

198 NB I do appoint David C. Gosney Executor to this my last will and testament

Kentucky Breckinridge County set

County Court Monday February 21<sup>st</sup> 1853

The above writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Solomon Gosney was produced in Court and duly proved by the oath of John Keenan and Edward D. Binton subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament of Solomon Gosney and ordered by the Court to be recorded

Attest Wm C. Morrison D.C.

*Examiners* I Andrew C. Morrison being of sound mind & disposing memory altho in a low state of health wishing to make such a disposition of my property in life as I wish to take place after my death make this my last will and testament and whereas before my marriage with my present wife I made a contract with her by which I secured to her during her life the slaves and other property which she then owned out of which I find it inconvenient to make her a suitable provision and she consents for that property to be considered as part of my estate & if she consents to this arrangement I in like thereof I will & devise to her during her life or widowhood the following property viz a negro man named Saml one named Edmond a woman named Cuda a woman named Ann & a girl named Mary aged about 15 years also the house farm including 200 acres of land with all the farming utensils Stacks House hold & Kitchen furniture which my wife Eliza may consider necessary to carry on the farm & in addition thereto her riding mare Maria  
2<sup>nd</sup> I will and devise to my son James C. Morrison 130 acres of land out of the Buckner tract on which he has an improvement I value this land at \$500 also a negro boy 16 or 17 years old named Thomas worth \$800 also the horse he now has worth \$75 to him & his heirs forever also my part of the undivided land with John Deen in the Buckner land which adjoins his land  
3<sup>rd</sup> I will & devise to my son The Jefferson Morrison 130 acres of land which he has sold to Glas Morrison adjoining Glas C. Morrison land which I value at \$300 also a negro boy Abram aged about 14 years worth \$800 also the horse which he has worth \$75 I also devise to him a negro woman named Mary & her child which I purchased of my fathers estate at \$800 but he is to pay the purchase money I authorize him to take the contract off my hands & stand in my place the woman being willing to go to him - to him & his heirs forever  
4<sup>th</sup> I devise to my daughter Ann Webb a negro woman named Lizzy now in her possession worth \$700 also the mare she has worth \$75 also a bureau she has worth \$15 to her & her heirs forever also the sum of five Hundred Dollars out of my undivided

Estate in place of land 5<sup>th</sup> I devise to my son Samuel Moorman the following property to wit five hundred dollars in lieu of the land given my other sons - also a negro boy named Gabriel aged about 14 years worth \$700 also his horse <sup>with</sup> \$75 6<sup>th</sup> I devise to my son John ~~Moorman~~ one half of the tract of land on which I live to be laid off so as not to interfere with the home farm devised to my wife as before stated - which I value at \$500 also a negro boy named James aged about 12 years worth \$600 also a horse worth \$75 to him & his heirs forever 7<sup>th</sup> I devise to my son Lewis the other half of the home farm ~~home~~ tract of land subject to the devise to my wife my devise is that him & his mother should live together & carry on the farm for their mutual benefit I also devise to him a negro boy George 3 or 4 years old & a girl Nancy an infant of some 7 months also a horse worth \$75 which I estimate equal to the devises to the others 8<sup>th</sup> when my wife's estate in the property devised to her shall cease, my will & desire is that the same shall be equally divided amongst all my children not including the land 9<sup>th</sup> my negro woman Maddy I have not ~~dis~~ posed of my will is that she be retained & hired out by my Executors & be brot in to the general division after my wife's death & her hire distributed previously among my children 10<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my sons James & Moorman Tho<sup>s</sup> J Moorman & my son in law Schulldelt Executors of this my last will hereby giving them or such of them as may act full power to carry out ~~say~~ the provisions of this will and to execute all deeds of conveyance & receive such as may be necessary - The special devises in this will is intended to equalize all my children - And they are to be so regarded And the division to take place hereafter is to be equal ~~to~~ among them all 11<sup>th</sup> After my death it is my desire that my Executor & wife make a sale of the surplus property - which she may deem necessary to keep 12<sup>th</sup> As soon as convenient I want my executors to pay to my legates the money devised to my legates & out of the 1<sup>st</sup> money collected to pay the money <sup>to</sup> Samuel to aid him in buying land & in writings whereof I have here to set my hand this 27 day of January 1833

Signed & published in  
presence of  
J H Thomas  
J Loring

And C. Moorman. *(Sd)*

198 N B I do appoint David C Godsey Executor to this my last will and testament  
Kentucky Breckenridge County set

County Court Monday February 21<sup>st</sup> 1853  
The above writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Solomon Godsey was produced in Court and duly proved by the oaths of John Keenan and Edward D Benton subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament of Solomon Godsey and ordered by the Court to be recorded

