

J. H. Anthony
Will.

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Know all men that I James H. Anthony of Sound mind and good body do hereby aware of the perils of a soldier's life make this my last will and Testament that I give unto my infant son James William Anthony born of my wife Rebecca Anthony deceased all of my farm lying in Union Township Vanderburg County in the State of Indiana known as the Adams farm bounded as follows North by the farm of John Nelson East by the Ohio River South by the section line dividing Section One (1) and Twelve (12) of Township 14N Range 10E down West and West by the farm of John Nelson and John Nelson back farm known as the bond land being part of Sectional Section 14 part of Section (2) One and all of said Section 14N down to Township 14N Range 10E down to the Ohio River with all homes tenements appurtenances and rights and privileges thereto belonging to be have and to hold the same forever and I also give and bequeath unto him my said son James William Anthony my and all other real estate money funds stocks or personal property of every kind that I may now hold or may hereafter own or become entitled to except such debts and sums of money as are hereinafter otherwise disposed of. It is my earnest wish that my said son James William Anthony be educated in the best schools in the State of Indiana and that he be brought up under the influence of justice and right and free institutions and that he be brought to love honor and defend the Union Constitution and laws.

I hereby appoint as executor of this my will William H. Price of Adams County Illinois and John Nelson and Samuel C. Cagley of Vanderburg County Kentucky to be that in requirements be carried into effect and Guardian of my son James William Anthony.

It is my desire that John Nelson and the aforementioned James keep it in good repair collecting rents and disposing the profits in his hands for the use of the said James in maintaining and educating my son James William Anthony. John Nelson will however have the privilege of using in his business any funds coming from the rents and profits of the farm that may not be needed for the maintenance and my son James William Anthony except such sums as are hereinafter mentioned and otherwise disposed of.

Let my Frank Nelson give my son John C. Cagley or any other of the Cagley on the farm that he may choose also a new saddle and bridle. Let my nephew Frank Simmons son of my niece Francis Simmons formerly Thomas Bradford give the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid as soon as convenient within two years from his date at the latest.

Let William an illegitimate son of Henrietta Harrison formerly Henrietta Allen of Union Township Vanderburg County State of Indiana give and bequeath to the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per annum until he arrives at the age of sixteen years beginning on the 25th day of December next when he will be three years old and continuing to the 25th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five (1875) when the annuity will be increased to (\$100) per annum and continue until he is twenty one year old Dec 25 1881. This money to be paid annually to Henrietta Anthony Widow of Benjamin Anthony deceased for his maintenance and education provided she will take charge of him and that he will be three years old or as soon thereafter as is possible and raise him up and cause him to obtain a good English education. If he should die during minority the annuity will stop two years after his death or if Benjamin Anthony should refuse to take charge of him or having taken charge of him should die while he is under age then he will be placed under the charge and guidance of some other suitable person and the money paid to that person as above directed.

I am informed that Maria Simon daughter of Robert Simon of Vanderburg County Indiana has brought suit against

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me in the Vanderburg County but out here for damages in the sum of one thousand dollars for breach of marriage contract. And before high James and a view of the facts of an approaching battle in which I expect to participate I deny the charge and most solemnly declare that I am prepared to marry her - or by word or deed gave her cause to think that I wished or intended to make her my wife. The charge is entirely false. The claim is without foundation in fact, it is simply an infamous plot gotten up in my absence by relatives to extort money from me.

If my son James William Anthony shall die unmarried during his minority - the farm and all other property above mentioned not otherwise disposed of I desire to be equally divided between my nephews Frank Nelson and Frank Simmons and in case of the death of them during minority - to their mothers and their children respectively. Let my servant Kate Acorn take I give her freedom if she desire it. My Mother Will concerning this servant I desire to be carried into effect. Pikeville Tenn August 24th 1863

James H. Anthony

State of Kentucky, do
Henderson County, do February County Court 1864

This last will and Testament of James H. Anthony deceased in bond and proved in Open Court by the Oath of William H. Johnson and William H. Cagley who testified that the said will is truly in his hand writing of the said Testator. And the same being adjudged to be sufficiently proved is ordered to be recorded which is truly done.

J. H. Allison com.

K. Manning
Will.

I Conrad Manning being of sound mind and infirm in body do make this my last will and Testament.

First I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Second I give to my wife Barbara Manning who lives in the place of Barbara (Barney) Two thousand dollars.

Third The balance of my property personal and real of every description I give to my beloved wife Barbara Manning.

It is my desire that none of my household furniture or real estate be sold and up to be used up to pay my debts. I desire that my stored goods be sold to the best advantage either by public sale or private sale as my Executor may deem best. I hereby my wife Barbara my Executor my brother-in-law Leonard Bechtel my executor of this my last will and Testament I request that they administer my estate as above directed.

Not Public
Felix H. H. H.

by
Conrad Manning
mark

State of Kentucky, do
Henderson County, do April County Court 1864

Upon presenting to be this last will and Testament of Conrad Manning deceased and proved in Open Court by the Oath of Jacob Bechtel Felix H. H. and Leonard Bechtel subscribing inter se thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done.

J. H. Allison com.