

Be it known, that I, John H. Brown of the Town
 of Hartford Connecticut do hereby make and
 confirm this as my last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking all other Wills by my heretofore
 made. It is my will and wish that
 my Executors, or Executors hereinafter named
 do make as little delay as practicable pay
 off all my ^{present} debts at this time my
 indebtedness, but of a small amount and
 to but, a very few persons, I further Will
 and desire that my wife together have,
 keep, and enjoy so much of my Estate
 of such kind and description as she may
 choose to elect as she may desire to keep
 use and enjoy so much of my Estate
 for her own comfort for and during her
 life. I further authorize and empower
 my said wife to divide out so much
 of my said Estate among my children
 as she may think best or proper keeping
 in view at all times the important fact
 that all of my said children are to have
 an equal share upon a final division
 taking into the estimate the advancements
 heretofore made to them. The children of
 my deceased son Abner are to have a
 fair share or so much as he would be
 entitled of having deducting the amount
 heretofore charged him in amount five
 hundred and thirty dollars as will appear
 by various charges on my book of accounts
 in like manner my daughter Polly
 Ann, Louisa H. and Harriet H. are to
 be charged with advancements heretofore
 made to each as also the amounts with
 which their respective husbands stand
 charged with on my said book of accounts

It is my Will and desire that at any time
 hereafter should my daughter Ada marry
 and leave the common family she should
 have such small servant as my said wife
 may choose to give over to her for the value
 of said servant she must be charged to in
 like manner be deducted from her fair share
 in the final division of my said Estate
 and I submit to the judgment and
 discretion of my said wife the propriety
 of giving off to my sons Abram, Batur
 and Elmer Chapman each one male
 servant for which they are to be charged
 a fair price. I further submit to said
 wife the propriety of keeping so many of
 our slave servants as may be deemed by
 her useful in promoting her own ease and
 personal comfort and the residue of our
 said slave divided out and paid over
 equally among our said children in such
 form and manner as may appear best
 to equalize the amount to each it being
 my fixed purpose and Will that each
 one of my children living, or the legal
 child or children of such as may have
 died should have and enjoy a fair and
 equal share of the property and estate remain-
 ing after the death of myself and wife
 and I further will and direct that all and
 any portion of my said Estate that may
 descend to or be divided off to each of my
 four daughters shall pass to and belong to
 each of my said daughters free from the
 control or ownership of their respective husbands
 and my object and purpose being to
 provide for the comfort and maintenance
 of my said daughters and their legal children

and all the property herein devised to my said daughters are granted to them during their life and at their death all such is to descend to their legitimate children if any they have and if they have none said property is to revert to and become a part of my said Estate. Do my brother-in-law I will and give the silver mounted Ebony cane presented to me by my nephew J. H. McCrory. Do my son Helen I give the same kind of cane presented to me by my friend and relative R. Davidson Esq. My son John Wayman I give the whole bone cane presented to me by my deceased son Attridge. I also give to my last named son after the death of his mother the gold watch presented to me by my respected brother Wayman and require my said sons to keep and preserve these simple articles as relics and monuments of the donors and to more fully consummate my intention of making an equal division of all my Estate and to more fully consummate this purpose I hereby direct that my said wife if living together with my three sons hereunto named or any two of whom may be living and who will act to sell and convey any portion of my land and large lots in Hartford and vicinity and the proceeds to be applied to Equalizing the general division of my Estate. Nevertheless any one of my said children may take the whole or any portion of said real Estate at a fair price and valuation as part or to the extent of his or their respective portion of my said Estate without said such sale but in the event

if a sale thereof should be necessary it may be made in such manner as my said wife and sons may deem best and if not made in the lifetime of my said wife after her death I direct my three sons or any two of them above named to sell and convey said real Estate for the purposes hereunto stated.

I hereby appoint my wife Cynthia Lewis Executrix with my sons Abrian Helen and John Wayman Executors or any two of whom may or will act as such to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing will and confiding fully in the integrity and honesty of all and each of the foregoing persons I desire that they or each of them as may be willing to act be permitted to qualify and execute their own bonds without security and desire the Court will not require security.

And as my writing is well known in this Community and having written the whole of the foregoing will with my own hand I deem subscribing witnesses unnecessary. In witness whereof I have hereunto on each page of this last subscribed my name on this 21st day of August 1858

J. H. Cron (Seal)

Codicil No. 1, my daughter Harriet H. Baker having died two days ago and since the making and signing my foregoing will I now hereby make the following provision for my two grand children John and Isaac Baker children of my deceased daughter Harriet. First in addition to the sum of two hundred and seventy three dollars by me to their parents hereunto advanced as charges

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to M.C. Baker on my book of accounts.
I will and direct that the sum of two
hundred dollars be used and appropriated
to each of my said two grand children
Edwin & Isaac or the survivor for the pur-
pose of educating them and in the event
of their death before this sum is so expended
the whole or any portion unexpended in the
event of their death before their majority is
to be paid over to and divided between my
other children any object and purposing
to keep said bequest out of and prefrom
the control of their profligate father M.C.
Baker this sum with the advancements
named above they are to have and receive
in the manner and form above named in
full of their portions and share of my full
and entire estate and I charge my said
Executors to see that they receive or get
no more of my said estate than is directed
by this codicil.

Witness my hand and seal on this 27th
day of November A.D. 1858
J. H. Brown *(Seal)*

Kentucky, this County Court Set:

This last Will Testament & Codicil
of John H. Brown dec'd was this day in
open Court duly proven as the Law here
demands by the oaths of John H. Miller &
E. S. Dugley Walker to be wholly written in
the hand writing of decedent being
approved by the Court is ordered to be
recorded which is done this 21st
Sept 1860

Robert Massey clk. C.C. Ct

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Know all men by these presents that I Robert Owen
of Ohio County and State of Kentucky have this day made
this my last will and Testament this 24th day of December
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I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucinda
Johnson my colored girl Abigail at \$276⁰⁰ being a portion
of the valuation of nine of my youngest Negroes and further
decree that said Lucinda Johnson shall have \$272⁰⁰ to be
paid by my heirs who get negroes valued over \$49²⁵
which is the average value of the above named nine Negroes
And I further give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah
A. Herndon my negro boy John at \$666⁰⁰ binding
said Sarah A. Herndon to pay 177⁰⁰ being the amount
over the average value of the above Negroes

I also give and bequeath to Mary L. Steacy my Negro boy
Terite at \$937⁰⁰ and further decree that said Mary L. Steacy
shall have \$139⁰⁰ which is the amount to make the average
as in the case of Lucinda

I further give and bequeath to my daughter Susan &
Mebury my Negro girl Loretta at \$400⁰⁰ and further
decree that said Susan & Mebury shall have \$89⁰⁰ which
is the deficit as above

further I give Thomas A. Owen my Negro girl Louisa
at \$666⁰⁰ binding said Thomas A. Owen to pay \$177⁰⁰
as in the case of Sarah A. Herndon

I also give Eliza J. Marshall my Negro boy Gabriel
at \$666⁰⁰ binding said Eliza J. Marshall to pay \$177⁰⁰
as in the case of Sarah & Thomas Owen

I also give and bequeath to Harriet Gordon my
Negro boy George at \$478⁰⁰ binding said Harriet
Gordon to pay Twenty nine dollars & 83 cents as
in the cases above

I further give to Martha A. Frank my Negro boy
Ezekiel at \$578⁰⁰ binding said Martha Frank to pay
\$24⁰⁰ as above

And I further give to James H. L. Owen my Negro
boy Allen at \$400⁰⁰ and further give said James