

of Francis Graham and Andrew Webster to be her last will and testament which is ordered to be recorded
 Teste A. H. Kinnick, Clerk

In the name of God amen I Rich^d Apperson of Franklin
 Will County do make and declare this to be my last will and
 testament revoking all former wills
 after my Debts and Funerary expenses are paid my will is
 that my Estate shall be divided in manner following
 Whereas by my Marriage with Lucy & Rebecca widow & Rebeck
 of William Moreaux I became possessed of certain Slaves which
 it is my intention to bestow on my children or their representatives
 who are as follows Viz Richard Ho. Moreaux William
 Moreaux James Moreaux now dead who left a Daughter who has
 since intermarried with Sally & Moreaux
 wife of Nathaniel Crump. Francis & Moreaux who married
 Harris who left an only son called William H.
 Harris and Lucy Moreaux who married Granville Waddell
 or their legal heirs. and I also give to them the value of
 such Slaves as I have disposed of as per account hereto
 annexed for which I now do send fifty shares of
 Capital & Joint Stock of the State Bank of Kentucky having
 vested the amount of my said accounts in Bank Stock being
 the amount of the negroes as sold my reason for now
 representing fifty shares is that I do wish to be disposed in what
 land I wish it to be sold as the full amount of the negroes that
 I have sold and the balance of my Estate not to be bound to
 make up any farther depreciation in said Bank Stock which
 Stock I wish to be taken as part of my this my will I therefore
 bequeath to the said Richard Ho. Moreaux Wm & Moreaux James
 Moreaux now deceased who left a Daughter who has since
 intermarried with Sally & Moreaux wife of
 Nathl Crump Francis Moreaux who married Harris
 who left an only son called Wm & Harris and Lucy Moreaux
 who married Granville Waddell and if either of them be dead
 to their legal representatives an sixth part of the above mentioned
 Bank Stock and one sixth part of the negroes now on hand
 which are to be sold as I shall here after direct I direct that
 the negroes that are in my possession at my death be sold
 and not to be sold to any person residing out of the County
 Franklin It is my further my will and desire that Nancy &
 her children be sold together as I do not wish them to be
 separated and further my will and desire is that the above
 said Negatives have an equal part of the vested Bank
 Stock and the amount of sales of the negroes that

18 I do also nominate and appoint my friends Robert Walker
 and Granville Waddell both of Christian County my Executors
 to this part of my will Thomas Church
 A. Duane
 Benj. B. Johnson
 Rich^d Apperson

Secondly I Give and bequeath the Residue of my Estate viz all
 my lands and personal Estate and also the Residue of Bank Stock
 in the State Bank of Kentucky and the Bank of Independent
 Bank and all my debts that may be due me at my decease
 to be equally divided between my brothers & sisters children
 which may be living at my death and I do appoint my
 friends Longston Bacon and John Morris Executors to this
 my last part of my will this being my last will & testament
 and revoking all former wills In Witness whereof I have here
 set my hand and seal this 29th day of April in the year 1826
 Sealed & signed in the presence of
 Thomas Church
 A. Duane
 Benj. B. Johnson

The following memorandum is the amount of the Slaves I have
 disposed of which I have vested in the Bank of Kentucky for
 which I have assigned fifty shares in the said Bank in lieu
 of the amount of the account belows will more fully appear
 in the body of the will

Jack & J. Miller	\$600.00
John	150.00
Squire	300.00
Sam in Jan of 1809 sold in Virginia	500.00
China & Child	1133.33 3/4
Jenny	100.00
Billy	300.00
Julius	450.00
Billy	500.00
	\$3983.33 3/4

In Franklins County Ky
 February Court 1826
 The last will and testament of Richard Apperson deceased
 was produced to Court and proven by the oaths of Roger
 Collins and Benjamin B. Johnson two subscribing witnesses
 thereto which is ordered to be recorded
 Teste A. H. Kinnick Clerk

Eleanor I Eleanor Johnson of Franklin County & State of Kentucky being
 the only surviving child and next of kin of the said Richard Apperson
 deceased do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy
 of the said will and testament as the same is now on file in the
 Court Book of this Court in the County of Franklin

