

I William White Moorman of Breckenridge
Kentucky, being of infirm health, but of sound mind and
disposing memory, conscious of the uncertainty of, and being
desirous to make a disposition of what property I
may have at my death, do point in some particulars
from that made by law in cases of intestacy, do make
and ordain this my last Will and testament, expressly
revoking all former Wills, which may have been made
by me. It is my will that my body be decently
interred. That all my just debts be paid. That
After the payment of all my debts, and funeral
Expenses, it is my will, that the following children by
my first wife, to wit: James H. Moorman, Charles P. Moor-
man, Ellen Robinson, wife of Thomas Robinson, and Elizabeth
Board, wife of Stephen Board, be made equal in my
estate, share and share alike, making each and every with
the rest, provided there be a sufficiency in the final division
and distribution of my Estate, to make to Charles P. Ellen
and Elizabeth equal with James H. after the full
payment of the Debts hereafter to be made.
And in order that this my will and desire may be the
more effectually, and easily carried out, I herewith appoint
a Statement of the amount each one of the named heirs
have received as advancements out of my estate, James
H. Moorman has received twenty four hundred dollars
in money, Charles P. Moorman, thirteen hundred Dollars,
Ellen Robinson one thousand Dollars, in a negro woman,
and other personal property, valued at the time she
received it, at five. Elizabeth Board one thousand
Dollars, in a negro woman, and other personal property
valued at the time she received it, at five.
It is my will, and I do therefore will and devise
Eight hundred Dollars out of my estate, to my son-in-law
Thos. Robinson, subject to the following trusts and
Conditions: That whereas my Daughter Catharine Moorman
not being well able to take care of herself, and being anxious
to provide for her future comfort and welfare, and
although I have every confidence in her, yet to avoid
the contingency of her being left without means, and
a friend whom duty it is hereby made to protect her
it is my desire that the above named Thomas Robinson
be constituted a trustee for the following purpose,
that he hold said money in trust for the sustenance
of my said Daughter Catharine, that the said
Catharine go to the house of the said Thomas Robinson,
that he take care of her, providing suitably for
her out said fund, and in the event of her death,
whichever of said fund may be left, falls to the said
Thomas or his heirs, in case of his death before the
said Catharine, who is not to be charged with a

all be made equal with Charles and soon with Jas. M. Moorman, my oldest child, except Catharine, who is dispensing provided for. And it is my will and desire that if my said wife should marry, then and in that case the Law shall come in and divide & distribute my whole estate on the terms of perfect equality between all of my children. And in any event the trustees are not to distribute any money, until the fact is ascertained whether the same can be held or not. & if they cannot be so held, & make provision for said Children then the money, or so much of it as is necessary must be retained for their nurture and education, & for the purpose above mentioned.

Signed, sealed & published
in our presence, & attested by
us, in presence of the testator the
day and year aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I
here to set my hand and
Seal this 21st day of April
1864.

Hiram Bruce
D. W. Warfield
Jas. J. Henscote

W. W. Moorman.

State of Kentucky
Brockenridge County

May 16th 1864.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. W. Moorman deceased was this day produced to Court, and duly proven by the Oaths of Hiram Bruce and Roderick W. Warfield, who swore that the testator signed, sealed and acknowledged the same, in their presents, as his last will and testament, and that they believed said testator to be of sound mind, and disposing memory, at the time of signing, and making the same. And also that they signed it as witnesses in the presents of the testator, and in the presents of each other.

Wherefore the same is ordered to be recorded,
at D. P. Jolly Clerk.

Council I, Henderson Board of Brockenridge Co. and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament, being now seventy three years of age.
First. I want all my just and honest debts paid, funeral and burial expences. Second. I want my wife Louisa Board to have all my land that I have a right to hold all the appurtenances belonging thereto during her life time. Third I want my wife Louisa Board to have all my personal property consisting of personal crops, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, household and