

State of Kentucky

Franklin County, last February Term 1856

Having perused the Last will and testament of Isaac Cook deceased in and proved by the oaths of John Vanhook and Richard Gellinger the Subscribing Witnesses, who are named therein, which is done

H. H. Morris clerk

Madam J. C.

John C. Morrison of the City of Frankfort do hereby make this my last will and testament. In my will and desire, that all my unsold lands be divided up as soon as practicable and that my estate of my land and the cash on be settled up as speedily as convenient by my executor herein after named

I hereby appoint my brother William Morrison my executor and my beloved wife Margaret Morrison executrix of my last will and testament - and they are hereby clothed with full power and authority to convey any real estate heretofore sold by me, and also to sell and convey from time to time any real estate or all estate owned by me and to invest the proceeds or manage and control the same as they may deem best for the interest of my family - ample and full authority is hereby given them to settle and adjust and compromise any and all matters touching my estate or any part 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 executor to qualify and act in such place and without and the survivor in the one then to my executor and act as such in and with full power and authority to do and execute the duties and powers of the said last will and testament as aforesaid and in default thereof - It is my will and desire that my said executor shall in like manner and of the amount of my estate after the payment of my debts for the education of my youngest children, they being female, and not advanced in any of their education - and any and all sums expended therein either in the purchase of a specific application for said purpose and not to be regarded as a charge against either of them in the final distribution of my estate. In Witness whereof I have subscribed my name this 10th day of March 1856.

J. C. Morrison

Witness: Wm. H. Adams, Felicia Blake, Gerard Day

State of Kentucky To Franklin County last March 3rd 1856

Having perused the Last will and testament of John C. Morrison deceased in and proved by the oaths of William Adams, Felicia Blake two of the subscribing Witnesses, who are named therein, which is done accordingly

H. H. Morris clerk

Margaret

For the love and affection that I bear to my dear daughter Margaret Morrison I have given her my negro girl Martha absolutely and forever, she to be considered as full owner of my estate in her lifetime whereof I have subscribed my name this 25th day of March 1856.

Witness: Margaret C. Travis, James L. Robinson

State of Kentucky To I, Wm. Under Sheriff of the County Court do hereby certify that the bill of sale from Margaret Johnson to James Robinson was this day produced to me in court and was proven by the oaths of Margaret C. Travis and James L. Robinson the Subscribing Witnesses, who are named therein, and the said Margaret Johnson the grantor

for the purpose therein mentioned - whereupon the same is certified to the proper office for record. Witness my hand as clerk as aforesaid this 26th day of July 1848 or H. H. Morris clerk Franklin County

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Garrard County Court. I, the undersigned Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the deed of gift from Margaret Johnson to James Robinson was this day filed in my office and the said deed of gift together with the last will and testament and the last legal publication made thereon to record in my office. Given under my hand this 26th day of July 1848.

H. H. Morris clerk Garrard County Court

I, Margaret Johnson do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament. I give to my children, Elizabeth, George, Jane, Hannah, Polly, Milie, Charlotte, John and George Robinson all my whole estate, real and personal, to have and to hold unto them and their heirs forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 25th day of March 1856. Witness: James Robinson, Margaret C. Travis, and James L. Robinson

State of Kentucky To Franklin County last April Term 1856. This day James L. Robinson in open court and in the presence of the Court for each the 25th of March 1856 giving to James Robinson 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. Travis and at her request we attested the same in our court and in our court after she executed the paper to my clerk the 25th of March 1856 giving George Robinson to her her property that she also executed the same before James Robinson, Margaret C. Travis and myself the heretofore and at her request we attested the same in our court which papers are on record to be recorded and the same are truly recorded.

H. H. Morris clerk

John Johnson

In the name of you and I, John Johnson of the City of Frankfort, State of Kentucky being of sound mind & of perfect mind, but tormented by my weakness of body, of the weakness of humanity of human life, do make and declare this is my last will and testament in and from as follows: first

- I give and bequeath my negro girl named Martha to the Carroll Garrard County Jail the sum of two hundred fifty dollars, \$250
- After paying my funeral expenses and the payment of the before named negro being my sister John Johnson I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret C. Travis all my remaining money, lands, bills and papers of every kind and description
- I do my desire that my herein after named executrix shall invest all the funds of property belonging to me (after paying the above named negro being my sister) in such stocks and securities, as that the proceeds arising therefrom shall be paid over to my wife Margaret C. Travis some convenient time aforesaid to be employed by her to her comfortable subsistence in an ordinary way
- It is also my desire that my said wife Margaret C. Travis shall have the sole and sole disposal, at her death of all any of the property & by me by her to be left
- I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Margaret C. Travis executrix, and my friend Mr. Madison DeBarrow and Mr. John B. Tombs my executors of this my last will

