

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

Attest My Hand Given D.C. 13. 6. 6

I William Morris of the County of Buckenridge and State of Kentucky being old 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. And 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 Cobb 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 Executors 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 Executors 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 Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In case either of them dies or refuses 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 Executors 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

shall be inserted with the same authority in every report as any Executor
above named. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 9th day of August 1833

As the under signed have subscribed William Morris Seal

and named as Witness to the above named
will at the request of William Morris and
in his presence who acknowledged it to be
his will the day afore.

John M. Poley

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Rockingham County Court

County Court November Term 1837

The annexed Writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of
William Morris deceased was exhibited in Court and duly sworn by
each of John M. Poley one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who sworn
that William Morris the Testator signed sealed and delivered the said Writing
to be his last Will and Testament and that he believed the said Morris
was at the time of making the same of sound mind and disposing memory
and that he subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in his presence and
at his request. He also swore that John M. Poley the other subscribing
Witness has moved out of the State and that the said John M. Poley
signed his name as a Witness to said Will in his presence and also
in the presence of the Testator and the same was attested by the
Court to be True and

Attest W. H. Davison Secy. R. B. C.