

My Daughter Ellen One negro girl named Rhonda
 Item I will to my daughter Jane Allen One negro girl
 named Mary Item I will unto my daughter Nancy
 One negro girl named Eliza further Item I will to my
 son John Allen One negro boy named Simon, it is further
 my will and desire that he should be well educated &
 the expenses attending the completion of his education to
 be paid out of the profits of the estate each child bearing
 their proportionable part of the said. It is further my
 will and desire that the residue of my negroes of every
 description not particularly mentioned with all my
 other property of every description whatsoever Bonds
 notes and money included to remain in the full and
 peaceable possession of my wife and for her benefit
 during her natural life or widowhood and at her
 death it is my will that the whole of my lands, neg-
 roes and every species of property including the neg-
 roes heretofore named to each of my children in this
 my will should be valued my sons Benjamin and
 John Allen to hold the land as before directed and
 each of my children negroes allotted them and it is further
 my will that out of the residue of my property my daug-
 ters should receive each of them a sufficient proportion
 to make each of and every one of them equal in the dis-
 tribution of the whole of my property lands included if
 there should be a surplus after making my daughter equal
 in amt. of property to my son it is my wish that it
 should be equally divided among the whole of my chil-
 dren sons and daughters after paying all my just
 debts and funeral charges. It is further my will and
 desire that my wife should have the liberty to make choice
 which of my children my black woman Reacy should live
 with and lastly I do appoint my loving wife and my son
 Benjamin Allen my sole executors to this my last will &
 testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand &
 seal this 11th day of September 1823.

Witness present

Benjamin Bell

Joseph Grigsby

James Howard

Robert Allen ^{his} Seal

Kentucky Sec.

At a County Court begun and held for the County
 of Daviess at the Court house in Owensboro' on Monday
 the 3d day of December 1823, this writing purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Robert Allen Deceased was
 exhibited in Court and thereupon Benjamin Bell Joseph
 Grigsby and James Howard subscribing witnesses thereto came

into Court and made oath that the said Robert Allen in
 their presence acknowledged and delivered the said writing
 as & for his last will and testament, that they believe he
 was at the time of the execution thereof in his perfect senses
 and memory and that they subscribed their names as wit-
 nesses thereto in his presence and at his request and there-
 upon the same was ordered to be recorded and at a County
 Court begun and held for the County aforesaid at the
 Court house aforesaid on Monday the 1st day of December
 1823 Amelia & Benjamin Allen the Executrix & Executor
 therein named made oath to the said will agreeably to law
 and executed bond to the Commonwealth in the penalty
 of \$1000. with Benjamin Bell and Stephen H. Whinstead their
 security and a certificate for obtaining a probate thereof
 in due form is granted them which will is duly recorded.
 Attest John Handley Clk.

State of Kentucky 5 June Term 1824
 Daviess County Court

The Book in which the foregoing will was re-
 corded having been destroyed it is now ordered that the
 same be re-recorded.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1824
 Thomas C. Davis Clk.

No 11

In the name of God Amen. I Jesse Potts of Ohio County and
 State of Kentucky in perfect sense and memory do hereby
 make and ordain this my last will and testament in
 manner and form following Item I give to my son Robert Potts
 One Shilling Sterling and also give to daughter Susannah
 Dawson One Shilling Sterling and also give to daughter Patsy
 Bristol One Shilling Sterling and I also give to my beloved
 wife all the remainder of my estate after my just debts
 are paid my household and kitchen furniture also two neg-
 roes Oliver and Patsy and my horse stock and cattle &
 Negro and my farming utensils and give and bequeath
 to my said wife Milnah Potts so long as she shall live and at
 her death the estate is to be divided as follows equally to
 my five younger children to wit, to my son Thomas Potts my
 daughter Milnah Potts and my daughter Ann Potts and
 my son Joseph Potts and my son Jesse Potts.

