

my Negro girl Malinda & to my daughter
Melan my Negro girl Amanda to each their
red hair frock
Fourth I wish my wife to have a Negro
maid & servant during her life & that she
have the right to select which she will
take

Fifth I wish my executor to raise three
hundred dollars for the education of my
sons & raising by the hire of Negroes or sale
of property as they may deem best and
appoint my wife the guardian to attend to its
application

Sixth after the the payment of my
debts I direct all the residue of my estate
real & personal not before devised to be
equally divided amongst my children
Thomas, William, Catherine Melan & Mary
and at the death of my wife the land to her
devised to her to be divided in like manner
Share & Share alike my daughter & residing
not to charge with what is before devised
to them, I appoint my wife Elizabeth Freeman
executor & Dr Samuel O. Fyler executor
of this my last will, I request that they be
permitted to qualify without giving security
Witness my hand this 12th day 1852
J. Freeman

John H. McHenry
Isaac Morton
and J. Hall

(Ohio County Court Set March Term 1852
The last will and testament of Abraham
Freeman died & was proved in Court and proved
by the oaths of Isaac Morton and John H.

Hall Subscribing witnesses thereof The signature
of John H. McHenry he being absent was
also signed by his witnesses and Abraham
Elizabeth Freeman the executor named
in said will came into Court and having
taken the several oaths required by law
entered into bond in the sum of \$5000
conditioned according to law without
security the same being dispensed with
according to the provisions of said will
at the Court house at
Ky J. Henderson Clk

A. Jacob to Pop of the County of Ohio State
of Kentucky knowing the uncertainty of
life and being of sound mind do make
and publish this my last will and testament
and first it is my desire that after my
decease I should be buried in a plain shroud
and that my burial expenses be first paid
Secondly I desire that all my just debts
be paid - and all that is left of my estate
(after the payment of my just debts both
real and personal) I give to my beloved
wife Mary Pop for her to dispose of in
any manner she may think proper for
the benefit of herself and all the children
viz. Susanna Jacob Wilson John Edward Joseph
Martin Mary Ann and Jonathan Samson
Pop - I also give I bequeath unto my beloved
wife Mary Pop all my undivided interest
in my mother Susanna Pop's Estate now
in the possession of my father John Pop
which is the tenth part of the purchase
of Eight hundred acres of land which

interests she is to sell or dispose of in any way
she may think proper for the benefit of
herself and the before named children
I do also constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Mary Ross my sole executrix to attend
to and settle up all my business without any
security being required of her in any way
whenever, in witness whereof I have hereunto
affixed my hand and Seal this 17th day of August
1851
Jacob O. Ross

This also was read to Jacob O. Ross and by him
signed in my presence he being of sound mind
and by his request we have Subscribed over
him as witness August 17th 1851

David Ross
J. J. Harrison

This County Court Sat December term 1851
The last will and testament of Jacob O.
Ross produced in Court and proved by the
oath of J. J. Harrison a subscribing witness
therein. The attestation of David Ross
another subscribing witness therein was
also proved by the oath of said Harrison
I ordered it to be recorded - and thereupon
Mary Ross the executrix therein named
came into Court and entered into bond
to the Commonwealth in the penalty
of \$200 Conditioned according to Law
without Security the said bond being
sufficient according to the provision of said will
Attest Ch. Henderson
By J. J. Henderson

This County Ky September 26th 1851
Feeling an ardent desire for the interest
and welfare of my family and believing my
stay in this life to be of short duration
I now offer them a plan for the settlement
of my affairs after my death and if I meet
with the approval of my wife and children
that it may by them be adopted be the
first place I would leave to my wife
Susan one third of my real estate all
my crop of the present year growing
(except one half of the tobacco which belongs
to my son William) all my household
furniture beds and furniture together with
all my Cattle and and hope for her care to
be by her disposal of as she may see fit
or proper now or at any future time. I
would then propose that my wife and
children be agree to pick and divide the real
estate my real estate and one third of the
should be and called Bueaphalus all my farming
utensils two thirds of my David timber and
to give a fair valuation of the same -
I would then have my son William
find out a true State of my indebtedness
and if he sees fit to annul me my debts
and notwithstanding I mean he is by himself
by far the largest creditor he may take
two thirds of my real estate all my my
farming utensils and horse and two thirds
of my good David timber at the valuation
deducting the amount of my debts therefrom
then if I have should anything remaining
after paying my just debts from the amount
of the valuation of my effects as before
stated he shall divide the same