

as my Executor and I for the equal my friend's Father I want to say
and give her in the testament of my estate. It is my will that the County Court
permit my wife for the 1st of Feb. to qualify as my Executor and all requiring
her to give security (as per my will) July 6th 1849.

(Signed in presence of 3)

John James Taylor

Richard C. Smith

Wesley Bruce

State of Kentucky Buckner and County Ct.

County Court Monday March 19th 1849

The above and foregoing meeting purporting to be the last and final settlement
of Richard C. Smith and was procured in fraud and deception by the acts
of James Taylor and Wesley Bruce in procuring witnesses to the same
and that said Smith was of sound mind and memory and that they signed their
names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said Father and at his request
whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest Charles McHenry Secy for

Joseph Smith Sr. & Co.

I, William Morton of the County of Buchanan & State of Kentucky
of sound mind and disposing memory being aware of the nature and effect of my
will do hereby in and to the provisions made by law do make and
ordain this my last will and testament First, I desire that my debts of any
and funeral expenses be paid. Secondly I desire devise to my Brother Thomas
Morton all my land in the County of Ohio State of Kentucky being about 350
acres of Land on Green River to his heirs forever and to his heirs for ever
Thirdly I will and devise to my Brother Samuel Morton of Marion County
all my land lying in the State of Illinois being between three
hundred and one thousand acres and also all my town lots in the town of
Shelbyville in said County and State I also devise to him all my lands in
the County of Lewis & State of Missouri with the exception of the North half section
of the first section in said County entered by me to have & to hold said lands
to him & his heirs forever. Fourthly I will and devise all the rest and residue
of my estate whether real personal or mixed in whatever position or
situation including the North half section of the first section entered by me
in the County of Lewis & State of Missouri above devised to be paid in the
following manner to wit I desire one equal third part thereof to have & to hold
and his heirs forever. I desire one equal third part to Maria Morton and her
heirs forever. I desire the remaining third part of the residue of my estate after
the special devise before made to my brother Saml Morton and Maria
Morton in trust for the following purposes to wit that they pay to my Sister
Mary Calhoun Annually the hire interest and profits of said third part of
the residue of my estate during the time of her natural life and at her death to
divide the said third part equally amongst such of her children as may be then
living and the children of such of any as may have died in her lifetime that is
such children of any to represent their ancestor and to take the share of their ancestor
only. It is my further will that my major boys Jacob Andrew and Jackson
not in my testament before constituted for the benefit of my sister Mary
Calhoun when children in the manner above devised said boys are to be
valued by disinterested & impartial men and their valuation to be taken as part
of the third so devised and deducted out of that share. I further direct and

authorize my brother Isaac and David Morton as trustees for the purpose of, if they shall deem it expedient out of the Remainder of said share to buy a negro brother & sell - if there should be enough remaining & so. after manifesting the value of the share of said brother that said share should consist principally of slaves as I think they would yield a greater annual profit than other lands and be more devoted to my sister during her life and her children finally my brother may in their discretion hire out such of the slaves as they may deem expedient or permit such to remain in the possession of my sister as they may think fit and be most conducive to her comfort and convenience but it is distinctly understood that the profits here received are for the sole and separate use of my sister during her life and after her death said profits to pass to her children as above directed. I further appoint my brother Isaac Morton & David Morton Executors of this my last Will and Testament and as Isaac but little inclined and have the fullest confidence in the integrity, honesty & business capacities of my said brother. I wish them to qualify as executors with out being required to give security. In testimony whereof I subscribe my hand and affix my Seal this 25th day of April 1847

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of the undersigned who attested the same as witnesses in the presence of the parties

Isaac W. Kirchelaw

James M. Cox

Wm Taylor

State of Kentucky

Buckner's County

William Morton

Seal

County Court Monday 2^d May 1849

The within Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Morton do^r was produced in Court and duly proven by the Oaths of Isiah W. Kirchelaw and James M. Cox two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who made oath that the said Testator William Morton was of sound mind and memory at the time of publishing the same and that he published the same in their presence as and for his last Will and Testament and that they signed the same as witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request when upon the same is established by the Court and ordered to be recorded

Attest J. J. Josias Deputy Clerk

In So. May 1849

In the name of the Almighty God I Adam Barr for a great blessing knowing that it is the Will of God for all men to die and being weak and feeble in body health the strong in point of mind and understanding do ordain and wish this to be established as my last Will and Testament I do first I do it my soul to God to whom I gave it and my body to the Lord in exchange and after all my just debts and burial fees and punctually discharge the burden of my estate both real and personal to be distributed in the following manner I have 2^d I did and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Barr all of my estate both real and personal during her natural life and as my children become of age she is to partition them off equally as she can spare of the property such as she is willing to dispose of at her death all the property that remains is to be equally divided between all of my children that are yet unmarried including Mary Wheeler and Sally Ann May come & child and Margaret and it is to be clearly understood that my children that are yet