...and her said daughter during her life and at her death the property of her children their heirs & assigns.

second I lend to my son William Johnson during his life one negro boy named Jack and one named Gabriel one bed & furniture & after his death to fall to his children their heirs & assigns forever -

Third I do lend to my son Sherod Johnson one negro man named Isaac & all the money that he owns me during his life and at his death the same to be given to his lawful begotten children their heirs & assigns forever -

Fourth I lend to my daughter Polly Brown one negro woman named Liza & her two children & Maria & Ben during her life & at her death the same property to fall to her children their heirs & assigns forever -

Fifth I give to my son Major Johnson one dollar to him & his heirs forever - Sixth I do lend to my son George Johnson one negro boy named Abraham one bed and furniture during his life and at his death the same to fall to his lawful children their heirs & assigns forever -

Seventh I lend to my daughter Angel & M. Squire one negro woman named Anne and Biddy & her children during her life and at her death to fall to her children their heirs & assigns forever -

Eighth I lend to my son Wm. Johnson one negro man named Archibald and a boy named John his wife and a mare which I purchased of them & all his wealth the same property to fall to his lawful heirs & assigns forever -

Ninth I lend to my daughter and negro woman named Delia and a girl named Harriet one bed and furniture during her life & at her death the same property to fall to her heirs & assigns forever -

Tenth I do lend to my son Wm. Johnson one negro boy & Milton and a girl named Cynthia during his life and at his death the same to his lawful begotten children if any and if none then the said property to be divided among the rest of my children -

Eleventh - Whereas I feel myself much indebted to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Blough for her services & faithful attention to me as a compensation I lend her a negro girl named Cato a bed and furniture one pair saddle & a mule also the Roan mare during her life and at her death the property to be given to her lawful heirs forever and lastly I appoint James Hunter & William Boyd Esqrs sole Executors of this my last will and testament On this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty five Signed sealed & delivered by the aforesaid John Johnson

20 in presence of us Lewis Lully

William Johnson
Jas Hunter

Franklin County Va Court Court 1826
A Writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of John Johnson deceased was produced in Court & proved by the oath of Lewis Lully James Johnson & James Hunter the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded & the same is duly done
A. St. Rennie Clerk

Mary I Mary Rennie of the Town of Frankfort & County of Franklin in the Commonwealth of Kentucky do make known & publish this my last will and testament, whilst my mind is sound & capable to do what my desires and intention in this behalf.

First of all I desire to explain the reasons upon which I act in making the dispositions herein after expressed being that my mind and desires may be thereby more clearly understood and carried into effect - It is the lawd desire of my mind to provide for the accumulation of wealth on a future day to make provision for the support of the wife & children as the education of the children - I am therefore intent on my part to take care of the support and infant children of my good son & Alexander St. Rennie and I would believe that my said son will not be able to maintain himself in a station for him so far as to have any worldly estate to dispose of - I desire to appropriate it to the support and decent education of the children of my said son and to be born by his present or any other wife to be married to their sustenance and comfort & education during their infancy and as they are actually grown up full age they to have such share as my Executors and Trustee shall see fit to distribute I am accordingly bound in the law that I have put pen & ink authority by this my will and Testament to select a Trustee or Trustees of my own approval to declare my intent of the Trusts and that by so doing the law will protect them & I wish to declare my intention and guard the property from being taken or carelessly to otherwise - My first desire is therefore that all my just debts be paid & all my debts which my Executors & Trustee hereinafter named to cause the same to be paid out of my estate either real or personal or both - not meaning hereby to give to fraudulent claimants any advantage to receive old and demand claims & arrears in the Law - I desire to give & bequeath unto my Trustee and Executors hereinafter named my negro woman & Kelly & her child & Mary and all their future increases and all my lands & estate of every description real personal or mixed whereof I may be possessed or entitled to in any way to him or his heirs forever in trust to pay my debts of any account to the first request aforesaid and to dispose of the yearly proceeds or value of the same to the use & sustenance of the said children