

the said land by my consent to S. L. Baird. The land they sold or exchanged was worth in 1851 the sum of two hundred dollars. I also will and bequeath to my son Alexander B. Baird my negro man Bill and after my decease the said negro Bill is to be appraised by competent judges and the one half of his value S. L. Baird is to pay unto my other children or their heirs in case of the death of any of my now surviving children. Mr. Baird's children is to have the one fifth part of the value of said negro Bill, having heretofore given to my children in advance to Rachel Barnett one bay horse at forty five dollars - Jane having one to wit mare, fifty dollars. Ann L. Baird one bay horse of thirty five dollars. Mary Stearns one black young mare at twenty dollars. To Sally Barnett one dark bay horse at thirty five dollars. To A. B. Baird one gray horse at thirty five dollars which they are to account for in the final settlement of my estate. All the grain and other produce of the farm is to be sold and all the household furniture, kitchen furniture and farming utensils and stock of all kind is to be sold and all the money on hand and all my notes collected & equally divided among my children or their heirs after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses. Each of my children is to account to each other for the land herein bequeathed at the prices heretofore stated and if contrary to my wish and disagreement should arise among my heirs each of the parties so disagreeing is to choose each one man of known integrity and probity and they the men so chosen is to choose a third person of the same character and they the three men is to ascertain from this my will what is my intention and decide accordingly. I also will and bequeath to my son A. B. Baird the four shares I have in the Warfield Bridge Company as a remuneration of his trouble in executing & carrying into effect this my last will. And now my children here is the last will of your father. I have made it in the fear of God and I pray God to dispose of your hearts and minds that each one of you may cheerfully submit to it. I also pray God to dispose and influence your hearts by his spirit and grace that each one of you may seek me and your sainted mother in Heaven. Amen. I do hereby appoint my son Alexander B. Baird sole executor to this my last will and testament and request him to carry into effect all the provisions herein contained with as little delay and expense as possible. And I request the County Court of Ohio County not to require the Executor herein named to

give security as I believe he will perform all the duties herein named honestly and faithfully. I witness whereof I have this day subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May in the year 1859 signed in presence of  
 J. M. Brown  
 J. T. Bouton

State of Kentucky

Ohio County Court Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> August Term 1868.

J. D. Morely Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid certify that this last will and testament of James Baird deceased was this day produced in Court and duly proven by the oaths of J. T. Bouton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And who also made proof as to the attestation of J. M. Brown the other subscribing witness as the law prescribes, and the same being examined and approved by the Court was ordered to be recorded & such is done, Witness my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1868.

J. D. Morely CLK  
 By J. M. Cox Stc.

I, George A. Johnson of the City of Richmond, now being in the City of Washington on my way to visit the States of Kentucky and Indiana do make and ordain my last will and testament as follows, never having before made any will. First I give to my brother William Clark of my law books as he may select, not exceeding one hundred dollars in value. Secondly, I give to my sisters, Mary Ann the portrait of my great grandmother. Thirdly, to my son Chapman my fathers gold reading spectacles and their Shagreen Case, Fourthly, to my brother Carter any of my miscellaneous books he may choose not exceeding fifty dollars in value. Fifthly, I bequeath to my dear wife Catharine I pray God bless and console her such of my personal property as she may select, not exceeding five hundred dollars in value, together with such books, clothing, jewelry, furniture and fixtures as may have been at any time presented to her by myself or others, to have and to hold as her absolute property. Sixthly, I authorize and empower and direct my Executor, or such of them as may qualify, to convert all the rest and residue of my property, and estates, real and personal, in Virginia, Kentucky, or elsewhere into money, and to invest that money in stock of the State of Virginia, which stock shall belong to my said wife during her life for her own separate use and support.

and the support and education of our children, and at her death shall belong to such of our children as shall then be alive, and the descendants of such as then may be dead, having issue such descendants taking per stirpes the share of their deceased parents.

Shouldly, As my brother William will in case of my death have the care of the Administration of my father's estate, I appoint my brother P. Batten, John, and my friend Andrew Johnston, Son of Robert Johnston deceased, my Executors and devise that no security be required of them or either of them. In testimony whereof I have signed with my own hand this will written altogether with my own hand, this 19 day of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine

G. H. Johnson.

I do certify to the above will written and signed with my own hand this 19th August 1849 Give to my dear Mother if she be living at my death one hundred dollars as a mark of my affection.

G. H. Johnson.

City of Richmond Va.

At a Court of Sherriffs held for the said City at the State Court house on the 9 day of April 1855. The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament with a codicil thereto annexed of George H. Johnson, late of this City, deceased, was this day produced to the Court and there being no substantial witnesses thereto, A. D. P. Gifford, P. T. Daniel, and A. H. Morrison were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said George H. Johnson deceased, and verily believe that the said will and codicil, and the names thereto subscribed are wholly in the hand writing of the said George H. Johnson deceased. Whereupon the said will and codicil are ordered to be recorded, and Batten P. Johnson, one of the Executors in the said will named, being dead, on the motion of Andrew Johnson, the only other Executor in the said will named, who made oath, there as the law directs, and entered into a bond in the penalty of sixteen hundred dollars conditioned according to law (but without benefit of the will directing that none should be required of him, and which bond being acknowledged by the said Andrew Johnson, is ordered to be recorded, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste: R. H. Howard cler

State of Virginia

City of Richmond Va. J. Robert Howard Clerk of the County of Sherriffs for the said City do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of the said Court.

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In testimony whereof I have signed with my hand and affixed the Seal of the Seal of the said Court this 21st day of July 1868

R. H. Howard cler

State of Virginia

City of Richmond Va. J. A. D. Burnham Judge of the County of Sherriffs for the said City do hereby certify that Robert Howard, whose name is named above is now and was at the time of signing this Certificate of the said Court, duly elected and qualified, and that his signature is genuine and all his official acts entitled to full faith and credit, and his said attestation is in due form Given under my hand this 21st day of July 1868

A. D. Burnham

State of Kentucky

This County Court Set. Special Term 28 September 1868

J. A. D. Burnham Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid certify that the foregoing last will and testament of George H. Johnson was this day produced in Court authenticated as appears within for record and the same being examined and approved by the Court was ordered to be recorded which hath been done together with this and the annexed Certificate. Given under my hand this 28th day of September 1868.

J. A. D. Burnham  
By J. A. D. Burnham

In the name of God, Amen. I, Norval K. Kelley of the County of Clark and State of Missouri being in feeble health and of sound mind & disposing memory do make and obtain this my last will and testament thereby revoking all former wills which may have been made by me. First It is my will and desire that my mother's life time estate in property situate in the County of Clark State of Missouri held by her and myself jointly as set forth by an instrument of writing bearing date the 25 of April 1841 marked A. and made a part of this will.

Second I will and devise to my wife Elizabeth Kelley all my property real and personal of every description in the said County of Clark and in the County of Ohio in the State of Kentucky, subject to the interest which my mother has in said property for and during the natural life or the widowhood of said Elizabeth, to have and