

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 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 27<sup>th</sup>  
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 re-  
quires by the oaths of John H. Miller &  
E. S. Dugley, Walter to be wholly written in  
the hand writing of decedent being  
approved by the Court is ordered to be  
recorded which is done this 21<sup>st</sup>  
Sept 1860

Robert Massey clk. C. C. Ct

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1860

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucinda  
Johnson my colored girl Abigail at \$276<sup>00</sup> being a portion  
of the valuation of nine of my youngest Negroes and further  
decree that said Lucinda Johnson shall have \$272<sup>00</sup> to be  
paid by my heirs who get negroes valued over \$49<sup>25</sup><sup>00</sup>  
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 \$666<sup>00</sup> binding  
said Sarah A. Herndon to pay 177<sup>00</sup> 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 \$937<sup>00</sup> and further decree that said Mary L. Steacy  
shall have \$139<sup>00</sup> 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 \$400<sup>00</sup> and further  
decree that said Susan & Mebury shall have \$89<sup>00</sup> which  
is the deficit as above

further I give Thomas A. Owen my Negro girl Louisa  
at \$666<sup>00</sup> binding said Thomas A. Owen to pay \$177<sup>00</sup>  
as in the case of Sarah A. Herndon

I also give Eliza J. Marshall my Negro boy Gabriel  
at \$666<sup>00</sup> binding said Eliza J. Marshall to pay \$177<sup>00</sup>  
as in the case of Sarah & Thomas Owen

I also give and bequeath to Harriet Gordon my  
Negro boy George at \$478<sup>00</sup> 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 \$578<sup>00</sup> binding said Martha Frank to pay  
\$24<sup>00</sup> as above

And I further give to James H. L. Owen my Negro  
boy Allen at \$400<sup>00</sup> and further give said James

To L. Owen \$89.75 as in the case of Susan S. Mosley  
And finally in the event that my wife Roder should out  
live me she is to have my two slaves Eliza & Martha her life  
time and after her death then said slaves shall have the right  
to choose their owners among my heirs and they pay for  
them at a reasonable valuation

And if my land in Breckinridge County should not be  
sold before my Decease in such event I direct that Davis Terman  
and Henry Frank or either of them shall be, and they  
are hereby authorized to advertise and sell said land and  
distribute the same equally between my bodily heirs

And I further decree that at the death of my bodily heirs  
or either of them, that the negroes and their increase shall  
revert to their heirs But in case that my heirs think that  
they can be better suited by trading said negroes among  
themselves I hereby give them such right

And whereas Sarah Harriet Susan & James have each had a  
horse worth thirty dollars I hereby decree that thirty dollars  
shall be paid to each of the other heirs and at the death of  
my wife after paying burial and other expenses any money  
that may be left shall be equally divided between my bodily  
heirs In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and  
affix the seal of my name the date above written

Witness

W. L. Myrtle

Thomas Phillips

Peter Whittinghill

Robert Owen

State of Kentucky  
County of Ohio 3<sup>rd</sup> Set

I R. L. Mosley, clerk of the County Court  
for said County & State certify that this last Will and  
Testament of Robert Owen decd was on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1861 produced in Court and duly ~~ap~~ as the law  
prescribes by the oaths of Thomas Phillips and Peter Whittinghill two of  
the subscribing witnesses to the same being examined and approved was ordered  
to be recorded which hath been done together with this certificate in my sd office  
R. L. Mosley

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1857

I Eliza J. Bannorn of the County of Ohio and State of  
Kentucky do hereby make my last will and Testament  
in manner and form following. 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that  
all my just debts be paid and funeral expenses-  
2<sup>nd</sup> That all the remainder of my estate I give to  
my niece Lucy J. Lyons and her heirs forever-  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name  
and affixed my Seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1857  
Eliza J. Bannorn

Signed, sealed, published  
and declared to me for the  
last will and Testament  
of the above named Eliza J.  
Bannorn

In the presence of us  
Witnesses

Robert Miller  
Heriam Williams

State of Kentucky  
County Court of Ohio County  
Held 30<sup>th</sup> 1861

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certificate in my said office Given under my hand  
R. L. Mosley

I William C. Massie temporarily residing in Ohio  
County and State of Kentucky, but of Alexander  
County and State of Illinois being found in  
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this my last will and Testament in manner and form  
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