

Will of Anthony Johnson

In the name of God Amen

I Anthony Johnson of Boyle County, arrob State of Kentucky do hereby make this my will and testament in the follow manner and form to wit

Item 1st I devise all my just to be paid

Item 2nd I devise and give to my wife Pircilla Johnson my farm the same on which I now live with all of its appurtenances to hold during her lifetime and at her death to be sold and one half of the proceeds given to my grandchildren the children of my son W^m B Johnson and the other half to be given to my Daughter Martha E Johnson and her heirs

Item 3rd I also give to my wife all my personal estate (after my just debts and funeral expenses have been paid) to hold or dispose of as may seem best to herself

Item 4th I devise to my Daughter Martha E Johnson the sum of eight hundred dollars in cash to ballance against a house lot in Parksville Boyle County Kentucky and the sum of two hundred dollars in cash which I give to my grandchildren the children of my son W B Johnson

Item 5th I devise that my son W B Johnson have the use of the property which I leave to his children to live on it and raise and take care of them if he desires to remain there and in case of his death for my daughter in law Sarah E Johnson to still live with the children during her widowhood and in case of her death or end of her widowhood the house lot to be sold and the proceeds to be divided equally between the children of my son if any living and if not living the proceeds as well as the proceeds of the one half of the farm which I give to the children of my son to be given to my daughter Martha E Johnson and her heirs

Item 6th I devise to my son W B Johnson ten dollars in full of his portion of my estate

Item 7th I devise and appoint my wife my executor to carry this my will into execution Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of June 1859

Anthony Johnson

Witness

J J Polk

A J Johnson

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court Nov Term 1861

I Jas. E. Ginnemann clerk of said court do certify the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last

will testament of Anthony Johnson dec^d was produced said to Court at it above term and the due and legal execution and declaration by said Anthony Johnson as his last last will testament proven by the oaths of J J Polk and A J Johnson both subscribing witnesses thereto the same was adj^dged to be the last true will of said Anthony Johnson and as such was ordered to record and the same has been truly recorded in my office this 30th day of Janry 1862

Attest Jas. E. Ginnemann
by Lewis B. Barker &c

In the name of God Amen. I John J. Mock of Boyle County, in the State of Kentucky, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the uncertainty of this mortal and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; that is to say, First, I desire that all my lawful debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be first paid and discharged; then I give devise and bequeath all and singular the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real, personal and mixed unto my beloved wife Ellen A. Mock, to have and to hold the same and every part thereof to her and her heirs and assigns forever, upon the uses and trusts following namely. First, I direct my just debts to be paid and discharged out of the income of my estate, and then to be for the support and maintenance of herself and such of my children as remain with her on the homestead, and contribute by their labor and attention to the management of the estate, until my youngest child shall arrive at lawful age. Then I direct that my estate both, real and personal shall be divided as follows. To my beloved wife Ellen A. Mock, one third of all my estate and the remainder to be equally divided among all my children, share and share alike, and if any of my children shall depart this life before this division takes place, leaving children, such child or children, shall be entitled to and receive the portion that their deceased parent would have been entitled to if living.

I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Ellen A. Mock executrix and my son Henry Clay Mock executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eight day of March, Eighteen hundred and sixty two.

John J. Mock (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above-
said John J. Mock, as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request
have herewith subscribed our names as witnesses in the pre-
sence of each other.

Nancy Spears, Danville Ky.
R. S. Newton, Cincinnati O.
J. E. Henshall, Cincinnati O.

State of Kentucky,

Boyle County Court, April Term 1862.

I, Jas. F. Zimmerman Clerk of said Court do
Certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of John J. Mock dec'd
was produced to said Court, at its above Term, and the due
and legal execution and declaration thereof by said John
J. Mock as his last Will and Testament, proven by the
oath of Mrs. Nancy Spears one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and the attestation of R. S. Newton and J. E. Henshall
the other subscribing witnesses thereto also proven by the oath of
said Nancy Spears, whereupon the same was adjudged to
be the true last Will and Testament of said John J. Mock
dec'd and as such it was ordered to be recorded. Which
has been truly done in my office this 22nd day of
April 1862.

Jas. F. Zimmerman C. B. C. C.
By Benj. F. Zimmerman d. C.

I make this my last Will. I wish my wife to have all
my furniture and other property of that kind.

I own a full-one-half of the Tribune Printing Office in Dan-
ville together with one-half of the accounts from August 1848
to October 1858. I owe some Tax to the State from the Clerk's office,
but my good fee bills and notes are more than abundant to pay it.
I may be bound for some other debts of the Tribune office, but
if of the good accounts which I left there were very much more
than sufficient to pay all for which any claims could come
on me, and I wish those accounts to be appropriated to that
purpose, so that my furniture and interest in the printing
office will be left for my family.

At as early a day as possible after my decease, I wish
my interest in the printing office to be sold, and the proceeds
secured to my wife and children - taking notes with good
security from purchaser so that the money can be realized

at once, if needed by my family.

I desire my friends, W. D. Moore or M. J. Durham, assisted
by my father to carry out these desires settling up my business
promptly and securely, what little I have safely to my wife
and children, and hope my requests will receive from
them needful attention.

Oct. 20. 1858.

Jas. F. Zimmerman,

1860, April 3 - My interest in the Tribune office being
still continued in the new office. I hereby ratify and
approve the foregoing.

Jas. F. Zimmerman

State of Kentucky,
Boyle County, April Term 1862

I, John F. Zimmerman Clerk of the Boyle County Court
do Certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Jas. F. Zimmerman,
was this day produced in Court, with Codicil attached thereto. The
same is unattested but was proven to be wholly in the hand-
writing of said Jas. F. Zimmerman by the oaths of M. J. Chris-
man, J. P. Young, and M. J. Durham. The instrument of writ-
ing with the Codicil annexed, is therefore adjudged to be and
established as the true last Will and Testament of said Jas.
F. Zimmerman, and as such ordered to be recorded. Which
has been truly done in my office this 6th day of May 1862.

Jas. F. Zimmerman Clerk B. C. C.
By Benj. F. Zimmerman d. C. B. C. C.

I Malenda Rout, a free woman of color, do make this to be
my last Will & Testament.

I desire and direct the house & lot now owned & occu-
pied by me in the town of Danville to be sold after my death
upon such terms as my Executor hereafter named shall
think best.

Out of the proceeds I desire and direct all my just debts
& funeral expenses to be paid, as well as a reasonable
compensation to my Executor for his services & the cost and
charges incident to carrying into effect my will.

The residue with any other estate owned by me at my
death, if any, I desire and direct my Executor to divide equally
amongst my following named slave children, to-wit: Eliza
the property of Gov. B. Mc Coffin of Kentucky. Mary Ann, the
property of John Utterback of Fayette County Ky. Sarah
Ann the property of John Engelman of Lincoln