

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 dead, 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, Clerk

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, I further will and
desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be promptly and
promptly paid, 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
James all my property both personal and real and mixed, to have
and to hold for natural life term, provided however she should marry
my will and desire is that the Court appoint an Administrator to
protect said property, 3rd 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. Sigler and Mezekiah James
October, 11th 1860.

Attest J. J. Sigler
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 dead
was this day produced in Court and duly proven by the oath of J. James
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also made proof of the attestation
of J. Sigler the other subscribing witnesses as prescribed by law, Jacob M. Zach
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 A. D. 1866.

R. F. Moreley, Clerk

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, I desire my daughter Eliza A. Black
to have my horse, I desire my wife Nancy J. Black to have all the balance
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 dead, was this day produced in Court and 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 witnesses 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, Clerk
By James L. Black

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 dis-
posing 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 James farm for cash in
hand.

3th - I give my riding Horse to my Sister Abby Roman.

4th - When my Brother Joseph shall have collected my money, Paid off all debts against my estate, I wish the balance to be divided between my brother and Sister as herein after mentioned I desire that my brother Joseph Roman receive Three Hundred Dollars extra for collecting money due.

5th - I give unto my Sister Sally J. Love Five Hundred Dollars.

6th - I give unto my Sister Abbie J. Roman, One Thousand Dollars.

7th - I give unto my Sister Ann Roman One Thousand Dollars.

8th - I give my Brother Joseph One Thousand Dollars.

9th - The remainder if any I give one half to my Sister Abbie J. Roman,

10th - The other half to be equally divided among my remaining Sisters and Brother.

11th - I desire that the portions of my Sister Ann and Abbie be placed in in bank at their credit, so that they can draw the interest annually, but not the principal for ten years subsequently to the deposit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the 2nd April in the year of our Lord 1866.

J. A. Roman (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published
and declared, as and for
the last Will & Testament
of the above named J. A. Roman
in presence of us
W. P. Danner
W. J. Roman

State of Kentucky
Ohio County Court J. C. D.
August Term 7th day of August A.D. 1866
I P. S. Mosley Clerk of the County Court for
said County and State, Certify that this last
Will and Testament of John A. Roman Decd.
testate was this day in open Court duly
proven by the oath of W. P. Danner, who
also made sworn of the attestation of Wm.

J. Roman as prescribed by law, And thereupon the same being
examined and as proved by the Court is ordered to be recorded
which hath this day been done in my said office to-
gether with this certificate, Witness my hand, this date
above

P. S. Mosley

In the name of God, Amen I James Newton of this County and State
of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory do make this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me.
Here 1st I bequeath and devise to my wife Mary Newton my negro
girl Weller and and the use of my negro widow Wm. during the
lifetime of my said wife for her support and maintenance, and
I request any one of my children with whom my wife may desire
to reside to receive her as a worker and treat her accordingly.
Here 2nd It is my wish and bequest that all the residue of my
estate, including lands, negroes and personal property shall
be equally divided between my children and grand children
to wit: My sons James Newton, Benjamin Newton, John Newton
and Franklin Newton, and daughters Martha Turner New-
ton, Sarah S. B. Newton, Emma Newton and Elizabeth
Newton and my grand children George W. Wells and
George Wells children of my daughter Rebecca T. Wells decd.
It is my desire that this said devise includes all the land
owned and possessed by me including the four hundred acres
on which Eliza and Michael Owen through my first wife
Frances Newton formerly Frances Wells. In the division of my
lands I desire that the lands upon which I have settled a
portion of my children shall be allotted to them as an improp-
riate land at its value at the time of division, and that my said
children who have made improvements on said lands shall
not be charged with their own labour but this devise is subject
to the following restrictions: I hold a Deed from my son James
Newton for his interest in the four hundred acres on which I have
settled my children's land, but when he pays over the sum of Five
hundred dollars to my other children and grand children then
he is to convey under this my will equally with my other
children, and grand children. It is also my wish and desire
that three of my children who have not received one, behead
and bedding one cow and calf, one and pigs and one horse
shall have them out of my estate, to make them all equal.
I expressly direct that my grand child Angelica Wells above
named shall have one bed, behead and bedding, one cow
and calf, one horse and one and pigs, and that Emma Wells shall
have one bed, behead and bedding one cow and pigs and one
cow and calf. Here 3rd It is my wish and desire that after
the division of my estate that the separate parcels shall be