

Jefferson County, Kentucky, Oct 11th 1837

I Conrad Rush of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky
being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my
last will and testament in manner following. W^{it}
1st I will that after my death without delay all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid. 2nd I will all my property (except my
negro boy London) to be sold for the best price that can be had and
my wife Margaret to receive One half the proceeds, taking my
son Leroy at what he may be valued at by my Executors hereafter
named as so much of her half and when the said negro boy
London shall arrive at the age of thirty One he is to go free and re-
ceive out of my wife's portion One hundred dollars.
3^d I will that Richard Bullock a lame young man receive five
hundred dollars, which I will to him for the love I have for him
but if he should act imprudently or become dissipated he is not
to have anything from my estate. I will to my friend John Smith
two or three hundred dollars. 4th I will that Moses Williams who
married Betsey Bishop shall receive three hundred dollars. It is to
be distinctly understood that the half of my estate is to be divided
among the three last named persons in proportion to the above bequest
let what proportion be more or less. And Lastly I appoint my friend
James Pomeroy my Executor to execute this my last will & testament
hereby empowering him to sell my land wherever I now live and
elsewhere and deeds convey and sufficient title make to the purcha-
ser or purchasers.

My Love and at what he may be pleased to by me. I execute hereby
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elsewhere and deed, convey and sufficient title make to the purcha-
ser or purchasers.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
And Seal this 10th Oct 1837

Signed and acknowledged in

Presence of
H. M. Ryan.
Benjamin Smith

Conrad B. Rush
marks

State of Kentucky
At a County Court held for Jefferson County
at the Court house in Louisville on the fifth day of February A.D. 1828
eight hundred and twenty eight.

The within and foregoing instrument of
writing was produced in Court and proved to be the last will and
testament of Conrad Ruch by the oath of William Bryan a subscri-
bing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Wooden Pope clk

State of Kentucky
At a County Court held for Jefferson County at
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The within and foregoing in-
strument was fully proved by the oath of Benjamin Smith a sub-
scribing witness and thereupon the same was established by the Court
to be the last will and testament of Conrad Ruch deceased of
said County and ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

Teste
Wooden Pope clk