

as to make them equal in amount taking into consideration the advances heretofore made by me to each of them. In the second place it is my will and desire in the case of the death of any of my daughters her share shall descend to her body living the name of my daughter to whom the bequest is made is as follows viz. Annina Austin, Annina Austin, Martha Miller, Abigail, Maria Miller, Elizabeth, Fanny, Mary Chapman, Sally Ann Whacker and Stella Hunter. In the third place it is my desire that my share I have the privilege of showing this home among my children & the one whom I wish to go take him at the off account, I also wish all my lands but as to what time and manner of sale I have discretion as with my Executors and the proceeds divided among my children as before mentioned. It is not my desire or will that my son Christopher and Benjamin should receive any additional amounts and have already gone to them in hand and also proper an amount above that which will likely come to my daughters under the foregoing provisions of this my last Will and testament partially carried out. I do hereby ordain and appoint my son in law Anna F. Austin and William H. Miller my Executors and hereby request them to act as such and carry into effect this my last Will and testament with as little delay, cost and trouble as may be practicable, and now after mature deliberation do ordain this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 14th day of July 1864

Attest: A. H. Bond
E. S. Merrill

William Thomas

Oct. 10th 1865

I William Thomas bequeath to Annina Austin in consequence of being left a widow and a father of helpless children \$500. Three hundred dollars clear of charge above the rest of the gifts otherwise I wish my first will to remain in full force. Oct. 10th 1865

Witnessed
his mark
William Thomas
Joseph H. Maddox
C. Thomas

Clerk of Kentucky
Clerk County Court, Lot.

November Term 1865

I R. J. Morley Clerk of the County Court for said County and State certify that the last Will and Testament and Codicil annexed of William Thomas was now then and is now produced in Court and the Will proved by the oath of A. H. Bond one of the subscribing witnesses who also made proof of the attestation of E. S. Merrill the other subscribing witnesses as provided by law. The Codicil to said Will was duly proven as provided by law by the oath of Joseph H. Maddox and C. Thomas and thereupon said Will and Codicil annexed, duly examined and approved by the Court is ordered to be recorded, which is done in my said office together with this certificate. Witness my hand this 6th day of November A. D. 1865.

R. J. Morley Ck.

I William H. Maddox being of sound mind and disposing memory and remembering my mortality and the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being anxious to make such disposition of my property both personal and real as I deem just to all parties concerned do hereby declare this my last will and testament. First I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body decently interred. Secondly it is my wish and desire that my son, I cannot be. Maddox for and in consideration of his taking care and ample providing for my self and two mother during our natural lives and paying all of persons, doctors, bills and burial expenses so shall after our deaths when it my property both personal and real. Provided however that he shall pay the expenses of visiting and caring this my last Will and testament and give to each one of my other children both sons and daughters one dollar each. Given under my hand this 15th day of Dec. 1865.

Attest: J. Coleman

Wm. H. Maddox

Wm. H. Maddox

A. Odell. In order that this my last Will may be executed according to my desire I hereby name and appoint J. Coleman my Executor

Attest: Thomas H. Maddox

William H. Maddox

James Maddox

Clerk of Kentucky

County Court of Ohio County, Feb. 26

Special Term 26th February 1866

I R. J. Morley Clerk of the County Court for said County and State certify that the last Will and Testament and Codicil annexed of William H. Maddox was now then and is now produced in Court and said last Will and Testament was duly proven by the oath of James P. Coleman and Thomas Maddox two of the subscribing witnesses to the same as provided by law, and the Codicil annexed was duly proven by the oath of Thomas Maddox and James Maddox the subscribing witnesses to the same also as required by law. And thereupon said Will and Codicil being examined and approved by the Court are ordered to be recorded which are duly recorded in my said office this day together with this certificate. Witness my hand this 26th February A. D. 1866.

