

In the name of God Amen:

I Aaron Fontaine of the County of Jefferson And State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and perfect memory, but weak and infirm and mindful of the uncertainty of all human things do make, ordain and publish this as my last will and testament

Compoimised. I will and devise that all my just debts be paid by my Executors, so soon after my death as may be convenient

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Barbara A Co-widow of the late Charles F. Cooby, my two negro men Lewis and William, Commonly Called Bill, to her and her heirs forever

Item. I give and devise to my sons Alexander M. Fontaine Henry Whiting Fontaine Aaron Fontaine and to my daughter Emeline Fontaine, the plantation whereon I now reside Containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres, and to the Survivor or Survivors of them and their heirs forever. But should either of my said four Children die before they Attain the Age of Twenty One year or marry. then and in that case, the Survivor or Survivor of One or Ones as shall die before they have attained the age of Twenty One year or marry, shall be entitled to receive and take And receive the share or portion of such child or child as dying

Item. I give and devise to my said children Alexander Henry, Emeline and Aaron the lot or tract of land on the Ohio River in the State of Indiana, purchased by me of Geo. D.

so dying

Item. I give and devise to my said children Alexander, Henry, Emeline and Aaron the lot or tract of land on the ~~Ohio~~ River in the State of Indiana, purchased by me of ~~James~~ ^{John} ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith}, containing forty six acres and twenty nine hundredths an acre to them and their heirs forever, but should either of my said four children die before they attain the age of twenty one years or marry, then the share and interest of such child or children so dying, shall go to and vest in the survivor or survivors.

Item. All the rest and residue of my lands lying and being in the State of Indiana, some parts of which are paid for and some not paid for, I hereby devise to my Executors herein named for the purpose of paying my debts with full authority and hereby authorizing my Executors or majority of them to sell said lands or any part they may see proper for the purpose of paying my debts, if in their opinion such sale shall be necessary for the payment of my debts.

Item. And that no sale or sales shall be made by my Executors of any of the lands devised in trust to them, then and in that case I give and devise such lands or such of them as may be not sold by my Executors to my said four children Alexander, Henry, Emeline and Aaron, Emeline and to the survivor or survivors in case of the death of either or more of them before they attain the age of twenty one years or marry, then and in that case I devise the shares of such as shall die before they attain the age of

child or children so dying, shall go to and vest in the survivors

Item. All the rest and residue of my lands lying and being in the State of Indiana, some parts of which are paid for, and some not paid for, I hereby devise to my Executors herein named for the purpose of paying my debts with full authority and hereby authorizing my Executors or majority of them to sell said lands or any part they may see proper for the purpose of paying my debts, if in their opinion such sale shall be necessary for the payment of my debts.

Item. And no sale or sales shall be made by my Executors of the lands devised in trust to them, then and in that case I give and devise such lands or such of them as may be not sold by my Executors to my said four children Alexander, Henry, Caroline and Aaron Montaine and to the survivor or survivors in case of the death of either or more of them before they attain the age of twenty one years or marry, then and in that case I devise the whole shares of such as shall so die to the survivor or survivors.

Item. I give and devise to my said daughter Barbara & her heirs one of my best beds and its furniture.

Item. I give and devise to my said four children Alexander, Henry, Caroline and Aaron my other negroes, to wit: William, John, Peter and Stephen but not including

said children die before they attain the age of twenty and years of
marry, then the share or shares of such child or children or dying
shall go to and belong to the division or survivors.

Abraham to Messrs. Contain in trust for the benefit of the family
of my son James S. Contain.

Item. I will and devise that all my household
hold and Kitchen furniture, not herein otherwise disposed of, my
horses, hogs, cows, sheep, farming utensils and all other my personal
estate, not hereby otherwise disposed of, be sold by my Executors
and the proceeds thereof applied so far as may be necessary for the
payment of my debts. Any surplus which may be in their hands
from this source or from a sale of my Indiana lands to go to my
said four children and to the survivors or survivors of them.

Item. All my property of every sort,
Kind and description not hereby disposed of, I give and devise to
my said four children, Alexander, Henry, Emeline and Aaron
and to the survivors or survivors of them.

Item. I do hereby appoint
Messrs. Esqr. Alfred Thurston and Charles M. Thurston my Execu-
tors to this my last will and testament and also Guardians to
my said four children Alexander, Henry, Emeline and Aaron
Thurstone, with a request that they will take upon themselves
the burdens I have hereby imposed on them and to those
gentlemen as Guardians to my said children or the survivors
or survivors of them I give full power and authority to sell

...or otherwise disposed of the plantation whereon I live de-
vises to my four children whenever they may think it best for
the benefit and advantage of my said four children or the
survivors or survivors. And in all other things to do whatever
things as Guardians as if they may think best.
I therefore desire that my Executors if they are also here-
appointed Guardians to my said four children give no bond
either as Executors or Guardians. That no appraisement be made
or Inventory returned of my personal estate.
And Witnesses Whereof I do hereby set my hand and affix my seal
hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made this 18th
day of March 1823

Signed, Sealed and affixed the act of
testator in presence of

Alex. Pope
Geo. S. Jacoby
Robert Hood &c

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State of Kentucky At a County Court held for Jefferson
in the State of said at the Court house in Louisville on the
fourth day of April 1823. the within instrument of writing
produced in Court and proved to be the last will and testament
of Aaron Bontaine deceased by the oaths of Alexander
and Robert Jacoby two of the subscribing Witnesses there-
ordered to be recorded and is recorded in my office