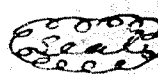


just debts and funeral expenses, I give to my beloved wife Mary Anna
Berthoud all my Estate both real and personal of what nature or
kind soever it may be for and during the term of her natural life
And after her decease I give the same to my son Nicholas Berthoud
to be enjoyed by him, his heirs or assigns forever. I do hereby constitute
and appoint my friends Thomas Prather and Fortunatus Crosby 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 testament of the above named James
Berthoud in presence of us W W Montgomery
Alex 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 & is recorded
Test Worden Pope clk

In the name of God Amen. I John Hanson Wheeler of Jefferson County Kentucky
do hereby declare this my last will and testament in the following manner Viz
In the first place, I give to my wife Deborah five negroes viz Charles, Mitty, Mary

my stock of every kind and crop on hand to use and dispose of as she may think fit
I give to my daughters Polly Rose, Mahala Rose, Ann Whipple all the property they
have received from me, it being that portion of my estate devised for them. To the chil-
dren of my daughter Elizabeth Miller deceased I give all the property that their mother
received from me at her marriage, it being that portion of my estate devised for her
I give to my son John Wheeler a negro man named Frederick, 5 ly. I give to my son
Josiah H. Wheeler one negro boy named Harry, 6 ly. I give to my daughter Sarah
Wheeler one negro girl named Mary, 7 ly. I give to my son Elias Hardin Wheeler
one negro boy named George, 8 ly. I give to my daughter Emily Wheeler one negro
man named Pass, 9 ly. I give to my daughter Matilda Perry Wheeler one negro girl
named Sarah, 10 ly. I give to my daughter Henryetta Wheeler one negro boy named
Lloyd, 11 ly. I give to my daughter Priscilla Wheeler one negro girl named Sarah,
12 ly. I give to my son Albert Perry Wheeler one negro boy named Leam, 13 ly. I
give to my son Truman White Wheeler one negro boy named Hezekiah, 14 ly. I
give to my son Moses Benson Wheeler one negro boy named Austin.
I will that at the death of my wife Deborah whatever property shall remain not
by her disposed of shall be equally divided amongst my eleven youngest chil-
dren now with me, all of which are unmarried, in such a manner as shall
make their portions equal taken in to consideration the value of the negroes
they shall severally receive at my death and the valuations to be computed
at the time of my death. Lastly I appoint my wife Deborah Wheeler and
my son John Wheeler Executors of this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th day of June 1817
Sin^d. Sealed in the presence of John Benson & Wheeler
John Bates Sr. Reuben Ross

give to my son Truman White Wheeler one negro boy named Kezekiah. 14ly. I
give to my son Messes Henson Wheeler one negro boy named Austin.

I will that at the death of my wife Deborah whatever property shall remain not
by her disposed of shall be equally divided amongst my eleven youngest chil-
dren now with me, all of which are unmarried, in such a manner as shall
make their portion equal. taken in to consideration the value of the negroes
they shall severally receive at my death and the valuation to be completed
at the time of my death. Lastly I appoint my wife Deborah Wheeler and
my son John Wheeler Executors of this my last will and testament.

I, Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of June 1819
Sin^d. Sealed in the presence of John Henson ^{his} X Wheeler
John Bates Sr. Reubin Ross ^{mark}

State of Kentucky: At a County Court continued and held for Jefferson
County at the Courthouse in Louisville on Tuesday the 12th day of October
1819. The within instrument of writing was produced in Court and proved
to be the last will and testament of John Henson Wheeler otherwise John
Henson Wheeler by the oaths of John Bates Sr and Reubin Ross the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and is recorded. And Execu-
tion of the said last will and testament was granted to Deborah
Wheeler Executrix and John Wheeler Executor thereof who made oaths
according to law and gave bond with John Bates Sr and William Mil-
burn their securities in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars with the
Conditions required by law Test- Worden Pope clk

and In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Kellar of Jefferson County and State of the