

Morgan Morgan's Will

In the name of GOD. Amen.

I Morgan Morgan of the County of Cumberland & Commonwealth of Kentucky, being far advanced in life, but still being possessed of a sound mind & disposing memory being apprized that I am appointed unto man once to die, I do make & publish this as and for my last will & testament, I Comend my soul to God, the giver, and direct that at my decease, my mortal remains be buried in a decent & Christian like manner.

As it respects the goods of this world, of which I am possessed, I dispose of them in a manner hereinafter mentioned.

Item first I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucy Morgan the tract of land, whereon I now live and also 18 acres adjoining the farm, and being part of the cleared land, with all the appurtenances. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife, all my stock of every description, as also my house hold & kitchen furniture, farming utensils, waggon, harness & unto my negro woman named Hannah all of which property both real & personal is to be possessed and enjoyed by my said wife, during her life or widowhood and at her death to be disposed of as follows.

Item 2^d. At the death of my beloved wife, I give and bequeath that my son Enos, is to have the two tracts of land, devised to my said wife, and that he pay his two brothers John & Ricco Morgan, One Hundred dollars each. I also give unto my son Enos, my fifty acres of land, lying on the ridge in the County of Adair, on the waters of Lick Creek and Coopers Creeks.

Item 3^d.

I will and bequeath that at the decease of my beloved wife, my negro woman Hannah, serve my three sons during her life, to commence with each one, for the term of One year at once, and so commencing with my son John first & Ricco & Enos next. And I hereby authorize my Executors to see that my said negro, is clothed and fed and if any of my sons before mentioned, should hire out or sell their part in said slave, then they are to lose all interest in said negro, and she is to be enjoyed by those who do conform to this my last will & testament & should they all sacrifice their interest, then said girl is to be free.

Item 4th. I will & bequeath that at the decease of my beloved wife, all my estate of every description not herein, then first disposed of, be sold and the proceeds to be divided as follows

Whereas my son John S. Morgan has received One Hundred Dollars, It is my will that he stand charged as having received that amount, Out of the proceeds of said sale that Ricco and Enos out of their part of the perishable part of the sale of my property pay to William Harris, One Horse, saddle and bridle, to be worth Ninety Dollars, Also One Cow, to be worth Ten Dollars,

upon his complying with his indentures & the residue if any, to be divided equally among my three sons.

Item 5th I give unto my grand son Isaac Morgan, son of John P. Morgan, my ~~Favorite Bible~~..... to be his at my wife's decease.

Item 6th I give unto my grand son William Morgan, son of John P. Morgan, my sermon book, by C. Evans, to be his, at my wife's decease.

Item 7th I will and bequeath that whatever amount of Cash & Cashables, I may have on hand at my decease, It is my Will that my Executors hereafter named, take into possession the same then it out, & that the same be applied to the educating & buying of useful books for the benefit of my grand children, that the heirs of John P. gets the benefit of one third, Ricco's heirs of one third and the same to the heirs of my son Isaac, and my sons in not to use any of said money for their own private concerns, but shall apply the same to the benefit of the grand children, exclusively for the purposes before stated & they shall have the privilege of drawing the same, from the hands of the administrators only, as it may be required to fulfill the design of the same, and that each one shall his respective part & no more, that is, each grand child.

Item 8th I do hereby appoint my friends Josiah Steuter and Ricco Morgan as Executors to this my last will & Testament, & should they deem it expedient, they may select a third person, to act in conjunction with them.

I hereby revoke any and all former wills by me made and published, this as containing my last will & full & complete disposition of my estate.

As Witness my hand this 12 day of Apr^l 1839

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of

James Simpson

Jonathan Morgan

Josiah Steuter

Morgan S. Morgan (Seal mark)

Adair County Ky. May 5th 1840

I do hereby decline going in as Executor in this will, & recommend that John S. Morgan & Isaac Morgan be appointed.

Given under my hand this day first written Josiah Steuter.

Kentucky, Cumberland County Sch.

I Certify that the within last will & Testament of Morgan Morgan deceased, was produced in Court at the June Term 1840 and proved by the Oaths of James Simpson and Jonathan Morgan two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and the same was ordered to be recorded, which is truly Copied of record in any Office in West books C. page 452 Witness my hand this 22nd June 1840

M. King Clk.