

approved by the court, was ordered to be recorded which hath been done together with this certificate. Witness my hand this 6th day of July 1868.

R. J. Morely,

I, James Baird of this County Kentucky on account of my age and from the course of nature am aware that my earthly end is not far distant do make this my will & Testament. I hereby will my soul to Almighty God to be saved by and through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to be buried near to and adjoining the remains of my late wife. I do hereby dispose of my property real and personal in the following manner.

I will and bequeath to George P. Baird, William D. Baird, Rebecca A. Baird, Mary Hunt, James A. Baird, and Rachel Baird the children and heirs of my son William L. Baird deceased, one hundred acres of land to be laid off as follows: Beginning on the line of the late Alexander Samuels 2000 acre survey at two beeches and white oak, near to where the farms of Nell and Robert E. Barnett join; thence North with the line of the said 2000 survey - to two beeches near the bank of Little No Creek and East of the Hauserville Road; thence Westwardly with the middle of the Overbrook Road so far that a line run North just outside of the fence of my field on the East side of No Creek to an elm tree on the bank of Little No Creek, thence West to main No Creek and down the same to Lick Creek; thence with said line North 60° East to the Beginning, and whatever the said boundary lacks to make one hundred acres is to be laid off as follows: To begin at where No Creek joins L. Halls farm; thence N 60° West with the original line to an elm tree near Joseph E. Bennetts meadow; thence North so far that a line due East to No Creek and down said to the Beginning, which land in my estimation in the year 1861 was worth two hundred dollars.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane Stevens wife of John B. Stevens one hundred acres of land to be laid off as follows: Beginning on Little No Creek where the line dividing the lots of land between Robert Barnett & Samuel Baird and Rebecca his wife as two of the heirs of Alexander Samuels, deed, crosses Little No Creek; thence with said line Westwardly to a corner on the line of the aforesaid 2000 acre survey near to where John B. Stevens once dug a well; thence South with said line to two beech trees a corner of the aforesaid land, bequeathed to the children of W. L. Baird, deed, thence

Westwardly on the center of the Overbrook Road and across the bridge on No Creek so far that a line nearly North East and just outside of the fence of John B. Stevens so far that a line run East to Little No Creek and down the same to the Beginning, which land was worth in the year 1861 the sum of two hundred dollars.

I will and bequeath to John B. Stevens one hundred acres of land bounded on the South by the last mentioned land, on the North by the land of Daniel L. Baird, on the West by the line of the aforesaid 2000 acre and on the East by Little No Creek, which land I had given to my daughter Mary Stevens wife of William B. Stevens and they sold by my counsel to John B. Stevens, which land in my judgment was worth two hundred dollars in the year 1861.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Barnett wife of Thomas Samuels one hundred acres of land beginning at a stone on the line of the said 2000 acre survey it being the South East corner of Nathan Bennetts land; thence West with said Bennetts line one hundred and sixty one poles to a small gum tree; thence South one hundred and ten poles to a stone on the North side of a creek tree; thence East sixty poles to a stone standing in the fence now dividing my farm from the farm of the said Thomas Samuels farm, thence such a course to the Western boundary of the lot that I have willed to my daughter Jane Stevens and with said land and the land line of the land that I have willed to John B. Stevens to the Beginning, which land was worth in 1861 three hundred dollars. The distances in this tract was measured when the land was in woods and a greater part being now cleared and of course it will make a difference in measurement but the measurements above stated is to remain as above stated. I will and bequeath to Alexander R. Baird the farm on which I now live bounded on the South by the land that is bequeathed to the children of William L. Baird deceased on the West in part by the land of J. B. Bennett and by land that said A. R. Baird bought of Thomas Samuels, on the North by the land bequeathed to my daughter Rachel Barnett, on the East by the land that I have bequeathed to my daughter Jane Stevens, in giving to my children the said land it has reduced the home farm that I now live on very scarce of timber, not even a sufficiency of good fire wood and in order to remedy that inconvenience I also will and bequeath to my son A. R. Baird all the land that I own on the North side of S. L. Bairds farm and East of James H. Woodward and North of Crabtree and West of Charles H. Stevens, which land is of little value except for timber. I had given to my daughter Sally Barnett wife of D. L. Samuels one hundred acres of land she and her husband D. L. Samuels sold and exchanged

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 be dispose of your hearts and minds that each one of you may cheerfully submit to it. I also pray God to be 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 31st day of May in the year 1859 signed in presence of
 J. M. Brown
 J. T. Bouton

State of Kentucky

Ohio County Court Feb. 2nd 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 4th 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. Atcheson, 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 estate, 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.