

15th
3rd day of July and in the year
of 1853

John H. McCormick
writ

Signed sealed and
executed in presence of
Magistrate Javis
John L. Elliott
Wing A. James.

Ohio County Court Oct. 5th 1853

This last will and testament of John H. McCormick
deceased was produced in court and proved by the oaths
of Magistrate Javis John L. Elliott and Wing A. James
subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded
and thence on the same day Francis McCormick
Daniel A. McCormick Jacob Holly the executors
therein named came into court after first being
duly sworn executed bond to the commonwealth
in the penalty of \$10,000 conditioned according to
law with Daniel Lindley Thomas Barnard Magistrate
Javis John L. Elliott their securities A certificate
of probate is granted them in due form

Attest Handwritten by
W. D. Richards Clk

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Smith
of Ohio County Kentucky Do hereby make
and constitute this my last will & testament
hereby making all former testaments made
Item 1st It is my desire that my body be decently
buried by the side of my beloved wife's grave and
that my executor carry out a contract which shall
make for the erection of Tomb Stone over my grave
and that he also have Tomb Stone of the same character
erected over my own grave

Item 2nd I give during my nice life to Benjamin & Mary McCormick
and during the same of \$100 per annum
Item 3rd I give to my nice Susan & William McCormick
during the life of the same of two hundred dollars
Item 4th I give to the said Thomas Barnard the sum of one
hundred dollars (\$100) on a testimony of my faith and
respect for his many services. The three foregoing leg-
acies to be paid by my executor out of the first money
that shall be paid up. The payment of my debts
Item 5th It is my will and desire that my executor
do not or do not be concerned and do not pay any cash
and that my executor take charge of said and retain
same under his care and shall be liable to account to
some of the State or Counties of the United States the
name of which will admit him as executor of said
property I wish for choice to which the State or
Counties he will assign. And for the purpose of
disposing of the said property of said Thomas Barnard
Three hundred dollars to be paid by my executor
in trust for those who are my executor & depending each
part thereof as my executor shall see proper to pay
and appropriate the balance thereof for
the purchase of land for his use and benefit in
the country in which he shall reside. But that
any obstacle prevent his removal in a reason-
able time I desire that he shall be hired out during
the interest in such manner as will secure his true
and honest treatment and the proceeds of his hire as well
as the interest on the sum so paid shall be for his benefit
(counting interest on the same from the time that a
sufficient amount shall have come to the hands of
my executor after paying all my debts & legacies)
I shall be added to and applied to I wish to be paid in
the same manner as the \$100 above named herein
Item 6th After the payment of all my just debts &
the same and legacies provided for in the foregoing
Items I give the whole of the residue of my estate

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of every character, in my adoption as a son,
and I truly consider and appoint him sole
executor of this my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed
my hand and seal this second day of Feb^r 1883
Signed and sealed in presence of

Acknowledged in presence of

John M. Adams

Colours 6 1/2 Doam

This County Court let hear & after
 some last will and testament of Joseph Smith
 dec'd produced in court & proved by the oath
 of John Wadsworth & Julius & Dean Subscribing witnesses
 present and signed to be recorded and upon upon
 21st of September 1844 was read in the last will
 and testament of Joseph Smith dec'd came into
 court and took Oath several oaths as per law
 and entered into and acknowledged and to
 the Commonwealth with the said dec'd will a
 Martin Wall, Clerk of said County of
 his County a certificate is granted him for
 obtaining letters of administration of the estate
 of Joseph Smith dec'd

Ch. Henderson Esq.
Rye. Cal. Aug 26

141 I Robert B Collins of the County of Whit
and State of Kentucky being of advanced age and
quite feeble in body but of sound mind and
memory with the fear of God before me do make
and publish this my last will and testament.

And first I leave to my wife Jane P. Collins during
her natural life the farm and land upon which I
now live containing four hundred and sixty one
acres including its appurtenances and every thing
thereunto belonging. Also the following negroes, Wm.
William, Robert, Lizzy, John, Leopold, also all
the stock of every description, all the farming
utensils, including the wagon and buggy, and
all the house hold and kitchen furniture, and
all the grain and forage of every description,
all provisions on hand and all the present growing
crops. And she is at liberty to sell and dispose of my
surplus stock and provisions now on hand for her
own use, and also one hundred dollars in money
for her own use.

Secondly I will add beneath to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Carron my negro men named Tom and Rebecca and one hundred dollars in money to be paid us hereafter named which property the Said M. E. Carron her name is to have and to hold forever

Thyself I will, and bequeath to my daughter
 Martha Ann Chapman my negro man George
 and Andrew his brother, to her and her heirs to
 have and to hold the same forever.

Heartly I will and bequeath to my daughter
Susan Francis Meaden, my negro man Abner,
and three hundred dollars in money to be paid
as hereinafter named, to her and her heirs to have
and to hold the same forever,

Tristly I will and beneath to my son
James & Collins his kin & apers former