

105 In the name of God Amen. I Charles Dorsey of Jefferson County and State
of Kentucky, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make
this my last will and testament in manner and form following
Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Caroline Mary White
(daughter of my deceased son Vachel Dorsey) Fifty dollars to be paid to her one
year after my death. And if she should die before my death and
leaves any heirs of her body it is to be paid to them and if she should
not leave any heirs it is to be considered as part of my estate and to be
disposed of as such as I shall hereafter direct.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Matilda Dorsey
(wife of my son Nimrod) One hundred dollars to be paid to her twelve
months after my death which legacy is to remunerate her (in part) for
her kindness and attention to me while I was sick.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Matilda Dorsey
White, daughter of my deceased daughter Henrietta White fifty dollars
to be paid to her when she arrives to the age of sixteen years. And if
she should die before she arrives to that age, the fifty dollars is to be
considered as part of my estate and to be disposed of as such as
I shall hereafter direct.

Item. I give and bequeath to my infant daughter Sarah Ann Dorsey two hun-
dred dollars to be applied by my Executors in giving her an education
But if I should live a sufficient length of time to complete her educa-
tion or until she arrives to the age of sixteen years, then this bequest
is to be considered complied with and is not to be paid to her.

Item. I give and bequeath to my infant daughter Matilda Dorsey
Three hundred dollars to be applied by my Executors in giving her

is to be considered complied with and is not to be paid to her.
Item. I give and bequeath to my infant daughter Matilda Dacey
Three hundred dollars to be allotted by my Executors in given her
an Education, but if I should live a sufficient length of time to
complete her Education or until she should arrive to the age of six-
teen years, then this bequest is to be considered as complied with and
is not to be paid her. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter
Matilda a negro girl named Suky also a boy named George to her and
her heirs forever. It is to be understood that at my death the above
named negroes is to be valued and charged to my said daughter as
part of her proportion of my Estate. And if the said girl or boy or
either of them should die before my death, the Matilda is still to
receive her proportion of my estate, that is an equal proportion with
my other children.

Item. I give and devise to my son Columbus Dacey his heirs and
assigns forever my half of the mills and distillery and all things there
belonging (owned at this time by my son Nimrod and myself) and
at my death my said half of mills and distillery is to be valued by
some persons that is judges of such property. And when such valuation
having been made and it is to be ascertained that the said half
of mills and distillery should amount to more than the said
Columbus proportion of my estate, that is one eighth of my estate,
after the positive legacies are paid; then in that case he Columbus
is to pay the amount that it exceeds his proportion of my estate
in payments of three hundred dollars per year with legal interest
thereon from my death to my Executors. Also I give and bequeath
to my said son Columbus

Matilda a negro girl named Suky also a boy named George to her and her heirs forever. It is to be understood that at my death the above named negroes is to be valued and charged to my said daughter as part of her proportion of my Estate. And if the said girl or boy or either of them should die before my death, the Matilda is still to receive her proportion of my estate, that is an equal proportion with my other children.

Item. I give and devise to my son Columbus Dorsey his heirs and assigns forever my half of the mills and distillery and all things there belonging (owned at this time by my son Nimrod and myself) and at my death my said half of mills and distillery is to be valued by some persons that is judges of such property. And when such valuation having been made and it is to be ascertained that the said half of mills and distillery should amount to more than the said Columbus proportion of my estate, that is one eighth of my estate after the positive legacies are paid; then in that case he Columbus is to pay the amount that it exceeds his proportion of my estate in payments of three hundred dollars per year with legal interest thereon from my death to my Executors. Also I give and bequeath to my said son Columbus a negro boy called little Peter to him and his heirs forever, for which boy the said Columbus is to pay to my Executors the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid in three years after my death with legal interest thereon from my death.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Peazins Hammond Dorsey my

riding horse, Saddle and bridle over and above his equal proportion of my estate.

And as Abraham Wile (husband of my dec^d daughter Henrietta Wile) has in his possession at this time two negroes, one a man named Whinia, the other a woman named Recheb which I gave to my daughter Henrietta before she died, And to prevent any disturbance hereafter I do give and bequeath the same to the said Abraham Wile with a request that he will give them to his daughter ~~Henrietta~~ Matilda when she arrives at the age of sixteen years or married.

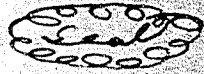
And as Edward Salbott (husband of my deceased daughter Pulian Salbott) has in his possession at this time a negro woman named Maria which I gave to my daughter Pulian before her death and to prevent any disturbance hereafter. I do give and bequeath the said negro woman to him and his heirs forever.

And I do hereby say and declare that my negro man named Daniel shall be free at my death and that my Executors shall give him the said Daniel such paper or writings that shall shew that the said Daniel is free and not bound to serve any person.

And it is my will and desire that after my just debts and funeral expences are paid that the balance and the residue of my estate shall be equally divided between seven of my children named as follows. To wit: Edward Dorsey, Corilla Dorsey (wife of Henry C. Dorsey), Mary Hammond Dorsey, Eliza Chew ~~Baker~~, wife of Richard Booker, Ruth Maria Dorsey, Sarah Ann Dorsey and Matilda Dorsey to them and their heirs forever. And in ascertaining their equal proportion of my estate it is my will and desire that I have them charged

heirs forever. And in ascertaining their equal proportion of my estate they are to be charged with all ~~liens~~ ^{debt} that I have them charged with on my books and all sum they owe me ~~on~~ bonds or notes as part of their proportion of my estate. And in making this division if it should be found that any one of them have received or shall be indebted to me by their book accounts of bonds or notes they are to refund to my other children until they all shall receive an equal amount one with another. And in making this division among my said children the two negroes bequeath to my daughter Malinda shall be charged to her as is directed in that bequest.

And Lastly I do hereby appoint my sons Nimrod and Columbus Dorsey my Executors to this my last will and testament. The word (to) in the Eighteen line on the first page, the word (been) in the twentyeth line on the second page, (three) in thirtyeth line on page second, And the word (charged) in the first line on page fourth all interlined before signed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of December 1830

Johna Dorsey 

Signed, Sealed, published and delivered in presence of us as the last will and testament of the testator.

Wm. B. Hobbs

James Gorsyth

John A. Tyler

S. W. Wells