

At a County Court Continued & held for Ohio County on the 31st day of November 1840 This last will and Testament of Richard Horton decd was produced in Court and proved by the oath of William Ashby one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon Richard L Horton and Thomas H Horton the Executors therein named came into Court and took the oath required by law and with Jeremiah Williams and William Ashby Security Executed bond in the penalty of \$3000 Conditioned as the law direct a Certificate of Probate is granted them in due form of law

Attest Ch Henderson clk

In John Duke Tho infirm yet of a sound mind do make this my last will and testament Revoking all others 1st give and bequeeth to my son Thomas Duke and his heirs forever the track of Land that I now live with the farming utensels for which he is to keep and support me and his mother decently while we live & I further give to my son Thomas my desk cupboard two tables and after the death of me and my wife that the whole balance of my Estate be equally divided between all my children I give to my sons inlaw John Stevens and Calib Boswell one dollar each

I appoint my son Richard Duke my Executor and wish him to attend to that Business in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of March 1844

in presence of John Duke
Stephen Stalcen
J B Stalcen

Ohio County Court Feb April 22^d 1844
This last will & Testament of John Duke was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Stephen Stalcen and J B Stalcen subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest Ch Henderson clk

In the name of god Amen I Jonathan Rogers of Ohio County Ky being of sound mind and memory but weak in body knowing it is appointed for all mankind once to die and after death ~~then~~ to Judgment goe I first desire my body to be buried in a decent manner and my immortal soul I recommend into the hands of almighty god who gave it As regards my worldly estate which it has pleased god to bless me I dispose of it in the following manner to wit I first will that w sufficiency of it be sold to pay all my just debts funeral expences either at public or private sale such as my executors herein after named thinks advisable either personal or real next I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth the entire use controle and benefit of the balance of my estate personal and Real during her natural life or widowhood but no power to sell or dispose of the same except for necessary purposes and then to consult my executors whose approbation must be obtained next at the death or marriage of my dear wife I give unto my son William