

This the 9th April 1866.

Know all men by these presents that I Ellis Chapman of Ohio lety and State of Ky. being conscious of a sound mind and a disposing memory do proceed to make this my last will and testament in the name of God Amen. I commence, My appointees will commence at a white oak North East Corner of lot No 10 of the plat of Pine and McDonalds survey; known to all the neighbors as the big bottom quarter section. Run West to a Hickory on the West of Browns farm, ascertain the Pine center of the tree; plant a rock, make a corner of the same; run a line through the quarter, through the Brown Trip to the bank of the creek; make a corner. This line is a division line. Willis E. Chapman is to have all the land as shown by the Deeds, on the East of sd line and North of the creek reserving me acre including the grave yard which shall not be sold or otherwise conveyed forever all of the above described land with all the appurtenances belonging thereto. By this will is the property of the said Willis E. Chapman forever. The aged mother and myself is to remain with Willis at his expense during our natural lives. All of the land West of said Division line as shown by the deeds, also all the land on the South side of the creek as shown by the Deeds with all the appurtenances thereto belonging by this will is the property of the several sisters (Berencia or her heirs, Rachel Elizabeth or her heirs), Emma Sally Harvey and Mary E. Chapman my appointees (take this land into their own hands this day and forever, with all the expense and interest arising therefrom, turn it into cash as their best judgment shall direct them the proceeds to be applied as follows: First pay my portion of the cost of the suit now in Court. Next pay Medlers expense for Harveys clothing, Robmans and A P Meadors charges against Harvey by fair settlement by their books and Harvey to have at least two dollars a week for actual service, this is fair and settle on no other terms. You will also pay my tax and keep for Court house papers and so on of any thing to be paid. And as ^{over} ^{my} five dollars is the most that any of the sisters have received you will turn all up even to them figures. All of the remainder is to be equally divided amongst the whole of the sisters or their heirs be the same much or little.

Be it remembered that Mary E. Chapman has the liberty of making Willis home her home at any time and just as long as disposed to do so.

I appoint for my Administrators John Peay, Judson

Stelehart, Valen Meador, A P Meador, Amos Meiler, James Coleman and Mary E. Chapman Administrators. You will settle all questions in council and determine by a majority.

Ellis Chapman
Amos R. Brown
Ephraim Dickson
John J. Ashby.

State of Kentucky, September Term 1867.
Ohio County Court, J. R. D. Mosley Clerk of the County Court for said County and State certify that the last will and testament of Ellis Chapman deceased was this day in open Court duly proven by the oaths of Amos R. Brown and Ephraim Dickson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto as prescribed by law, and the same being examined & approved by the Court was ordered to be recorded, which hath this day been done in my office together with this certificate, Witness my hand this 2nd day of Sept. 1867.
J. R. D. Mosley, Clerk
By Saml Cox D.C.

I Thomas J. Burgess 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 shall please God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following;

- 1st I give to Sally Ann Peak formerly Sally Ann Wheeler one hundred and fifty dollars.
- 2^d I give to Thomas Burgess Chandler son of James Chandler one hundred dollars.
- 3rd I give to Thomas Francis Black infant son of Henry Black, one hundred dollars.
- 4th I give to George Jones fifty Dollars.
- 5th I give to William R. Black fifty Dollars.
- 6th I give to Henry Black fifty Dollars.
- 7th I give to William Taylor fifty Dollars to be applied by him to my funeral expenses.
- 8th I give to the Trustees of Mount Pleasant Meeting house fifty Dollars to be applied to the repairing of said House.
- 9th I give to Nimrod Scott fifty Dollars.
- 10th I give to James Egell fifty Dollars.
- 11th And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint David L. Black Executor of this my last will and testament.

And I further request that after he receives the foregoing will and is compensated for his trouble I desire that he pay over the remainders of my estate to the Common School Commissioners of Ohio County as a School Fund and that the said Commissioners and the Ohio County Court is requested to apply the same to the education of the black children of this County. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 2^d day of Nov 1867
 Attest: J. D. Mailler
 Thos. Burgess
 Milton Taylor.

State of Kentucky

Ohio County Court Clerk, December Term 1867
 I R. S. Worsley Clerk of the County Court for said County & State certify that this last will and testament of Thomas Burgess deceased was at this term of the Court duly proven by the oaths of J. D. Mailler and Milton Taylor subscribing witnesses thereto, as the law prescribes, and the same being examined and approved by the Court was ordered to be recorded which has this day been done together with this certificate -
 Witnesses my hand this 2^d day of December 1867
 R. S. Worsley Clerk
 By James Bond Co.

I George Nicholson Johnson, of the City of Richmond now living 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, eldest of my law books as he may select, not exceeding one hundred Dollars in value.
 Secondly - I give to my Sister Mary Ann, the worth of my great Grandmother's silver.
 Thirdly - To my son Chapman my father's good reading Spectacles and their children's 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 (whom I prize and love and console), 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, empower and direct my Executors 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, and the support and education of such of our children as shall then be alive and the ~~deceased~~ descendants of such as may be then dead, leaving issue such descendants taking per stirpes the share of the deceased parents.
 Seventhly - As my Mother William, in case of my death have the care of the administration of my father's estate, I appoint my Mother Dr. Carter P. Johnson and my grand Andrew Johnson (son of Robert Johnson) deceased my Executors and direct that no security be required of them or either of them. In testimony whereof I have signed with my own hand this Will written altogether with my own hand this 19th day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine -
 G. N. Johnson

A Codicil to the above will written and signed with my own hand this same 19th August 1849 I give to my dear mother if she be living at my death One Hundred Dollars as a mark of my affection
 G. N. Johnson

City of Richmond, Va.

At a Court of Chancery, held for the said City at the State Court house the 9th April 1855 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament, with a Codicil thereto annexed of George N. Johnson, late of this City, deceased, was this day produced to the Court and there being no Subscribing witnesses thereto, A. D. Sifford, R. T. Daniel and R. R. Hornum were sworn and severally deponee that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said George N. Johnson deceased and well believe that the said Will and Codicil and