

and testament In testimony
whereof I Higginson Betts of Ohio County
Ky have herewith subscribed my name
to this my last will and testament, on
three pages and caused my seal to
be affixed this the fourth day of July
one thousand eight hundred and fifty
four

In signed sealed & delivered ^{his} H. Higginson Betts To
in the presence of ^{mark}
John W. Stevens
J. R. Conson
J. Baldwin
H. M. Curry

Ohio County Court Set

Monmouth Term, 1856.
This last Will and Testament of Higginson
Betts Decd was produced in Court and duly
proved by the oaths of John W. Stevens
and Jeremiah Baldwin two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, which being examined and
approved of by the Court he ordered it to be
recorded. And thereupon Murray Stevens
the Executor named in said Will, came
into Court and took the oath required
by law and entered into and acknowledged
and to the Court of Ky. Conditioned
by the law requires, with Joseph Bennett
J. P. Stevens and Richard Reeves as his
jurors. All Well, Truly &c.

I John Austin of the County of Ohio
and State of Kentucky, being of sound
mind, do make, ordain and publish
this as my last Will and Testament
hereby making and declaring all
former Wills void and of no effect.
Item 1st I give and bequeath to my
eldest son Andrew five hundred dollars
in cash, her bed side table and furniture
and desk in lieu of her dower.
Item 2nd I give and bequeath to the
heirs of my daughter Helen Miller
One Dollar.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my
son Andrew Jackson Austin my half
of the two hundred acre of land
on which he now lives, being the
land conveyed to him by — Thomas.
Item 4th I give and bequeath to my
son George W. Austin One hundred
acre of land, to be taken off of
the north end of the three hundred
acre tract on which I now live, and
also the privilege of getting stone
coal off of the balance of the
tract for his own use in his black
smith shop as long as he pleases.
Item 5th I give and bequeath to
my son Zachariah Austin, after
the resurrection a fore, the balance
of the land in the survey on which
I now live being two hundred
acres.

Item 6 I will that after my just
debts, and paid the balance of
remainden of my property should
be equally divided amongst

all my Children, on the heirs of
those that may be dead at the
time of death except the heirs
of my daughter Helen -

I appoint my son Thomas Austin
and my son in law Blackston
Taylor my Executors to carry
out my last Will into effect
In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand this 15th
day of January 1855
In presence of John Austin
R. Moseley
John R. Austin

State of Kentucky
Ohio County, Court Feb

March Special Term 1859

This last Will and Testament of
John Austin Dec^d was produced in
Court and duly proved by Robert
Moseley, on oath who also make
proof of the attestation of the
other subscribing witness thereto
as the law directs, which being
examined and approved of by the Court
is ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Thomas Austin
and Blackston Taylor the Executors
named in said Will came into Court
and took the oaths required by law
with N. D. Taylor and Samuel Hanston
as their securities acknowledged
Bond to the Commonwealth.

This 16th day of March 1859
R. Moseley

In the name of God Amen I
Richard D. Humphrey of the County
of Ohio and State of Kentucky
being sick and weak in body but of
sound mind and disposing memory
(for which I thank God) and calling
to mind the uncertainty of human
life and being desirous to dispose of
all such worldly estate as it has
pleased God to bless me with I give
and bequeath the same in manner
following that is to say

First I desire that my beloved wife
Mary Ann Humphrey select
out of my personal property is to be
that is designated by our Statute
law that is allowed a widow for the
benefit of her and her children After
which I desire that the residue of my
shareable property be sold as soon as
possibly consistent and the money
arising there from to gather with all due
(if any) at my decease all my just debts
and funeral expenses be paid

Secondly I desire that my beloved wife
Mary Ann have and retain the homestead and
real estate during her life or widowhood
but in case of her marriage the again the
whole of my real estate revert to my
children jointly and be equally
divided among them and to be equally
enjoyed by them for ever

Thirdly I desire that my executor as
soon as possible after my decease
take the legal course and bring out
my son Thomas Lewis Humphrey
to some good mechanical trade