

but the interest on said portion or more if they think she requires it for her maintenance  
benefit support and comfort (unless she has a child or children then to give her  
a portion as to the other children) The portion coming to Nancy Bacon to be  
divided equally among her children and the when the interest arising on such  
portion until her children become of age the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1846

Witness Edmund Vaughan

Thomas Jeth

William <sup>his</sup> Graham  
witness

Franklin County Court November Term 1845

Showing such things to be the last will & testament of William Graham dec'd was  
produced in Court and was sworn to by the oath of Edmund Vaughan a subscribing  
Witness and was also sworn to by the said Thomas Jeth the other subscribing  
Witness signed his name in his presence in the presence of Justice whereupon the Court  
that the said will be received as the last will & testament of the said Wm Graham  
dec'd

A. A. Remond J. C.

Franklin County Court November Term 1845

The last will & testament of William Graham dec'd was this day fully sworn to by the  
oath of Thomas Jeth a subscribing Witness the same is read to be  
received as the last will & testament of said William Graham dec'd and the said  
will is truly received in my office

A. A. Remond J. C.

Bacon  
Tom

In the name of God amen - I Thomas Bacon (a free man of colour) do make my last  
will testament in manner and form following

1. I request my Executor when he shall be appointed after my death, and to pay all  
my just debts, the only one of any magnitude being due to first Lovers Organ
2. I appoint all my property both real and personal to be sold by my executor on such  
terms as he may think proper (and for that purpose I reserve the whole term of  
twelve) my wife is to be entitled to support during her natural life, and  
to have the privilege of retaining such of my household furniture as she may  
desire to keep together with one horse & buggy

3. I hereby appoint Jacob Lovers Organ Executor of this my last will & testament  
At Witness my hand and seal the 13 day of September in the year of  
our Lord 1845

Signed and published

in the presence of

J. J. Warren

H. Wingate

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Bacon (Seal)  
witness

Franklin County Court January Term 1846

Showing such things to be the last will and testament  
of Thomas Bacon dec'd (a man of colour) was produced in Court and  
was sworn to by the oath of J. J. Warren and H. Wingate subscribing Witnesses  
and was also recorded as the last will of said Thomas Bacon  
dec'd when the said will is truly received in my office

A. A. Remond J. C.

Hickman

I William Hickman being of sound mind & disposing memory do make the my last  
and testament in First That all my just debts shall be paid  
Second I leave to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life or until she has been paid  
wherein I have cause and bound as follows - To pay to her the North West Corner and  
running thence with G. Patton Hamel Readings line to my N. E. Corner between Readings  
and myself thence S. to the stone corner near my gate thence East on water to the  
thence South to J. B. Patton line thence with Pt. line North to J. B. Patton line thence with the  
North West Corner of Lupton and to contain about sixty five acres and also to give to her  
Appurtenances thereunto belonging or also her choice of a horse saddle, bridle, two cows and  
Calves, ten sheep, ten hogs three feather beds, bedsteads, furniture, desk, side board, table and  
and case, table & cupboard furniture, pair looking glass, old chairs, Hatching machine the  
whole lot of her own collection - Third I order the sale of my land upon which  
Samuel & Titus and church that they be held out by my exec in any way he may think best  
the proceeds to be annually divided among my legal heirs after a year. The balance of  
my estate real personal or mixed, I direct my exec to dispose of it, he shall see to it that  
such debts as he may think best, the proceeds of which I give to my children and George  
Hickman Nancy Brown, Lydia Lockett, Patsy Thacker, William Hickman and  
the children of my dec'd daughter Caliza P. Bailey to wit: Annice, George, James  
Francis, Martha, Elias, Mary & Medience, & Lydia Bailey being the children of my  
children of my first marriage and Mary, John, Benjamin W. and Elizabeth P. Hickman  
children of my present wife if my new children share and share alike the ground children  
to have their mother's portion to be divided in the same manner - Pleas to any of the  
among my children my exec will ascertain what has been given to each of my grown children  
and deduct it from which would be their portion so as to leave each one their equal share  
(lack of money to paid children annexed)

