

names Sarah, and the future increase of said Sarah if any, also a good riding horse and saddle and bridle, and two good feather beds, &c. &c. and furniture, and such other articles of household furniture or personal property as she may choose to take, which are to be delivered by herself, and also two hundred dollars in cash, all of which I leave to her, and she is to have use and enjoy during her natural life and then all that remains of it is to be equally divided between my children Nancy Latimer and Richard J. Latimer.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Latimer & Pansell Latimer her husband the negro girl Harriet and the negro boy Moses, who are now in their possession, also my negro man Edmund and give him hundred dollars in cash to be paid them within three years after my decease, and no charge is to be made against them by my Executors or in any division of my Estate for the negroes Harriet and Moses I have hitherto given them and by them sold and for the horses or other personal property and a money heretofore given them.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath to my son Richard J. Latimer the farm and tract of land whereon I now live containing about two hundred and sixty three acres be the same more or less, with its appurtenances, also my negro slaves Evaline Samford & Robinson and two good horses and two good beds, bedsteads and furniture &c.

Fifthly, In case my negro boy Alfred is obtained in the law suit about him with Wm. H. Marshall, it is my will that my son Richard shall have said boy Alfred, but he is to have said boy by paying to my daughter Nancy and her said husband one hundred dollars.

Sixthly, It is my will and desire that all the balance or remainder of my Estate be it real personal or mixed & be it more or less, be it in possession or remainder, shall be equally divided and descend equally to my daughter Nancy & my son Richard J. Latimer.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Richard J. Latimer, Executor to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three.

Jacob Latimer

Testament in our presence.

Amanda Chambers.

Richard White.

Boone County Court. January Term 1834.

This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Latimer was this day produced in Court & proven by the oath of Rich^d White a subscribing witness who also made oath that the Testator called on Amanda Chambers the other subscribing witness to witness said will, who deposed it was a will in presence of him said White in presence of the Testator, whereupon it is ordered that said will be recorded which is accordingly done.

Attest: Miles Graves clk.

Memorandum. That on the 31st day of January in the year 1834 John Ryon of the County of Boone and State of Kentucky being sick of the body being when he died on the same day at his dwelling house in said County, &c. &c. made and declared his last will and testament, the substance and effect of which was in these words or words of like substance: That is to say, I give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Ryon all of my property that I do possess of consisting of my land personal property &c. It is my desire that she should take charge of it, settle and arrange my business, and after paying my debts the remainder to be hers, these words or to the like effect the said John Ryon declared in the presence of the subscribers with intention that the same should be his last will & testament whereof he desired them to bear testimony which was reduced to writing this 30th day of January 1834.

Matthew Adams

Hugh Steers

Boone County. July Court 1834.

This writing purporting to be a Memorandum of the will of John Ryon was this day produced in Court examined and proven by the oaths of Matthew Adams and Hugh Steers two subscribing witnesses who proved the same as the law directs, which is ordered to be recorded as the proven Memorandum of the will of John Ryon &c. whereupon the same is duly recorded.

Attest: Miles Graves clk.

In the name of God amen I Robert S. Chambers of the Town of Burlington County of Boone and State of Kentucky being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make declare and publish this instrument of writing as my only last will and testament hereby revoking any will or testament by me heretofore made or attempted to be made. And first I will and direct that my debts which are now inconsiderable shall be paid as soon after my decease as my Executors may find convenient.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my brother Alfred S. Chambers the sum of twenty three hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever to be paid to him as soon as my Executors can raise the amount out of the debts due me.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my sister Ann Riddle three children to wit: Charles J. Riddle Lafayette Riddle and Mary J. Riddle jointly and to the survivors or survivor of them should either or any of them die without issue and under lawful age, the sum of twenty three hundred dollars to them and the heirs of each of their bodies former an equal portion of said sum of twenty three hundred dollars to be paid to each of said three children as he or she shall arrive at lawful age or marry, until which time said sum of twenty three hundred dollars is to remain in the hands and under the direction and control of my Executors herein after named, and in the event of the death of all three of my sister Ann's said children without leaving issue of their bodies I will and direct that said sum of twenty three hundred dollars shall go to my three brothers Charles Joseph & Alfred & their heirs forever.

