

and in the selection of a proper property and money so distributed they consult and receive the approbation of my wife in the whole to this in the possession.

I hereby empower my Executors to make such disposal of my personal and such persons as I may have made contracts of sale of lands upon such persons accepting with the terms of purchase and it is my wish that my executors take charge of the education of my children and it is my wish that they be educated in a manner suitable to the means placed in their power arising from the profits of my estate but the same done with the approbation of my wife while the estate remains in the possession.

Witness my hand and seal as above by me in the presence of the persons who have subscribed their names as witnesses.

John Fisher

This 21st day of August 1828

John Fisher

Witness

S. H. L. Sherman

David W. Murray

Robert S. Manning

Shenandoah, Shenandoah County, Va.

Shenandoah County, Shenandoah May 18th 1829

The within will was exhibited in court by David W. Murray and John Fisher the executors therein named and was duly proved to be the last will and testament of John Fisher deceased by the oath of S. H. L. Sherman and Robert S. Manning but of the subscription witnesses there and was duly sworn to by the executors above named but by a clerical omission was not ordered to be recorded at the time and at a County Court began and held for the County of Shenandoah at the Court house in Shenandoah on Monday the 18th day of June 1829. The said will was ordered to be recorded.

1829

J. Allen Clerk of the Court.

I John Fisher of the County of Shenandoah in the State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me First I give and devise to my wife Maria all my household & furniture also such part of all my personal estate as the provisions of my will. Then I give and devise to my said wife one third part of all real estate I have or can during her natural life. Then I give and devise to my executors herein after named a such one of them as may act and to the survivor of them all my estate real and personal and unincorporated in possession to remain and to be divided to my said wife in trust for the benefit of my said wife and her issue which shall be her in after payment of my debts. First my said executors out of the personal estate arrived to them or to be paid to pay all my just debts and the interest of such personal estate after the payment of debts may be applied by my said executors to the purchase of slaves or real estate for the use & benefit of my said children the proceeds of the sale of such slaves and the rent of such real estate to be appropriated by my said executors for the support and education of my said children until they shall in my opinion marry or attain the age of twenty. Second I authorize and empower my said executors to sell & convey or better other property if they shall consider it advantageous to do so all the said real estate devised to them in trust as aforesaid.

