

Be it remembered that I Rezin Hammond Dorsey of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky being in a low state of bodily health, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make, publish and declare my last will and testament in manner and following viz.

First. I give and bequeath unto my friend Benjamin Laurence my riding horse, saddle, bridle and martingale.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Fannetta Dorsey widow of my brother Columbus Dorsey deceased my watch and appendages.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto Matilda L. Dorsey wife of my brother James Dorsey, One hundred and fifty dollars in money.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my sister Matilda Dorsey my mare by Daniel and one hundred and fifty dollars in money.

Fifthly. All the residue of my property I wish my executor hereafter appointed to convert into cash as soon as he can advantageously and after paying out of it all just debts against me and the same bequeathed as the in the third and fourth clauses of this instrument.

I will and bequeath the balance, be the same more or less, though it exceed it will amount to three or four hundred dollars, unto Benjamin Laurence in trust for the use and benefit of my sister Mrs. Matilda Harris. That is, I wish him to put out the money at interest and pay the amount of the interest annually to Mrs. Harris, giving her the preference of borrowing the money. Provided she shall decide the repayment of the principal when in need and at her death I will and bequeath the amount

and after paying out of it all just debts against me and the then
bequeathed in the in the third and fourth clauses of this instrument

I will and bequeath the balance, be the same
more or less, though it exceed it with amount to three or four hundred
dollars unto Benjamin Lawrence in trust for the use and benefit of
my sister Mrs. Ruth Maria Miller; that is, I wish him to put out
the money at interest and pay the amount of the interest annu-
ally to Mrs. Miller, giving her the preference of borrowing the money
provided she shall decide the repayment of the principal when
required and at her death, I will and bequeath the amount
aforesaid to be equally divided amongst all her children that
may be then living.

Sixthly, I will and bequeath unto Mr. William C. Hobbs my
set of Shakespeares Works.

Seventhly, As a mark of regard and friendship for Lee White I will
and bequeath him my shuff box.

Lastly, I do appoint my brother Vincent Massey Executor of this
my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 9th day of August 1856

Witness

W. C. Hobbs
Lee White
W. C. Hobbs