

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 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, 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. C. James

Joseph James (Seal)

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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. C. James
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also made proof of the attestation
of J. J. Sigler the other subscribing witness 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 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 black land 20^{me} I desire my daughter Eliza A. Black
to have my horse land, 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 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 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 Jams farm for cash in
hand.