R. J. Morley

I Saphiah Simmer of the County of Ohio and State of Kentucky being advanced in age and feeble in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory and being anxious to make such disposition of my property both personal and real as I deem just to all parties concerned do hereby declare this my last will and testament. First I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body decently interred. Secondly it is my wish and desire that my wife Mary Simmer have all my property both real and personal while she remains my widow and in case she never marries, at her death be equally divided amongst all my children taking into consideration all or any advances heretofore made to any of them and I hereby name and appoint Robert Miller & Co. Executors of this my last will and testament. This 11 day of May 1866. Signed and acknowledged in presence of George P. Miller, Edwin Miller

Saphiah Simmer

State of Kentucky
Ohio County Court. *July Term 1866*
I R. F. Moreley Clerk of the County Court for said County and State, certify that this last will and testament of Joseph James deceased, was this day produced in Court and was duly proven by the oaths of George P. Miles and Edwin Miller subscribing witnesses thereto as prescribed by law, and thereupon said will being examined and approved by the Court is ordered to be recorded which is done in my said office together with this certificate. Witness my hand this 26th day of May 1866.

R. F. Moreley, CLK

Joseph James of the State of Kentucky, County of Ohio being of sound mind and disposing memory do in the presence of God and these witnesses make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me made, 1st It is my will and desire that after I have departed that I be decently interred. 2nd Further will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be promptly and punctually paid. 3rd Will and bequest to my beloved wife Elizabeth James all my property both personal and real and mixed, to have and to hold her natural life time, provided however she should marry my will and desire is that the Court appoint an Administrator to protect said property. 4th After the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth James that all the remains of the above named property be equally divided between Joseph Allison James and Joseph James Butler, and I appoint esteemed nephew Mezekiah James and my friend John Butler Executors of that part of my will that appertains to said corp. I appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth James as executrix to carry out that part of my will that pertains to her widowhood, and my will & desire is that Court does not require of her a bond during her widowhood. Signed and delivered in the presence of J. J. Egler and Mezekiah James October, 11th 1860.

J. J. Egler
J. James

Joseph James (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Ohio County Court. *July Term 1866*
I R. F. Moreley Clerk of the County Court for said County and State, certify that this last will and testament of Joseph James deceased, was this day produced in Court and was duly proven by the oaths of J. James one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also made proof of the attestation of J. Egler the other subscribing witness as prescribed by law. Jacob H. Zuck also came into Court and made proof of the genuineness of the signature of said decedent, and thereupon said will being examined and approved by the Court is ordered to be recorded which is done in my said office together with this certificate. Witness my hand this 4th day of June 6. D. 1866.

R. F. Moreley, CLK

I Rice Black of Ohio County and State of Kentucky do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, I desire my son John W. Black to have my land, horses, &c. I desire my daughter Eliza A. Black to have my horse, &c. I desire my wife Nancy J. Black to have all the balance of my estate both personal and real and that she pay all of my just debts out of it and have the balance for her benefit and the balance, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Nancy Jane Black my Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 29th day of December 1865. Signed & acknowledged as the last will of Rice Black in the presence of
James L. Black
Thomas Wilson
James F. Black

Rice Black (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Ohio County Court. *July Term 1866*
I R. F. Moreley Clerk of the County Court for said County and State, certify that this last will and testament of Rice Black deceased, was this day produced in Court and was duly proven by the oaths of Thomas Wilson and James F. Black subscribing witnesses thereto who also made proof of the attestation of James L. Black the other subscribing witness as prescribed by law, and thereupon said will being examined and approved by the Court is ordered to be recorded which is done in my said office together with this certificate. Witness my hand this 3rd day of July 1866.

R. F. Moreley, CLK
By J. C. C.

Ordered

In the name of God, Amen. I John A. Roman of the County of Ohio and State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner as follows that is to say
1st I do appoint and hereby constitute my Brother William Joseph Roman my Executor to this my last Will and Testament.
2nd I desire that my Brother Joseph Roman settle up my business, sell my Farm known as the Will Jams farm for cash in hand.