Att Wm C Morrison D C

Examined I Andrew C. Morrison being of sound mind & disposing memory altho in a low state of health wishing to make such a disposition of my property in life as I wish to take place after my death make this my last will and testament and whereas before my marriage with my present wife I made a contract with her by which I secured to her during her life the slaves and other property which she then owned out of which I find it inconvenient to make her a suitable provision and she consents for that property to be considered as part of my estate & if she consents to this arrangement in lieu thereof I will & devise to her during her life or widowhood the following property viz a negro man named Daniel one named Edmund a woman named Luda a woman named Ann & a girl named Mary aged about 13 years also the House farm including 200 acres of land with all the farming utensils Stocks House hold & Kitchen furniture which my wife Eliza may consider necessary to carry on the farm & in addition thereto her riding mare Maria  
2<sup>nd</sup> I will and devise to my son Samuel C Morrison 130 acres of land out of the Buckner tract on which he has an improvement I value this land at \$300 also a negro boy 16 or 17 years old named Thomas worth \$900 also the horse he now has worth \$75 to him & his heirs forever also my part of the undivided land with John Deen in the Buckner land which adjoins his land  
3<sup>rd</sup> I will & devise to my son The Jefferson Morrison 130 acres of land which he has sold to Eliza Morrison adjoining Eliza C Morrison land which I value at \$300 also a negro boy Abram aged about 14 years worth \$700 also the horse which he has worth \$75 I also devise to him a negro woman named Mary & her child which I purchased of my fathers estate at \$800 but he is to pay the purchase money I authorize him to take the contract off my hands & stand in my place the woman being willing to go to him - to him & his heirs forever  
4<sup>th</sup> I devise to my daughter Ann Webb a negro woman named Lizzy now in her possession worth \$700 also the mare she has worth \$75 also a bureau she has worth \$15 to her & his heirs forever also the sum of five hundred dollars out of my undivided

Estate in place of land 5<sup>th</sup> I devise to my Son Samuel Moorman the following property to wit five hundred dollars in lieu of the land given my other sons - also a negro boy named Gabriel aged about 11 years worth \$700 also a horse <sup>worth</sup> \$75 6<sup>th</sup> I devise to my Son John ~~Moorman~~ on half of the tract of land on which I live to be laid off so as not to interfere with the home farm devised to my wife as before stated - which I value at \$500 also a negro boy named James aged about 12 years worth \$600 also a horse worth \$75 to him & his heirs for ever 7<sup>th</sup> I devise to my Son Lewis the other half of the home farm ~~land~~ tract of land subject to the devise to my wife my desire is that him & his mother should live together & carry on the farm for their mutual benefit I also devise to him a negro boy George 3 or 4 years old & a girl Nancy an infant of some 7 months also a horse worth \$75 which I estimate equal to the devises to the others 8<sup>th</sup> when my wife's estate in the property devised to her shall cease, my will & desire is that the same shall be equally divided amongst all my children not including the land 9<sup>th</sup> my negro woman Mussy I have not disposed of my will is that she be retained & hired out by my Executors & be brought in to the general division after my wife's death & her hire distributed previously among my children 10<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my sons James & Moorman the J. Moorman & my son in law Schultze Executors of this my last will hereby giving them or such of them as may act full power to carry out ~~my~~ the provisions of this will and to execute all deeds of conveyance & receive such as may be necessary - The special devises in this will is intended to equalize all my children - And they are to be so regarded And the divisions to take place hereafter is to be equal to among them all 11<sup>th</sup> After my death it is my desire that my Executors & wife make a sale of the surplus property - which they may deem necessary to keep 12<sup>th</sup> As soon as convenient I want my executors to pay to my legates the money devised to my legates & out of the 1<sup>st</sup> money collected to pay the money to Samuel to aid him in buying land on which I have here to set my hand this 27 day of January 1838

Signed & published in  
presence of  
L. H. Thomas  
L. Loring

Asd C Moorman. (Seal)

State of Kentucky  
Breckenridge County Tourist  
County Court March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1833

The annexed writing purporting was duly proved by  
J. H. Thomas & Jefferson Jennings witnesses thereto who swore  
that Anderson & Norman the testator signed sealed acknowledged  
and declared the said writing to be his last will & testament  
that they believed that the testator was of sound mind &  
disposing at the time of making the same & that they  
subscribed their names witnesses there in his presence  
And Thomas & Norman & John H. Webb two of the  
Executors therein named came into Court and took  
the oath required by law and thereupon the said  
will is ordered to be recorded

Attest Allen H. Webb

Examin'd  
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In the name of God amen I Richard J Carter of the County of  
Breckenridge and state of Kentucky being of sound mind and  
memory but in feeble health and believing that a man should  
while living make such a disposition of his estate by will as  
in his judgment will most conduce to the comfort and welfare  
of his family after his death do make and ordain this my last  
will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by  
me R. J. Carter Section 1<sup>st</sup> it is my will that all my just  
debts and funeral expenses be paid section 2<sup>nd</sup> I leave and  
bequeath to my daughter Roseann C. Tipton one hundred  
dollars in money to be paid when she may call for it as it  
is the only part I wish her to have in my estate  
section 3<sup>rd</sup> I leave and bequeath all the balance of my estate  
to my wife and her seven Children viz Mary E. Carter  
Modesty Jane, <sup>Amelia</sup> Ellen Martha Ann Joseph Hester  
Richard Samuel, George Felix, my land negroes hoeses  
cattel sheaf hogs and every species of property and money  
that I may be posses with and it is my will that  
all my seven here named Children have an equal chance  
and share in my estate section 4<sup>th</sup> having full confidence  
in the integrity and prudence of my beloved wife Elizabeth  
M. Carter and in her affection for my Children I do hereby  
leave and bequeath to her in trust all of my estate occupied  
so long as she remain my widow but should she contract a  
second Marriage it is my will that she then take a  
child's part and that there be an equal division amongst  
all of my above named seven Children and it is my will  
that the Corte require no security of my wife Elizabeth M. Carter  
as it might not be convenient for her to give This is signed and  
acknowledged this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1833 in presence of the witnesses  
Attached (Witnesses)

R. H. Houston  
R. E. Carter  
R. J. Carter Seal