

State of Kentucky

Franklin County, last February Term 1856

Showing pursuant to the last will and testament of Esau Welch, deceased, as provided in and proved by the oath of John Vaughan and Richard Gillespie the Subscribing Witnesses, that an account be received which is done

H. H. Morris Clerk

Henderson

John C. Henderson of the City of Frankfort do hereby make this my last will and testament. This my will and desire that all my unencumbered business be cleared up as soon as practicable and that my estate given land and other things be settled up as shortly as convenient by my Executors therein after named

Sheweth approach my brother William S. Henderson my executor used my hand and signature of Henderson Executor of the said my last will and testament - and they are hereby clothed with full power and authority to convey any real estate here to for sold by me and also to sell an a money from time to time any real or personal estate owned by me and to convert the proceeds or manage and control the same as they may deem best for the interest of my family. I ample and full authority is hereby given them to settle and adjust and compromise any and all matters touching my estate or any person thereof that they may deem right and proper and for the interest of my family

In case of the death of either one of my said Executors to qualify and act as such either then and without wait the survivor or the one that may qualify as a substitute in my will empowered to carry out and execute the said my last will and testament as stated and revealed herein. It is my will and desire that my said Executors should receive possession of the remainder of my estate after the payment of my debts for the education of my youngest children. They being females and not advanced in any of their education - and any and all sums expended either in connection with them there as a specific appropriation for said purposes and not to be regarded as a charge against either of them until final distribution of my estate. In Witness whereof I have subscribed my name this 10th day of March 1856

J. C. Henderson

Witness
William G. Jones
Felicity Blake
Samuel Pope

State of Kentucky To Franklin County last March 3rd 1856

Showing pursuant to the last will and testament of John C. Henderson deceased, as provided in and proved by the oath of William G. Jones, Felicity Blake two of the subscribing Witnesses, that an account be received which is done accordingly

H. H. Morris Clerk

Henderson Margaret

In the love and affection that I bore to James Robertson, I have this day given him my Negro Girl Martha absolutely and forever. This he considered as full share of my estate - In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name this 25th day of March 1856

Witness
Margaret C. Brown
James L. Robertson

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James L. Robertson

State of Kentucky To The undersigned Clerk of the County Court do hereby that this Bill of Sale from Margaret Johnson to James Robertson was this day produced to me and was proved by the oath of Margaret C. Brown and James L. Robertson the Subscribing Witnesses, that the said and deed, and of the said Margaret Johnson the grantor

for the purpose herein mentioned. Whereupon the same is certified with proper fees for record. Witness my hand as Clerk of said County this day of July 1856

H. H. Morris Clerk
Franklin Co Ky

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Franklin County Court
I, H. H. Morris, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do hereby that this deed of Gift from Margaret Johnson to James Robertson was this day filed in my presence. Whereupon said deed of Gift together with the Certificate thereon in witness and this Certificate with the same to record in my office. Given under my hand this 26th day of July 1856

H. H. Morris Clerk
Franklin County Court

I, Margaret Johnson do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament. I give to my Children, Elizabeth, George, Jane Ann, Mary Anne, Charles and George Robertson all the estate I own and am entitled to hereafter

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name this 25th day of March 1856
Witness
James Robertson
Margaret C. Brown
James L. Robertson
Margaret C. Brown

State of Kentucky To Franklin County last April Term 1856

This day James L. Robertson in full and in due order of law that he is for and on the 25th day of March 1856 going to James Robertson negro girl named Martha was executed by Margaret Johnson and acknowledged the said paper to be her act and deed in my presence and Margaret C. Brown and at her request we attested the same in her presence and in mine equally afterwards she executed the paper bearing date 25th March 1856 giving to George Robertson her property that she inherited the same before James Robertson Margaret C. Brown and in witness whereof the said and deed and at her request we attested the same in her presence which have are caused to be recorded and the same are truly recorded

H. H. Morris Clerk

Margaret Johnson

In the name of God Amen I John Brown of the City of Frankfort, State of Kentucky being of sound mind & disposing mind but afflicted by my weakness of body, the Father of a number of human life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, in witness and force as follows to wit

- 1st I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Brown widow of John Carroll, Carroll County, Ill. the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)
- 2nd After paying my funeral expenses and the payment of the above named legacy to my sister Sarah Brown I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mrs. Annanetta C. Brown all my remaining money, bonds bills and products of every kind and description
- 3rd It is my desire that my heirs after named Executors shall inherit all the funds & property belonging to me (after paying the above named legacy to my sister) in such State and Jurisdiction as that the proceeds arising therefrom shall be paid over to my wife Mrs. Annanetta C. Brown from time to time, to be administered by her to her complete satisfaction
- 4th It is also my desire that my said wife Mrs. Annanetta C. Brown shall have sole and sole disposal of her death of all any of the property & by me bequeathed to her
- 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mrs. Annanetta C. Brown Executor, and my friends Mr. William Robertson and Mr. John A. Temple Executors of the said my last will