Fourth I hereby authorize and empower my exec to enter in all and every case to obtain  
promote the interest of my children to settle all and all manner of claims, for or against  
to compromise sale or otherwise dispose of any of my property, make and execute any and  
all deeds of conveyance, jointly, heirs, sole or the sole exec of which is to be  
held valid to all intent and purpose - Fifth I appoint my friend  
B. P. Sheffield Executor of this my last will and also Trustee for my son George Hickman

Also Trustee for the children of my dec'd daughter Bailey and Trustee for my  
infant children, Mary, John E., Benjamin W. & Elizabeth P. Hickman and leave  
in his hands as such the legal and herein granted to them, respectively to be used for  
their benefit for Geo during his life or upwards for his heirs in the other until they  
arrive at twenty one year of age respectively

Sixthly At the death of my wife all the property herein bequeathed to her shall be divided  
a to be divided equally between my four infant children by her exec to receive & take  
them share share alike with Mary Hickman, John E. Hickman, Benjamin W. Hickman  
and Elizabeth P. Hickman In testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto signed and  
with the publication of my property after my death I declare the foregoing to be  
an a respects to and therefore sign my name with my own hand and seal of my  
last will & testament

Wm Hickman  
J. B. Patton

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portion until her children become of age the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1846

Witness Edmund Vaughan

Thomas Jeth

William <sup>his</sup> Graham  
witness

Franklin County Court November Term 1845

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procured in Court and was proven by the oath of Edmund Vaughan a subscribing  
Witness and was also proven by the said Thomas Jeth the other subscribing  
Witness signed his name in his presence in the presence of Justice whereupon the Court  
that the said will be received as the last will & testament of the said Wm Graham  
decd

Attest A. H. Remond J. C.

Franklin County Court November Term 1845

The last will & testament of William Graham deceased was this day fully proven by the  
oath of Thomas Jeth a subscribing Witness the same is read to be  
received as the last will & testament of said William Graham decd and the said  
will is truly received in my office

A. H. Remond J. C.

Bacon  
Tom

In the name of God amen - I Thomas Bacon (a free man of colour) do make my last  
will testament in manner and form following

1. I request my Executor when he shall be appointed after my death, and to pay all my just debts, the only one of any magnitude being due to first Lovers Organ
2. I direct all my property both real and personal to be sold by my executor on such terms as he may think proper (and for that purpose I devise the whole thereof to him) My wife is to receive the said property during her natural life, and when she shall be dead to have the same to her heirs and assigns as she may desire to keep together with one horse & buggy
3. I hereby appoint first Lovers Organ Executor of this my last will & testament

At Witness my hand and seal the 13 day of September in the year of our Lord 1845

Signed and published

in the presence of

J. J. Warren

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Franklin County Court January Term 1846

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A. H. Remond J. C.

Hickman

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and testament in First That all my just debts shall be paid  
Second I leave to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life or until she has parted  
whom I now reside) and bound as follows - Beginning at the North West Corner and  
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and myself thence S. to the stone corner near my gate thence East on Peter's path  
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all deeds of conveyance, mortgages, leases, fire bills or bills of sale of which is shall  
be held valid to all intent and purpose

Fifth I appoint my friend  
B. P. Hooper Executor of this my last will and also trustee for my son George Hickman  
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Sixthly At the death of my wife all the property herein bequeathed to her shall descend  
and to be divided equally between my four infant children by her exec to receive the same  
them share share alike but Mary Hickman, John E. Hickman, Benjamin W. Hickman  
and Elizabeth P. Hickman in testimony of the foregoing have subscribed and  
with the distribution of my property after my death I declare the foregoing to be  
an a respects and therefore sign my name with my own hand and seal of my  
last will & testament

Wm Hickman  
J. B. Patton