

I leave of my said beloved wife
the Clock and Cupboard to go to Edward and
the Sugar Chest and Small Bureau to Francis
Pearce

Wit: I appoint my beloved wife Ruth
my sole executrix with full power to sell
or otherwise dispose of any of my effects
privately for the payment of my just debts
and it is also my desire that no account
of any kind be required of her and that
she carry out this Will by the best way she
can and that she keep the said two children
with her and do all she can for their
education and support above said power
and that said said go by no means to
be bound out in testimony whereof I
hereunto affix my hand and seal this
September 2nd 1857

Attest: Absalom Pearce (sd)

Henry D. White
James D. Gordon
Joseph D. Ford
Woodford Pearce

The above names are subscribed as witnesses
to the above will and Testament of
Absalom Pearce and fully satisfied that
he is of sound mind and disposing memory
and that said Will and Testament was
read over in our presence to said Absalom
Pearce and that he acknowledged that he
understood the contents thereof and
that he had signed his name to the
same and that we were requested by
him to subscribe our names as witnesses
September 2nd 1857

Joseph D. Gordon
James D. Ford
Woodford Pearce

Eighty and
Woodford Pearce

State of Kentucky &
Ohio County &
December Term 1857

The last Will and Testament of Absalom
Pearce was produced in Court and duly
proven to be the act and deed of said
Pearce by the oaths of Woodford Pearce
and Joseph Ford Subscribing witnesses
thereof and Ordered to be recorded
Whereupon the same together with this
Certificate hath been duly admitted to
record in my office This under my
hand this 18th December A D 1857

R. G. Keith. Clerk of the Court

April the 11th 1847
Know all men by these presents that I
Robert Brown of this County & State of
Kentucky, being of a sound mind and
disposing memory make this my last
Will and Testament
Wit: I give so much of my property
as I can best spare only to pay my just
debts and to my three youngest daugh-
ters Margaret Lucy & Angelina I will
to each of them one feather bed and
furniture and one Cow and calf making
them equal with my three oldest
daughters having given a share to each
of my sons making them equal
and at my death all the personal property
belonging to me is to be equally divided
amongst all my children after my

just debt is paid, the land and farm
on which I now live I will and bequeath
to my two youngest sons Thomas &
Brown and Annsted R. Brown provided
they maintain and support the said
Robert Brown and wife during their
natural lives, or either of them
fulfilling the Contract will be
entitled to the land and farm:

In witness whereof I set my hand
& seal

his
Robert Brown 
mark

Test
Geo R. Ashby
William Ashby
Jared S. Ashby

Commonwealth of Kentucky
This County, Feb. 11th 1856
J. R. Moseley Clerk of the County
County for the County aforesaid Certify
that this Will of Robert Brown Decd
was produced in open Court and duly
proven to be the last Will & Testament
of said Brown by the oaths of George
R. Ashby and Jared S. Ashby subscribing
witnesses known, approved of by the
Court and Ordered to be recorded
Whereupon the same together with
this Certificate hath been duly recorded
in my office

Given under my hand this 8th
day of February A.D. 1856

R. Moseley 

I John Crow of the County of Ohio and
State of Kentucky, have this day made
my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say to
John Crow my son I give this land and
all the land that belongs to it that is
two hundred twelve and a half acres
contained in three tracts, and the black
cows William and the entire stock of
every description and all the grain and
hay that is raised on the above named
farm, also my clothing and baggage and
all my household and kitchen furniture
and all the farming utensils, it is my
will that he should furnish my wife
with a horse and buggy to ride when
and where she may please to go, and
in all cases to treat her like a mother
it is my will that he keep the old
Negro Elam and find her child free
from charge to the County: It is my
will that he pay Elijah Crow two
hundred dollars, fifty dollars each
year till the above named sum is
paid, it is my will that he pay
Caleb Crow one hundred dollars, fifty
dollars each year till it is paid.
It is my will that John Crow my
son shall have all my money and
notes for money that I have after
my funeral expenses and debts are
paid to each and of my other chil-
dren I give and sellan, John Crow
is to pay fifty dollars Amos and dollar
& Betsey, Amos one dollar and my
grand son Josiah J. Smith and dollar
It is my will that my son John