

say her third during her life and then and no longer that if the land can be sold by my executors it is my wish it should be sold and one after a full and complete settlement of all my debts it is my wish that my wife shall have the one third part of the said (my children including the one my wife is pregnant with at this time) the balance and in order to carry this my first & last Will into full execution I do hereby appoint my two friends John Nicholas of Buckingham County and John Garrett of Henrico County both of the State of Virginia my executors and it is also my wish and desire that John Garrett after my death take charge of my four children by my first wife to wit Thomas Mary Ann Elizabeth Rebecca and Susan and their raising provide home for them and in all and every respect to do and act for and with them as he may think proper and order that the above and foregoing Will may be carried into full and complete execution, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 30th day of September 1837

Test Isaac Nicholas

Elizabeth ^{his} wife

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James Whately
Austin X. Whately ^{his} mark

William ^{his} Hendrix 
my wife

Buckingham County Court

County Court November Term 1837

The annexed Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Hendrix deceased as exhibited in Court and duly proved by the oath of Isaac Nicholas & James Whately subscribing witnesses thereto and also sworn to in due form by John Nicholas one of the Executors therein named and ordered to be recorded

Attest M. H. Hendrix, D. C. W. C. C.

In the name of God amen. I Joel Shrewsbury of Buckingham County and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind & disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly Estate as I have please God to bestow me with it. I devise out of the forisidit part of my Estate I wish all my just debts to be paid &c. after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Elizabeth all the remaining part of my Estate both Real and personal to have and to hold for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord 1834

Attest William M. Hale

Joel M. Hale

Joel ^{his} Shrewsbury 
mark

Buckingham County Court

County Court November Term 1837

The annexed Writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Joel Shrewsbury deceased was produced in Court and duly proved by the oath of Wm. M. Hale & subscribing witnesses thereto who also swore that Isaac M. Hale the other subscribing witness has since the time of signing the same departed this life and that she signed her name thereto as a witness in his presence

and in the presence of the Said Testator and thereupon Said Will was ordered to be recorded by the Court

At Wm. Davison Dec. 13. 66

I William Morris of the County of Buckenridge and State of Kentucky being sick and infirm and being conscious that I shall soon come to live amongst men and being anxious to make some disposition of my estate different from that which the law makes do with and ordain that my last Will and Testament viz To my Daughter Felicitia Jacob and her heirs forever I give the place she lives on the plantation and land adjoining with all its appurtenances. but I Will that all my house hold property and Stock and personal property of every description together with all the rest and residue of my real estate lands &c and my interest in the Rob Carding Machine &c in the Town of Harrodsburg be sold by my hereafter named Executor for the purpose here in after mentioned viz. I Will in the first place that out of the said Sales all my just debts be paid. And that the Sum of \$1000 of said money be applied by said Executor to the benefit of a Negro Woman the property of my Wife during her life by the name of Charlotte as a compensation for her services as a laborer since my intermarriage with my present Wife and my Ex^{or} are directed with the said Sum of money to procure the freedom of said Slave if possible & if that cannot be effected said Sum or as much thereof as is necessary my said Ex^{or} are directed to apply in such manner as shall benefit said Slave in supplying her wants &c if the whole of said Sum should not be needed as above named the remainder is to go with the residue of the proceeds of the Sales as hereafter directed. 3rd After the payment of my debts and the payment of the devise above named for the benefit of said Slave I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann Morris one half of the proceeds of the Sales aforesaid for her own use and benefit for ever. But with this condition that she relinquish her claim of dower to all lands hitherto sold by me or given to my children as well as that devised in this Will and in case she should in any way interfere with the Sales or gifts aforesaid then she is to have but one third of the proceeds of the Sales aforesaid and I give and bequeath unto my children Felicitia Jacob William G. Morris Jonathan Morris and Sally Taylor and the children and heirs of my Son James one fourth all the rest and residue of the proceeds of the Sales aforesaid to be equally divided between them except that the heirs of James shall only represent him and take but one part of said proceeds the share which he would have taken by my Will is not included in the devise aforesaid I consider that I have no claim to her and she is to remain with her Master. I hereby nominate and appoint My Wife Anna and my Son in law James Taylor Ex^{ors} of this my last Will and Testament. In case either of them die or refuse to act the acting Executor is to be clothed with the same power Authority & interest as herein conferred on both and it is my will that either of my above named Executors may become the purchaser of any of the lands buildings &c above named and the other Executor is authorized to convey the purchaser the title to said lands. This is not intended to give the Ex^{or} advantages over others but to prevent them from being excluded as purchasers and in case they should die or refuse to act then the administrators with the Will annexed