Fourthly. I will and bequeath order and direct that my negro man Solomon and negro woman Patsy shall be free and emancipated from all bondage and slavery to any person whatever from and after the first day of January 1830. And that my negro boy Anderson shall in like manner be free and emancipated from and after the first day of January 1830. and that my Executors see that my said slaves are regularly emancipated at the times they shall be entitled to their freedom as aforesaid, until the arrival of which times my said slaves are to be under the direction and control of my Executors and no other person whatever.

Fifthly. I hereby will and bequeath to my two brothers Charles Chambers and Joseph Chambers all the real and residue of my Estate real and personal in possession reversion or remainder to them and their heirs forever. But I most solemnly enjoin them the following duties and responsibilities, and their acceptance of the provision herein made for them shall bind them to see that our father Robert Chambers is at all times protected for himself, that he be permitted to use and occupy the room he now resides in, that they furnish him with such necessary board & clothing as his age and condition may require and permit under their direction and management one or more of my slaves to serve and wait on my father until the time appointed for their freedom, and should my father survive beyond the time appointed for the liberation of my slaves then I wish my Executors to procure the services of said slaves or some other persons for my father so long as he shall live. This provision is made for my father to last so long as he shall remain single and reside with my brothers.

Sixthly. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brothers Charles Chambers and Joseph Chambers Executors of this my last will, and authorize and empower them to make execute and deliver conveyances in any and all cases which shall be in pursuance of any contract entered into by me and I hereby request and direct that my said brothers Charles & Joseph be permitted to qualify as Executors and to execute the trust of this will without being required by any Court or other authority to give bond or security for the same and also without being required to make out or return any inventory appraisement or other account of my estate.

Seventhly. I will my negro man Solomon & negro woman Patsy shall live to obtain their freedom under the provision hereinbefore made respecting them I wish my Executors to furnish them with necessary articles for housekeeping &c. to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars which amount is to be laid out by my Executors for such things as they may deem most necessary for said slaves, but should they not live to the time appointed for their freedom, no other person is to have a charge against my Executors for said sum of one hundred dollars.

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my name & seal to this my last will written on three pages at my room in Burlington this twentieth day of March 1824.

R. S. Chambers

Witnessed and acknowledged
In the presence of
Abner Prosser
Keturah King

Boone County June Court 1834.
The last will and testament of Robert S. Chambers deceased was this day produced in Court, and proved by the Oaths of Johnson Prosser and Reuben Remyas two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, whereupon the same is duly recorded.

Attest: Willis Graves Clerk

Nov 14. 1830.

William Hamilton of the County the County of Boone and State of Kentucky of sound mind and perfect memory do hereby make my last will and testament viz that my wife Rachel is to keep possession in case she out lives me my land with it stock and pertensions and dispose of the stock in any manner that she may think proper, have the control and management of my slaves &c. To my son Andrew I give the negroes already in his possession viz John Malinda Spence,

To William Hamilton, Dick, Steph, Hiram,
To James Hamilton, also bequeath Phyllis.
To Samuel Hamilton, Lewis Rhoda,
To Mary W. Hughes, Squire Jim, Reuben,
To Abraham Hamilton's Estate,
To John B. Hamilton, Christy, Henderson
To Rich. Childs also bequeath Hilda, Nancy.
To my Grand son William Hughes I bequeath my negro boy Matten.

To my Grand daughter Mary Childs I bequeath my boy John when she arrives to the age of twenty one. At the death of both myself and wife I will the tract of land on which I reside at present to my son Abraham Hamilton. It is also my wish that my negro woman Nancy and Molly and my man Danice shall be freed at the death of my wife and that also my boy Spencer to be free when he arrives to the age of 21. Daniel that is Danice age is to be reckoned at the death of myself and wife. Let it be expressly be understood that Abraham Hamilton to pay John B. Hamilton two hundred dollars when he pays himself of the age of 21. Tract of land. Let it be further understood that the negroes Neg. Rhoda and Nancy and their progeny to be expressly for the benefit of the heirs of the body of Rich. Childs any and every conveyance of her husband James Childs as it respects the negroes shall be null and void, as it is holy contrary to my will.

The time that Spencer is to serve after the death of myself & wife is to be for the benefit of John B. Hamilton.

As Witness I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th November 1830.

Wm McElaine
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