

County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lawson Moore, deceased, was produced at the above named Term of this Court, and proved by the oath of L. H. Rochester, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the signature of J. S. Hopkins, the other subscribing witness, also proved by the oath of said Rochester, who testified that the same was written by said Hopkins in ~~his~~ ^{and in the presence of} presence of the Testator, and at ~~his~~ ^{the latter's} instance and request. Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court that said instrument of writing is the true last Will and Testament of said Lawson Moore deceased, and as such was ordered to record and the same hath been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand, as Clerk aforesaid, this 21st day of September, 1858

J. F. Zimmerman
Clerk

The Will of James L. Tucker, decd.

I, James L. Tucker, of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, being on the eve of a journey to Texas, have deemed it expedient, in view of the uncertainty of life, to make the following disposition of the effects with which God has blessed me - to-wit:

First - I desire that all my just debts be paid, and that a suitable monument or monuments be erected over the graves of myself and wife, not to exceed the cost of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Secondly - I will and bequeath to Thomas Crawford, Jr., the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, during his natural life, and after his decease Five Hundred Dollars of that amount to be given to his daughter Emma, and the remaining One Thousand Dollars is to be equally divided among his remaining heirs.

Thirdly - I wish the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be placed in the hands of A. S. Armstrong, and the interest arising therefrom to be paid annually to my mother, Rebecca Tucker, during her life-time.

Fourthly - The remainder of my effects I want divided into five equal parts, and given as follows - one-fifth to my sister Lucy J. Goode, of Texas, one-fifth to my Bro. A. H. Tucker, of Boyle Co. Ky., one-fifth to my Bro. Robt. Tucker, of Lynn Co. Missouri, one-fifth to my Bro. Granville L. Tucker, of Texas, the remaining fifth to my Bro. Green Tucker's children of Texas. The Fifteen Hundred Dollars set apart for my mother's benefit, after her death, I want divided equally among my Brother & Sister as above named.

Fifthly - I direct that my colored boy Jim be hired out for the term of three years by my Executors, at the end of which time he is to be man-

cipated and sent to Liberia or any other State, where he can be permitted to enjoy his freedom - the proceeds of his hire to be given him to meet his expenses, and for his own use and benefit.

Sixthly - I direct that my Executors sell my colored man George and my colored woman Lina to my Bro. A. H. Tucker for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) provided he wants them, and they are willing to go to him. If this sale is not made, my Executors are to allow them to select a home for themselves, and sell them at a reasonable price.

Seventhly - I make, constitute, and appoint my friends, A. S. Armstrong and Ben. Crow the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Given from under my hand, and seal this
10th day of April, A.D. 1858
J. L. Tucker

Codicil

Since writing the above will, I have thought proper to add this codicil. I give and bequeath to the children of Thomas Crawford, Jr. the following property, to-wit - My bureau, my silver spoons, three ~~beads~~ ^{beads}, ~~beads~~ ^{beads} and their furnishings, and my bay mare Fanny.

Witness
W. J. Polk
J. J. Rush.

J. L. Tucker

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court - October Term - 1858

I, J. F. Zimmerman, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James L. Tucker, deceased, was produced at the above named Term of the Court, and proved by the oath of W. J. Polk, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who testified that he witnessed the same in the presence of the Testator and at his instance and request. And the signature of J. J. Rush, the other subscribing witness, was also proved by the oath of said Polk, who testified that the signature of Rush was written in his presence, and the presence of the testator, and at the instance and request of the latter. Whereupon said instrument of writing is adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and Testament of James L. Tucker, deceased, and as such it is ordered to record. And the same hath been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1858.

J. F. Zimmerman, Clerk