

James Berthoud of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky
being in good health, but calling to mind the uncertainty of human
life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has
pleased to God to bless me with. I do hereby give and bequeath the
same in manner following, that is to say after the payment of my
just debts and funeral expences, I give to my beloved wife Mary Anna
Berthoud all my Estate both real and personal of what nature or
kind soever it may be for and during the term of her natural life
And after her decease I give the same to my son Nicholas Berthoud
to be enjoyed by him, his heirs or assigns forever. I do hereby constitute
and appoint my friends Thomas Prather and Fortunatus Cosby Execu-
tors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or
former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day
of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twelve
Signed, sealed, declared as for the last
will and testament of the above named James
Berthoud in presence of us W W Montgomery
Alec Duncan jr, Joshua Headington

Signed duplicates
J Berthoud

State of Kentucky: At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court
house in Louisville on the thirteenth day of September 1819. The foregoing instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Berthoud dec^d was
produced in Court and proved to be in the hand writing and wholly written
by the said decedent James Berthoud and ordered to be recorded as recorded