

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 forming 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 2nd 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 with 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

I Rogers the tract of land on which I live containing about 170 acres after a parcel is taken out which I sold my son Joseph B Rogers who holds my bond for the same by his william paying to each of my other children twenty dollars my aforesaid wife holding the possession of the same during her life or widowhood on condition only that he treats his mother kindly and as a dutiful child and has her treated by all persons under him or belonging to his family and only on these terms is it given and my dearly beloved wife is to Judge and decide as to the treatment the payment to be made to the other children in four equal annual payments after the death or marriage of my aforesaid wife next I will that the whole balance of my estate be equally divided between my seven following children namely my beloved sons & daughters Samuel R James M Joseph B and William L Rogers Elizabeth intermarried with Joseph James Martha B intermarried with J B Read Nancy R intermarried with John Buller to the above seven and to each of them one ninth part of my estate also after the payments of the debts except to Samuel who has ^{received} ~~received~~ \$150 more than my other children in a tract of land which is to come out of his part before he comes in to division & whereas my son James got no share as my other children now I will him thirty dollars in lieu of a horse and and after receiving the \$30 also then

to be equal with the other children and to Joseph I desire & will to him seventy dollars for money advanced for me also paid before division and to William I will to him one 2 year old filly called Selwister heretofore given me cow & calf and head to equalize him in gift property and to be equal in the balance of my aforesaid estate with my other children on the payment of the aforesaid twenty dollars to each I give unto all the children of Cinderella intermarried with Simon Wilson both born & unborn the land lately deeded to me by W M Porter also one equal ninth part of my estate aforesaid after payments also on his paying \$100 for which I am his security to Geo Bender and also twenty dollars to be paid by my son William L for the 9th ninth part of the land I also give to my grand children James B Samuel B & Jonathan L Preston one equal ninth part of my estate aforesaid and also \$20 to be paid them by my son William L being their proportion of the land herein willed him the last living child of my deceased daughter Polly Preston lastly it is my will that my negro woman Flora be emancipated at the death of or marriage of my beloved wife also that my negro boy nace be free and discharged from service at the same time on condition that he faithfully and obediently serves my dear wife the time aforesaid but not otherwise I hereby appoint my sons James M and Joseph B Rogers executors of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this 16th day 1844

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 five 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