

interest. She is to sell or dispose of in any way
she may think proper for the benefit of
herself and the before named children
I do also constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Mary Roff my sole executrix to attend
to and settle up all my business without any
security being required of her in any way
whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto
affixed my hand and seal this 17th day of August
1851 Jacob O. Roff

She also now reads to Jacob O. Roff and by him
signed in my presence the being of sound mind
and by his request we have subscribed our
names as witnesses August 17 1851

David Roff
J. F. Harrison

This County Court Sat December term 1851
The last will and testament of Jacob O.
Roff produced in Court and proved by the
oath of J. F. Harrison a subscribing witness
thereof. The attestation of David Roff's
another subscribing witness thereof also
also proved by the oath of said Harrison
& ordered to be recorded - and thereupon
Mary Roff the executrix therein named
came into Court and entered into bond
to the Commonwealth in the penalty
of \$1000 conditioned according to law
without security the said being required
with according to the provision of said will
Attest Ch. Henderson Clerk
By J. F. Henderson

This County Ky September 20th 1851
Feeling an ardent desire for the interest
and welfare of my family and believing my
stay in this life to be of short duration
I would offer them a plan for the settlement
of my affairs after my death and if it meet
with the approval of my wife and children
that it may by them be adopted. In the
first place I would leave to my wife
Susar and child of my real estate all
my crop of the present year growing
(except one half of the tobacco which belongs
to my son William) all my household
furniture beds and furniture together with
all my tools and and crops for her use to
be by her disposal of as she may see fit
or proper now or at any future time. I
would then propose that my wife and
children do agree to pick some third man
to value my real estate and one half of that
should be the called Josephus all my farming
utensils two thirds of my saved timber to be
to give a fair valuation of the same
I would then have my son William
find out a true state of my indebtedness
and if he sees fit to incur and my debts
all outstanding I would he satisfy himself
by far the largest creditor he may take
one third of my real estate all my
farming utensils and horse and one third
of my loose saved timber at the valuation
deducting the amount of my debts therefrom
then if there should anything remaining
after paying my just debts from the amount
of the valuation of my effects as before
stated he shall divide the amount

by the Number of my Children which are now
Six do shall give to each and every child a
bond and Security for the amount which may
fall to them Share as to and their guardians,
may See fit - To my son George in addition
I give my right given to Charles my first son
William M. Ranney

This County Court Set April Term 1852
The last will and testament of Wm
M. Ranney produced in Court and proved
by the oath of James S. Ranney to be the
Signed and true writing of the decedent
& ordered to be recorded
Attest Ch. Henderson Clk
By J. F. Henderson Sec

In the Name of God Amen I Silas Dickson
of the County of Ohio and State of Kentucky
being Sick and weak in body but sound of mind
and disposing memory (for which I thank God)
and calling to mind the uncertainty of human
life and being desirous of disposing of all such
property which as it has pleased God to bless
me with I give and bequeath the same in manner
following that is to Say - after the payment of
my debts and funeral expenses I give to my
wife Sally Dickson all my real and personal
estate belonging as the remainder & residue in Case
she marries it is my will that all my real
and personal Estate be equally divided between
my Children after giving to my wife Sally a
child's part, It is my will that there be no
possible Sale of my property that being a
sufficient of money and debts due me to pay all

my just debts and funeral expenses - and
lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
brother Byron Dickson executor of this my
last will and testament having nothing to
other or former wills or testaments by me hereto-
fore made - No Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and fixed my seal this 28th
28th March 1852 Silas Dickson

Signed Sealed published
and declared as and for the
last will and testament
of the above S. Dickson
in the presence of us
J. H. Taylor
J. F. Dickson

This County Court Set July Term 1852
The last will and testament of Silas Dickson
did produced in Court and proved by the
Oaths of J. H. Taylor and J. F. Dickson Sub-
scribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be
recorded and thereupon Byron Dickson
the exor therein named after first being
sworn executed bond to the Court in the
penalty of \$1000 Conditioned according
to law with J. H. Taylor and J. F. Dickson
his Securities Attest Ch. Henderson Clk
By J. F. Henderson Sec

Know all men by these Presents that I Robert
Dymond of Ohio County and State of Kentucky
do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint
my wife Mary Ann Dymond my true