

years past, subject however to the following charge towards the said Thomas & Ashby, Samuel Ashby and Abiealom Ashby, my oforeaid Grand Children Gulien Hooker, Martha Angelina Hooker, Sarah Jane Hooker, Elizabeth Agnew Hooker, and Presley Lyfayette Hooker Ten Dollars a piece, or to each of them, which I hereby charge upon the said hundred and fifty acres as a legacy to my oforeaid five grand children, which land I give and devise to the said Thomas & Samuel and Abiealom to them and their heirs forever. Secondly - I give and bequeath to my oforeaid five grand children, Gulien, Martha Angelina, Sarah Jane, Elizabeth Agnew, and Presley Lyfayette Hooker ten Dollars a piece, or to each of them to be paid them as herein before provided as they come of age by Thomas & Ashby, Samuel Ashby, and Abiealom Ashby. Thirdly - I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate both real and personal to my dear wife Frances Harmon during her natural life to be enjoyed by her. Fourthly - after the death of my said wife Frances I give, bequeath and devise all the estate and property left her for her life, and all my property of every description both real and personal, except such as I have herein before disposed of to my five children by my last wife namely, Sunday Harmon, Walter Harmon, Elizabeth Harmon, George Harmon and Sarah Jane Harmon, to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I hereby nominate, appoint my dear wife Frances executrix of this my last will and testament, and I hereby request and desire that she may not be required to give security for the performance of the trust hereby imposed in her. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of October in the year of our Lord 1846

Isaac Harmon

signed, sealed, published and declared as and for my last will & testament in presence of

Witness Thomas M. Gates

State of Kentucky, 3rd February County Court 1848
Henderson County

This last will and testament of Isaac Harmon dec'd was produced and proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas M. Gates a subscribing witness thereto, and was also proved by the oath of Gilbert W. Harrell (not a subscribing witness) who testified that he drew or wrote the will for the testator at his request, saw the testator subscribe the said will, that the testator requested him to subscribe the said will as a witness, but he declined, advising the testator to get younger men to witness it, and so did not subscribe his name as a witness. Whereupon the Court being of opinion that said will sufficiently proved (a majority concurring) it is ordered that said will be recorded. (See order Book E page 804)

Attest Will S. Allison clk

John Black
Will

I John Black Sr. of the County of Henderson & State of Kentucky being now 73 in body but sound in mind, thanks be to God, for his mercies, do make ordain this my last will & testament in the following manner to wit - In the first place I will that all my just & lawful debts be paid - In the second place I will & give to my present wife Jane B. Black One bed & bedding containing Mat, Pillow & one or more more Bed, & a Table & Bureau, to do as she pleases with. I also leave to my said wife Jane B. Black during her widowhood, all that portion of the farm on which I now reside lying South west of the Long Lane

also two hundred & fifty acres off the South western end of the land, which I bought of Hart to furnish wood & timber to support the plantation, I also leave her the following named negroes, during her widowhood, Stephen, Ross, Marion, Nat, Sarah, Ross's youngest child, Edan, her youngest child, Charlotte & Ben, I also leave her on the foregoing Condition the wagon & Oxen, & forning utensils & one year supply of provisions for the farm. In the third place I will & give to my son James B. Black the balance of the land which I purchased of Hart, after taking off the two hundred & fifty acres loaned to my wife, supposes to be 350 acres more or less. In the fourth place I will & give to my daughter Nancy Hicks one negro girl Mary about three years old. In the fifth place I will & give to my daughter Louisa B. Black one negro girl by the name of Alice, One forty dollar Horse & saddled bridle & One bed, bedding & bed stand - In the sixth place I will & give to my daughter Ellen B. Black One negro girl by the name of America, One forty dollar horse, One bed, bedding & bed stand -

In the seventh place I will & give to my daughter Nancy Williams ten dollars only, having previously done a good deal for her. In the eighth place I will & give to my son John A. Black a tract of land beginning at the white oak Corner running 35 poles in the direction of the old section line, thence to Williams' line, thence the corner of the section line to the lane, thence the corner of the lane till it strikes my old line, thence to Walden's Corner &c. Containing as I suppose about two hundred acres, I also give him one negro boy of the name of Henry - In the ninth place I will & give to my son Thos B. Black one negro Boy by the name of Abram & one Horse & saddle. In the tenth place I wish the property which I have herein loaned to my wife Jane B. Black at her death, or on her marriage should the again marry to be equally divided between my children John A. Black, Thos B. Black, Nancy Hicks, Louisa Black, & Ellen B. Black having before done more for my son Jas B. Black & my daughter Nancy Williams than for my other children in my reason for excluding them from any share in the above devised property. In witness of my hand & seal this 11th day of January 1848

Witness
J. D. Hatchett
J. N. Walden
John Walden

John Black

I nominate & appoint as Executors of this my will James D. Hatchett Thos B. Black & my wife Jane B. Black January 4 1848

John Black

J. D. Hatchett
J. N. Walden
John Walden

State of Kentucky, 3rd March County Court 1848
Henderson County

This last will and testament of John Black dec'd was proved in open Court, according to law, by the oath of Jas D. Hatchett, David N. Walden and John Walden subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (See order Book E page 805)

Attest Will S. Allison clk