

In the name of God, Amen.
 I Joshua Benton do make this my last will and testament. First I wish my just debts paid.
 Second. I will to John Benton One dollar which I think to be equal to the other children in consequence of the land I have given him heretofore. Third.
 I will to William Benton the tract of land and farm on which I now live, which is to be known as the land lying in the River. And running with D. R. Carters line to his corner in the flats of Lewis Creek and then running across to Mansfield Browns line, then coming out with Browns line to the Road thence with Road to the River with all the woods lots which land he is to have after my death provided he takes care of me while I live. And I wish all my other unsold land to be sold or divided between my live daughters just as they may agree, if sold the money equally divided. And I want what property I may have at my death sold and the notes I have collected and my debts paid out of the money. And if any should be left the balance to be divided between my two daughters. I sawa Carter and Margaret Wier. And I do hereby appoint John Benton and William Benton my Executors to this will In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this 22nd of February 1869

Joshua Benton 
 L. L. Wier
 Fayette Ford
 P. L. Howard

State Kentucky
 Ohio County Court Set

Specie Term 17 December 1864

J. A. S. Mosely clerk of the County Court within and for said County and State. Certify that this last Will & Testament of Joshua Benton Dece^d was at this Term of said Court. filed and duly sworn by the oath of Saml. L. Ware & Fayette Ford the two subscribing witnesses to same as prescribed by law in such cases & thereupon the same being examined & approved by the Court is ordered to be recorded which has this day been done in my said office together with this certificate. Witness my hand this 17th day of December A.D. 1864

R. S. Mosely

I Oliver Maxwell of the County of Ohio and State of Kentucky do declare this to be my last will and Testament:

First. I desire all my just debts paid and for that purpose my executor hereinafter named is empowered to sell such of my personal property, excepting that herein specifically excepted, as he may deem necessary and proper. He is hereby given full discretion in this subject, as he knows what articles are suitable to be kept in kind for my dear household's use.

Second. I specifically bequeath to my Son, William Preston Maxwell the gold watch presented to me by the Officers of the 26th Regt. Vols. to be kept by him as a pleasant remembrance of my associates in arms. And I do bequeath to him all my other property of every kind whosoever that remains after my debts are paid, excepting some slight mementos of love and affection that I desire to be given my Mother Brother and Sister.

Third. I hereby appoint A. S. Norton Esq. of Hartford Ohio County, State of Kentucky - Executor of this my last will and testament. And reposing entire confidence in his perfect integrity and honesty, I desire that he should be required of him. And that he go on and execute my will without the formality of Courts or law. And to him and the dear friends at home I commend my will beloved and dear little son before named. This 1st day of December 1864. Nashville Tennessee
 Oliver Maxwell

State of Kentucky
 Ohio County Court Set

March Term 1865

I R. S. Mosely clerk of the Ohio County Court for said County and State. Certify that this last Will and Testament of Oliver Maxwell Deceased was at this Term of said Court. filed and duly sworn by the oath of Wm. H. Briggs and John Chapeze, as prescribed by law. and thereupon same being examined and approved by the Court is ordered to be recorded which is hereby done in my said office together with this certificate. Witness my hand at office in Hartford on this 4th day of March A.D. 1865

R. S. Mosely