

In the name of God amen, I Frederick Edwards of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky being in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made, I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors, And after all my just debts are paid I will and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Edwards during her natural life one half of the plantation I now live on, to include one half of the improvement, with one half of the Brick house I now live in, I also give to my wife Mary Edwards during her natural life the following Slaves to wit, Patsy, Edmund, Milley, Patsy, George and their increase with all the household and kitchen furniture except what may be hereafter mentioned, with one half the stock I may have at my death, Also the waggon and team which is to remain on the plantation.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph F Edwards the other half of my tract of land I now live on to him his heirs forever, with the other half that is mentioned to my wife after her death with the following Slaves them and their increase forever viz, Jerry, Ben, Pate and Ester and George after my wife's death and one good feather bed and furniture with a good desk, his mare and filly and gray two years old known by the name of Eagle.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Polly C Bartlett one good feather bed and furniture and a bureau and a horse. She now claims with her increase, Also one negro girl now in the possession of her mother Elizabeth Bartlett by the name of

the possession of her mother Elizabeth Bartlett by the name of
Caroline who is to keep her during her natural life.
It is further my will and desire that Nancy Bartlett, Sister to
Polly G Bartlett should have the first living child that Caroline
may have. And I further give to Polly G Bartlett one mare, Saddle
and bridle.
And it is further my will and desire that Pendleton Strother my
Grand Son should be clothed and schooled for the term of 14
years from this date from the benefits arising from the plantation
and his two negroes Ben and Aggy to be hired out for his benefit.
And when of twenty one years of age or sooner to have one good
feather bed and furniture and a horse, Saddle and bridle and
cow. And whereas my son Robert Edwards who was killed on the 2nd
day of January last in the battle on the River Raisin and had left
a widow and one child which his mother calls Robert Edwards who
is now about four months old it is my will and bequeathed to give
unto my Grand Son Robert Edwards, now to my son Robert Ed-
wards should he survive and live to the age of twenty one years.
One negro man named Zack, which slave my Executors will annually
hire out and appropriate as much of the money or the whole of it
if they deem it necessary for the maintenance and education of
the child, And should my Grand Son Robert Edwards die
before the age of twenty one years, the negro man Zack to return
to my heirs, And after my wife's death that part of the plantation
and their increase with the stock of horses and cows and
hold and kitchen furniture that I have not disposed of

and bridle.

And it is further my will and desire that Pendlton Strother my
Grand Son should be clothed and schooled for the term of six
years from this date from the benefits arising from the plantation
and his two negroes Ben and Aggy to be hired out for his benefit.
And when of twenty one years of age or sooner to have one good
feather bed and furniture and a horse, saddle and bridle and
cow. And whereas my son Robert Edwards who was killed on the 21st
day of January last in the battle on the River Raisen and had left
a widow and one child which his mother calls Robert Edwards who
is now about four months old it is my will and bequeathed to give
unto my Grand Son Robert Edwards, now to my son Robert Edwards
should he survive and live to the age of twenty one years.
One negro man named Jack, which slave my Executors will annually
hire out and appropriate as much of the money or the whole of it
if they deem it necessary for the maintenance and education of
the child, And should my Grand Son Robert Edwards die
before the age of twenty one years, the negro man Jack to return
to my heirs. And after my wife's death that part of the plantation
and their increase with the stock of horses and cows and
hold and Kitchen furniture that I have not disposed of.
This my last will and testament shall be equally divided
among my three sons viz William Edwards, John Edwards
James Montgomery Edwards their heirs etc.
It is also my will and bequeathed to my son

bed and bureau should be given to Elizabeth Bartlett and I
do hereby appoint my sons William Edwards and John
Edwards my Executors to this my last will and testament
who I hereby authorize to sell any of my personal estate either
at private or public sale in order to pay all my just debts and
I do not wish my Executors to be obliged to give security for
the performance of their Executorship.
Given under my hand this Sixth day of March 1813

Witness

Rich^d Finley jun^r
Leonard Harbold

Frederick Edwards (Seal)

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court
House in Louisville on the Eleventh day of October 1813

The within instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Frederick Edwards Esq^r was pro-
duced in Court and proved by the oaths of Richard Finley
and Leonard Harbold subscribing witnesses thereto and or-
dered to be recorded and that I have recorded the same in my
Office

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