatly
deaf with fits & otherwise. In consideration
of her keeping & providing for these negroes & also
in consideration of the services rendered by said
Martha for the last twenty years; I give her (my
said daughter Martha) the negro man Lucie
to dispose of as she may think proper. I also give
her all the present crop of all sorts on the place

a stock of all kinds including all live stock together with household and kitchen furniture & in particular the oxen and cart. Item I give to my daughter Mary Wheeler one negro girl by the name of Shewen and all her future increase I also give her two negro boys by the names of Joseph and French. I also give her one good feather bed & furniture, one bureau and bridle and saddle a horse or mare also I give her one cow and one calf. Item I give to my two grandsons William Henry Emerson & Zachariah Emerson (Infant children of my deceased daughter Susan Emerson) the four negroes Lucinda & her three children: Milly, Georgia Ann & Cynthia Ann (all now at the house of John C Emerson (their father) These I give them & their heirs forever I also give them all their future increase. Item my will & desire is that my aforesaid property shall not be appraised: as I consider it a useless expense. And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son John C Emerson & William C Wheeler & William Henry Emerson Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me witness my hand and seal this 25th July Eighteen hundred and fifty

Attest

Edmund Davis
Joshua Wheeler

Zachariah Emerson
mark

Barren County Set May Term 1851
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Zachariah Emerson Deed was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of Edmund Davis and Joshua Wheeler witnesses thereto whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Zachariah Emerson Deed.

Attest

Travis Cockrill C. C. C.

I Esther Renfro of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life consequently doth make constitute and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament.

Item 1 I desire my grand daughter Katharine Renfro to have one bed and furniture.

Item 2 I desire Sarah Renfro the wife of Beverly C Renfro to have one suit of my clothes.

Item 3 I desire my negro woman Milly to have my flax wheel. Item 4 the balance of my household and kitchen furniture, I desire my son Joseph Renfro to have. Given under my hand this 16 Sept 1848.

test
Benjamin I Card } Esther ^{her} Renfro
Martha Card } mark

Barren County Set May Term 1851
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Esther Renfro Deed was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of Benjamin I Card a subscribing witness thereto, and that he saw Martha Card sign the same as a witness, which was ordered to be recorded, and the same together with this certificate hath been & duly recorded in my office.

Travis Cockrill C. C. C.

In the name of God amen: I Elizabeth W. Wallis being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish my last will and testament in the manner following, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made First: it is my will and desire, that the children of my daughter Linnetta Dollins shall have my negro woman Tilla and her two youngest childrenomit Charles and Sarah and I do hereby bequeath to the said children of my daughter Linnetta Dollins said woman Tilla and her said two children. Secondly. I