

In the name of God, Amen, I Richard L Walker of Hartford Chic County Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory do by these presents make and declare this as my last will and testament for the purpose of disposing of my property I will and direct that my executors hereafter named pay off all my just debts with as little delay as practicable and my property and money remaining after the full payment of my debts I desire disposed of in the following manner To my Daughter Martha Berry give and bequeath the sum of one dollar to be paid her by my executors. The my said Daughter having her life and affectionate wants her full share or portion of my estate to make her share equal to one third of my estate. To my son Elijah L Walker I give and bequeath the sum of twelve hundred dollars and also one third part of all the debts due me by note or book account of my bar and store bill. To my son William Walker I will and give the whole of the money the proceeds of sale of my negro man Warren recently sold I also give and bequeath to my said son William the house and lot of ground in Hartford I bought of Tho^s Harrison for his use during his life and at his death to the use of his children conditioned that my son William may at any time by the advice and consent of my executors or the survivors of them sell and convey said house and lot. All the balance and residue of my property real personal and mixed give and bequeath to my affectionate and beloved wife Mahala Walker for her my said wife to use enjoy and dispose of as she may deem proper for propriety. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Mahala and said son Elijah L Walker executors and exors of this my

will and request one or both to act as such and carry into effect the foregoing provisions herein contained as soon as possible.

In witness whereof I do hereunto subscribe my name on this tenth day of August in the year of A. D. 1857

R L Walker

signed and acknowledged in the presence of
J W Cren
Thos Foreman witnesses

State of Kentucky
Chic County Court Set

October Term 1857

This last and testament of R L Walker last was produced in open court and duly sworn by the oath of John W Cren and Thos Foreman subscribing witnesses there to the said testator being examined and approved by the Court and order to be recorded which has been done accordingly.

Attest
By George Weston Clerk

Known all men by these presents that John Johnson of the County of Chic and State of Kentucky knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life also being of sound mind and memory and of infirm health do make this my last will and testament To my grand daughter Nancy Howard give fifty dollars and bid bidstead and the equal part there to pertaining To Mary S Howard give fifty dollars To John Howard give fifty dollars To George Howard give fifty dollars The balance of my property I and my executors