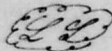


In the name of God Amen. I County Clerk of the County of Madison
and State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind
and memory considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of time
thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and then by the better
prepared to have this will when it shall please God to call me home
do hereby publish this my last and a testament in witness and for the
following: that it is my first and principal I commend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried
and after the expenses of my last sickness and burial and debts are
paid I give and bequeath as follows 1st I give and devise to my Son
Thomas H. Atkins one hundred and fifty acres of Land being the place on
which I now reside to him and his heirs for ever 2^d I give and devise to
my son George L. Atkins ninety seven acres of land adjoining the place
of Thomas H. Atkins to him and his heirs for ever 3^d I give and devise
to my daughter Sarah Thistle one hundred and fifty dollars cash to her
and her heirs 4th I give and devise unto my grand daughter Elizabeth J. Atkins
my box of furniture 5th It is my will that my negro man Ben and his wife
Susan (both and by child John shall be sold to the highest bidder
in a credit of 12 months for cash. 6th It is my will that all the residue
of my cash that I have not bequeathed shall be equally divided
between my eight youngest children after deducting each one's account
from his equal part 7th I do hereby constitute and appoint John Atkins
of the County of Buchanan and State of Kentucky to be the Executor
of this my last testament and to keep and annul all persons
able by me hereunto made, Testifying and confirming this. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of August in the
year of our Lord 1831.

County Clerk of Madison 

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said County Clerk above
named as and for his last testament and in the presence of us who
at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses
here to

John Thomas

Peter Lyons

Andrew J. Morrison

August 25th 1831

William Atkins Dr. To County Clerk D.

To - - - - - \$325.00

January the 15th 1832

Elizabeth Green To County Clerk D.

To - - - - - \$344

June the 15th 1833

James Atkins To County Clerk D.

To - - - - - \$350.00

October the 1st 1839

Susan Thistle To County Clerk D.

To - - - - - \$130.

March the 15th 1839

Thomas H. Atkins To County Clerk D. \$323.

To - - - - -

January the 25th 1840George J. Atkins to Henry Atkins D^r

To -

\$100.

June the 20th 1841Melindy Hawkins to Henry Atkins D^r

To -

\$70.

My youngest daughter Melindy Ann McCallough has received nothing

John Hannan

Peter Lyons

Andrew J. Williams

Melindy McCallough's County Set

County Court Monday August 15th 1842

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Atkins d^r was produced in Court of War duly proven by the oaths of John Hannan and Peter Lyons witnesses thereto named and the account thereof annexed showing what the Testator had advanced to each of his children as duly proven by the same witnesses to have been annexed to the will at the Testator's request, which will and account thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded.

Attest William R. Wall D^c Buckingham Co. Ct.

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Roberts of the County of Bucks in Virginia and State of Kentucky being in perfect health but of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last will and testament viz I hereby will to my brother John Roberts an equal half of my whole estate which I have and to hold the same for ever and the other half I bequeath to my sister Eliza both Roberts during her natural life and at her death I desire that it go to my brother John & heirs forever I also wish that my Brother John Roberts who is a joint administrator with me of my father's estate to take the Books & papers of said estate as well as my personal concerns and shall the same as soon as possible. I also desire that my brother Roberts act as my Executor and that he be not required to give Security, and that he as Executor pay promptly all claims that are legal that may be against me. Given under my hand this 3rd day of May 1842.

Test Th^{os} J. Roberts

Charles Stewart

Thos. Roberts (Seal)

Melindy McCallough's County Set

County Court Monday January 16th 1843

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Roberts d^r was duly proven by the oaths of H. J. Davis & Charles Stewart & by reading thereof before me and the account thereof annexed showing what the Testator had advanced to each of his children as duly proven by the same witnesses to have been annexed to the will at the Testator's request, which will and account thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded.

Attest William R. Wall D^c

Buckingham County Court