Last, I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Milnah
 Potts executor of my last will hereby revoking all former
 wills by me made and confirming this alone to be my
 last will and testament which I seal publish and declare
 this 16th of December in this year of our Lord and Christ
 1812.
 Jesse Potts ^{his} Seal

In the presence of us
test. Mason Jones.
Thompson W Jones.

Be it remembered that at a County Court Continued by adjournment and held at the house of James W. Chappell for Daviess County on Monday the 3d day of May 1819 the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse Potts deceased was produced in Court and fully proven by the oaths of Mason Jones & Thompson W Jones subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of said decedent, and ordered to be recorded. In testimony whereof and that the same is duly recorded, I hereunto set my hand this 5th day of May 1819.
William R. Griffith Clk.

State of Kentucky
Daviess County Court June Term 1819.

The last in which the foregoing will was recorded having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1819,
Wm. R. Jones Clk.

No 12

Knowing that it is appointed to man once to die and feeling much infirmity of body after giving my soul to God that gave it, I give my property in the following manner.

Viz. Item 1st I give to my dear wife Rachael Howard the following named Slaves & their increase except the first male child born in my estate which I shall leave to my youngest son John Howard, Squire, Nelson, Scham, Dinah, Condancer, Sarah, Mary Milly, Rachael, Solomon, Martha & Revisa during her natural life, also my stock of horses, cattle, sheep & Hogs Cren & Cart farming utensils and blacksmiths tools, also the ballances of household and kitchen furniture not willed to my children all of which she is to have and enjoy as long as she lives.

Item 2d I give to my son Groves Howard one negro boy named Harry & one bed & furniture.

Item 3d I give to my son James Howard one negro boy Orange. Item 4th It is my wish that land on which my sons Groves & James live as I cannot make them a legal title that the receive whatever may get for the improvements they have made on said land. Item 5th I give to my daughter Mary Thorp one negro girl Aggy. Item 6th I give to my daughter Hannah Johnson one negro woman Selby and her child Sarah. Item 7th I give to my daughter Eliza Owen one negro girl Winney.

Item 8th I give to my daughter Frances Y. Howard one bed and furniture, Saddle & Bridle & one chest.

Item 9th It is my will and desire that the negro woman Milly boy Solomon & two girls Martha & Revisa left to my wife Rachael Howard at her death shall go to live with Terry Thorp & I wish him to keep them clear of paying any hire for them till my daughter Frances Y. Howard's first child if she shall have any, may marry or come of age, then it is my desire that my son Terry Thorp have the negroes & their increase valued and that my daughter Frances Y. Howard's child or children draw for them by lot equally, it is also my wish that in case my 3d daughter Frances Y. Howard should have no natural issue of her body it is my wish that the aforesaid negroes & increase be equally divided among all the rest of my children.

Item 10th I give to my son William W. Howard one negro boy Harrison and whenever he marries or settles himself one bed & furniture.

Item 11th I give to my daughter Susan Howard one negro girl Phoebe & whenever she marries one bed & furniture.

Item 12 I give to my son Allen Howard one negro boy Stephen and whenever he marries or settles himself one bed and furniture.

Item 13th I give to my daughter Sarah Howard one negro girl named Dinah and whenever she marries, one bed & furniture.

Item 14th I give to my son Henry Howard one negro boy Daniel and whenever he marries or settles himself one bed and furniture.

Item 15th I give to my son David Howard one negro boy sold in and whenever he marries or settles himself, one bed and furniture.

Item 16th I give to my son Thomas Howard one negro boy Scham and whenever he marries or settles himself, one bed and furniture.

Item 17 I give to my son John Howard the first male child born in my Estate provided it has its senses and proper shape & is a healthy child and lives to be ten years old and whenever he marries or settles himself one bed and furniture.

Item 18th I give to my dear wife Rachael Howard the tract of land on which I now live, as long as she lives and at her death provided any of my single daughters may still be single at her death I then leave it to them as long as they may remain single, and then to be sold to the highest bidder & the money it sells for to furnish my daughters Mary Thorp & Eliza Owen with a house each at fifty dollars.