

In the name of God I Abner Child of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this to be my last will and testament and do devise and dispose of my real estate, slaves and personal estate as follows To wit:

First I give and devise to my beloved wife Penny Child for and during her natural life one hundred acres of my tract of land whereon I live on the Waters of the South Fork of Redgrass in the said County of Jefferson to be ascertained and held within a line parallel to the Eastern line of said tract and which will include my dwelling houses and out houses and part of my farm.

I also give to my said wife for and during her natural life the following negro Slaves and their future increase To wit: Rose, Milly, Bill, Betty, Minney, Stephen, Tom, and Nelson. I also give and bequeath to my said wife and to her heirs and assigns forever all my household and kitchen furniture, stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, poultry, farming utensils and all personal property on said farm, One servt horse called Richman excepted which I give to my son John P Child his heirs and assigns forever.

2nd I devise the residue of my said tract of land to William Pope and John Pope Oldham whom I appoint Executors of this my will and each of them or that one who shall qualify and act as Executor to be sold to pay my debts and the balance of the money to be distributed and paid as shall be hereinafter ordered and directed.

The money to be distributed as follows as shall be hereinafter ordered and directed.

3rd I will that my son Abner Field has received his full part and share of my estate and shall receive no more thereof, and I release him from all debts due me by him, I order and direct that his two notes to me shall be given up to him.

4th I have given and I hereby give and devise to my daughter Betsey two negro slaves Rob and American over and above her part and share of my estate,

5th I have given and delivered, and do hereby give and assigns forever three negro slaves To wit, Rachel, Richmond and Cydny Ann, which I value at nine hundred dollars.

6th I have given and do hereby give and devise to my daughter Nestor Field and her heirs and assigns one negro slave named Edmund over and above her part and share of my estate.

7th I have given thirteen hundred dollars to my son William Field and one hundred dollars to my son Alexander P Field and I will and devise to the said Alexander twelve

hundred dollars, to my son Nathaniel Field thirteen hundred dollars, to my son John P Field thirteen hundred dollars, to my daughter Betsey Field thirteen hundred dollars, to my daughter Nestor Field thirteen hundred dollars, to my daughter P Field thirteen hundred dollars, to my daughter Eleanor

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act of my will shall be raised and paid out of the sale
of the land devised as aforesaid to my executors and the
residue of my slaves not herein before devised and their
future increase.

8th I give and devise to the said William Field the sum of

One hundred dollars I have conveyed by me to him on the Knobs near Thomas King which shall be paid to him his heirs or assigns out of the proceeds of the sale of the lands and slaves herein before directed to be sold after my debts shall be paid him and be preferred to the legacies herein bequeathed to my other children

9th It is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that my said children shall be made equal and receive equal parts of my estate except the said Betsy and Hester and therefore direct that upon the division of the surplus after my debts are paid of the sale of the lands and slaves as aforesaid, the said William shall receive no part thereof until all the other shall be made equal to him, charging him with the thirteen hundred dollars received by him and the said Alexander with the One hundred dollars received by him.

10th If after paying my debts out of the said land and slaves as aforesaid and the legacies as aforesaid, there shall be a surplus remaining as aforesaid then I will and direct that the same shall be equally divided between the said William Child, Alexander Child, Nathaniel Child, John Child, Penelope-Remaster, Betsy Child, Hester Child and Eleanor Child, and the said Penny Child their mother shall not have any part thereof.

11th After the death of my said wife Penny the One hundred acres of land and the slaves herein devised to her and theirs for life shall be sold and the money arising therefrom

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equally divided between the said William Field, Abner Field,
Alexander Field, Nathaniel Field, John Field, Penelope Semaster,
Hester Field, Peter Field and Eleanor G Field and to the
children of such as shall be then dead, the children taking
the part of his, her or their parent.

12th I am indebted to the heirs of William Thompson late of
Virginia or Pennsylvania forty dollars which I received of
John Porter dec^d about thirty five years ago for the said Thomp-
son which I will and direct to be paid with interest from the
time the same was received by me. I also owe the heirs of Robert
Wright late of Henry County Kentucky upon note, which I also
direct and order to be paid with interest.

13th I revoke all other wills by me made, and declare this and
this only to be my last will and testament and appoint Wil-
liam Pope and John P. Oldham Executors thereof and Guardian to
my children and direct that as such no security shall be re-
quired of them or either of them or of my said wife and that
no inventory of my property shall be made.

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 16th
day of January 1828

Abner Field. (Seal)

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John Field (Seal)

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Ordinary to the will of John Field

The following alterations

I hereby applied to my will made near four years

and now in the hands of ~~the~~ Joseph of Louisville Ky
First. In my will first made I bequeathed to my son William Field
the sum of One hundred dollars for reasons therein specified, having
had to pay more than the amount for him as his security, in
that allowance was made I revoke that part and consider that
he is not entitled to any interest in my estate, having already
received more than I can give my other child -

2nd. I hold two promissory notes of my late son Abner Field Jr,
he also held a note on my son Nathaniel Field for One hundred
dollars which I wish settled by an assignment of One of the notes
to Nathaniel Field, which will be an offset against the debt
he owes Abner Field, whose heirs have no interest whatever in
my estate.

3rd. I bequeath to my wife Anne Field the sum of four hundred
dollars for the purchase of a negro man to replace the place
of one I gave her in my former will who is since dead.

4th. I give to my daughter Mester E Field my negro woman Fannie
who is to be considered as a part of her legacy, I also give her
my negro boy Nelson in addition to an equal share with my
other children provided for in this will.

5th. I wish my tract of land in the Pond Settlement to be sold by
my Executors to the best advantage and the proceeds to be divid-
ed amongst my heirs.

6th. In my will I appointed William Pope and John P. Adams
my Executors which I now revoke and in their place appoint
Nathaniel Field and William R. Vandyke.

5th. I wish my tract of land in the Pond Settlement to be sold by my Executors to the best advantage and the proceeds to be divided amongst my heirs.

An Testimony whereof I hereby set my hand and affix my seal
This 21st day of May 1891
Dated

Mr. Miller
J. K. Kallus
Chas. W. Vance

no security, & require of my Associates and Executors

Wm. Miller
J. P. Kallfelz
Geo. W. Vance

Mrs. Peter Egan

State of Kentucky
At a County Court begun and held for
the County of Jefferson in the State of ~~Kentucky~~ at the Court
house in the City of Louisville on the Seventh day of November
One thousand Eight hundred and thirty One.

An Instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Abner Field dec'd late of
this County was produced in Court and proved to be such by the
oaths of Warden Pope and Richard Blakum two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto. Also an Instrument of writing purporting
to be a Codicil to the said last will and testament of Abner
Field was produced in Court and proved to be such by the oaths
of Michael Miller and James M. Kalfus two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and thereupon the said Instruments of writ-
ing were established by the said Court to be the last will
and testament and Codicil thereto of the said Abner Field
dec'd and ordered to be recorded.

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Warden Pope CR