

Louisville Kentucky August 13th 1838

In the name of God Amen

I am in low in body but sound in
mind, do make this my last will and testament. That is to
say I constitute and appoint William Johnston my brother my true
and lawful Executor without security for the performing
the same

Item the first. It is my will and desire that all my just and law-
ful debts be paid and that the balance that may remain
belonging to me, I give all to my brother William Johnston
Heir. Mrs. Negroes Leahy and her two children Mary and
John Henry and in equal shares and also all the right and
title of all personal estate that I may in any way be entitled
to. And I further wish and desire that my Executor sh-
give to the children that is living of my brother Charles Y. D-
twenty dollars each And also to my sister Mildred Y
Pickett children twenty dollars each if there is enough with-
out interfering with the negroes above named.

And I do enjoin my Executor to fulfil this my last will and
testament

William H. Broadbent
William Pickett
Hugh & W. Callaghan

John V. Johnston

And I further intend that my Executor is
giving to the children that is living of my brother Charles Y
twenty dollars each And also to my sister Mildred Y
Pickett children twenty dollars each if there is enough with
out interfering with the negroes above named.
And I do enjoin my Executor to fulfil this my last will and
testament

William H Broadbent

William Pickett

Michael O'Callaghan

John V Johnston

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson
County in the State aforesaid at the Court house in Louisa
ville on the Wednesday of July One thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty nine.

The last will and testament of John
V Johnston dec. was produced in Court and proved by the
oaths of William H Broadbent and Michael O'Callaghan
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and
is recorded by me in my Office as Clerk of the said Court.

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