

is to include the mansion house where both James and John to be
responsible for all the provisions herein specified on behalf of his mother
also all Farming implements and tools of every description to be equally
divided between them the said James and John. The balance
due for debt from Scott if not collected within my lifetime is to be
equally divided among the legatees above mentioned after James
being paid value for his labour done on the house also to my son
Alexander and daughter Mary Harkins Jane Mason and
Martha Ragsdale I give and bequeath ten Shilling each last
of all I truly nominate and appoint Bland M Bellard and
Alexander Mason my whole and sole Executors to this my
last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have set
my hand and seal this 18th day of March anno domini 1815
Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

Isaac Collett
Walter White
Jas Logan

The words both James & John underlined before signed

Alexander McDowell (Seal)

Shelby County March Court 1817

The within last will and testament of Alexander McDowell deceased
was produced in Court ^{was by the oath of Walter White & Jas Logan subscribing Witnesses} examined
and proved and ordered to be recorded

Attest J. W. Cleveland Clerk

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I John F Robinson of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky
being of full age and of sound mind do make this my last will and
Testament after the payment of all my Just debts I do leave to
my wife Polly Robinson the plantation on which I now live
with all the profits and benefits arising therefrom with the
Farming utensils I do also bequeath to her all the house hold furniture
and bedding and whatsoever properly belongs to the house except
the Clock also the Kitchen utensils together with the Loom I also
will to her two work Horses three mule Cows one head of Hogs
first Choice and six head of sheep these things I will and bequeath
to her During her natural life - Notwithstanding if my wife
Polly Robinson should marry at any future period I will that

two thirds of the personal property in his possession be sold immediately after his marriage Except She and her husband gave their bond to my Executors for the value thereof to be paid to my Children as they severally come of age also two thirds of the Cleared land to be rented out from the ^{time when} Marriage for the benefit of my Children - I also will to my wife her Saddle and bridle to be her own forever I will that the rest of my personal estate be sold and the money put to interest till my three Children come of age (to wit), George Mahlon and Joseph I do authorize and empower my Executors to purchase Eighteen acres of land of Capt Daniel Mitchell it being part of a Survey of George Mass and also to include my improvements on which I now live if my Executors may think it expedient or profitable to do so and I do further authorize and empower my Executors to Sell and Convey by deed as much off the Southern end of my land adjoining Joseph Torrey on the East side as well be necessary to ^{make the} purchase but if they should not think it expedient to purchase I amed them to demand and receive the value of my improvement of Capt Daniel Mitchell according to an obligation that I hold on him and put the money to Interest Except hereby dollars which I will to my wife Polly Robinson for the Purpose of building a house for her to live in I also will after the death of my wife Polly Robinson that all my land shall be sold and equally divided amongst my three Children I appoint my wife Polly Robinson Executor and William Gellaspie my Nephew Executor and desire them to See this my last will and Testament be faithfully executed In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and and affixed my Seal this 27th day of December 1816.

in the presence of
John Gellaspie
Samson Marmaduke

John F. Robinson Seal

At the words with the foregoing initials intended before signed

Shelby County March Court 1817

The within last will and Testament of John Robinson was produced in Court Examined ^{by the subscribing Witnesses} proved and ordered to be recorded

Wm. Ingham Clerk