

William Richardson of Jefferson County and State of Kentucky
being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do
make, ordain this my last will and testament in manner, form as fol-
lows viz. First. It is my Will and desire that my black Smith named Ben (whom
I left in James City County Virginia) be hired out yearly until my brother Stan-
hope Richardson arrives at lawful age and the hire collected annually and ap-
propriated as follows, the first hire collected to be applied to the payment of my
just debts and then fifty dollars to my beloved Mother and One hundred dollars
I give to my friend Richard A. Green as a compensation for his friendship to me
and expence while sick at his house. Also I give to my Aunt Nancy Green my
black horse as a compensation for her kindness to me, the balance of hire above
mentioned if any remain, I desire to be equally divided between my brother
Stanhope Richardson and Sister Mary Richardson as it may become due. Also
it is my will and desire that my interest in my father's estate may be equally
divided between my brother and Sister above mentioned. And should my black
Smith live until my brother Stanhope arrives at lawful age it is my will and
desire that Ben be then valued by three discreet men, made choice of by the
parties and that my brother Stanhope take the negro and pay over to my Sister
Mary one half of the valuation. And in case of the death of either my brother
or Sister above mentioned, it is my desire that the survivor have the proper-
ty above mentioned, unless the deceased leave lawful heirs of their body. It is my
will, desire that Thomas Russell (my father in law) who resides in James City
County Virginia will act as Executor to this my last will and testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of October in
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighteen.

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Wm. C. Richardson

I am Bridges. Addin Cleveland