

signed & sealed in
presence of
Oliver C. Potter
John Stevens

Jonathan Rogers Esq

Ohio County Court for June 24th 1844
This last will and Testament of Jonathan
Rogers was produced in Court and proved
by the oaths of Oliver C. Potter and John
Stevens subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded and thereupon James
M. Rogers and Joseph B. Rogers the Executors
therein named came into Court and
having taken the oath required by law
and with Joseph James and Joseph
Leach Secured, executed bond in the penalty
of \$3000 Conditioned according to law a
Certificate of probate is granted them in
due form attest Chas. Henderson clk

The last Will and Testament of James
Edison Sr being of sound mind &
disposing memory but of feeble body I
this day make & publish this my last will
and Testament for the purpose of distributing
among my children what property I have
in my own way It is my will
& desire that what what property I have
left & not devised in this will shall
be divided among all my children so
as to make them all equal I have given to
my son Henry Edison property to the amount
of Three hundred & ninety dollars to
my son Wm Edison seven hundred and
ninety dollars to my daughter Jane six
hundred & ninety dollars to my daughter
Milly six hundred & eighty dollars to my
son James one thousand and ninety
dollars to my daughter Betsey six hundred

& ninety dollars to my son Edmund seven
hundred and forty six dollars & to my daughter
Mary twelve hundred & ninety It is my
will that each of my children shall account
for the several sums which I have charged
them and those who have received more than
their proportion shall pay back to such as
have not received their proportion

I give to my son ~~Edison~~ ^{Edmon} Edmon my
negro boy Sam by his accounting to my
other children for four hundred dollars besides
what I have charged him with before
It is my will that my three old negroes
shall stay with my son Edmon this year
& next year they may go & stay with any of
my children that they may select & my
desire is that the negroes shall ~~live~~
which of my children they please & may
live with them as long as they please and
the child they chose to live with shall take
good care of them clothe them well &
pay four pence a piece for them

I appoint Samuel Peyton the executor this
my last will & Testament and my will
is that my said executor sell my land
and other property as he may think best
also collect all debts due me by note or
act I will that all the property that comes
to my daughter Betsey is devised by this will
to her children given under my hand
this 19th of April 1842

Test
Saml O Peyton
Chas E Bell

James Edison Seal

Ohio County Court Sep June the 6th 1842
 This last will and Testament of James
 Eidson deed was produced in Court and
 proved by the Oaths of Samuel O Peyton
 one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto
 who also made oath that Charles E Bell
 the other Subscribing witness was present
 and Subscribed the said will at the
 same time that he signed it whereupon
 the said will is ordered to be recorded
 said Peyton the Executor named in
 said will referring to take upon
 himself the Execution thereof

Attest Ch Henderson clk

This is my last will and Testament made
 this 22^d day of April 1842 my will is that
 Edmund Eidson my son shall have the sole
 contrall of my negro Sam after my death
 to himself his heirs or assigns as a slave
 forever not withstanding a previous will
 was acknowledged by my self to the said
 Edmund for the said negro without the
 15 Edmunds having to pay the four
 hundred dollars to my heirs as designated
 in my former will now in the possession
 of Samuel O Peyton I further wish that
 the said will in the possession of
 the 10 Peyton to stand as it now
 does except the case as above given
 under my hand the day and year
 as above

James Eidson

John Crow
 Polly Crow

Ohio County Court Sep June 6th 1842
 This last will and Testament or
 codicil was produced in Court and
 proved by the oath of John Crow a
 Subscribing witness thereto and ordered
 to be recorded the said John Crow
 having also made oath that Polly Crow
 the other Subscribing witness to said
 Codicil was present and signed the
 same as a witness at the same
 time he signed it in presence of
 the testator Attest Ch Henderson clk

In the name of god Amen I Moses Milton
 of Ohio County and State of Kentucky being
 disordered in body but perfect in mind and
 memory and not knowing the certain time
 when it will please God to take my life
 which he has graciously given me I think
 the proper to make the purport of this will
 my last will and Testament
 In the first place I desire and request that
 my body shall be decently buried in a
 Christian like manner and as to my soul
 I submit it into the hands of the Almighty
 the donor of all things to dispose of it
 agreeable to his own pleasure
 As to my worldly effects which it has
 pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I
 give and bequeath in manner and
 form following viz

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Milly Milton my farm with all its
 appertinences stock of all kinds farming
 utensils crop of grain growing and on hand
 household and kitchen furniture during
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