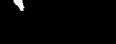


all of my known blots & imperfections & that all the  
provisions for future protection & care and such  
as we have made here are fitly and adequately to my beloved  
children. With kind regards to the aged & the young &c.  
My beloved James, & his wife & their son John the millings  
son & his wife to express my love & affection to them both & my  
dear wife Mary & my dear son William to my beloved  
daughter Elizabeth. With the day of publication she has now  
arrived & given by the name of Elizabeth<sup>the</sup> I am going to give with  
her a copy of George Eliot's best book & a short narrative  
I also give & by name to our daughter Anna & Charles the  
third best copy of Dickens' Great Expectations 6<sup>th</sup>. It is  
that the whole narrative is perfectly set here in capably  
written by Scott to the best advantage at a cost of  
Twelve shillings & six pence each & sold it is  
by themselves all my sacred duty be paid & the fee  
will be £10.00. Gentlemen I am giving you the above & my will  
that it be divided equally between my wife Elizabeth &  
my daughter Anna & Elsie & Mr. & Mrs. Hardy & son-in-law  
constitute & appoint my head, will & testament  
of my late husband. With my best regards to him & this my  
last testator to be witness whereof I the said  
Robert have to this my last will & Testament set my  
hand & seal this day 8. A.M. of year written.

Signed in the presence of me by the said Robert Otto,  
the Testator as his last will & testament in presence of  
John Hartman and  
Geo Doherty, James Nash } Robert Otto 

In the year of His grace 1694 in the month of March  
Caroline Queen of Great Britain & Ireland &公主 of Hanover  
Early last of present year I was born & shall be this day  
and calling to mind the mortality; the misery & sinning of all men  
it is my intent by this writing to give my spirit

Below in this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally  
First of all I give & recommend my Soul to God that gave it my  
body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian  
burial to come at the discretion of my friends, and as touching my  
sick bodily state as it hath pleased God to bless me with  
in this life I give & declare of the same in the following.

I give & bequeath to my dear  
beloved wife the Negro woman we have the household  
furniture & the kitchen furniture with all the tools of  
agriculture & thirty acres of land to have & to hold as  
long as she remains a widow two negroes women &  
two children & their increase to the day of her marriage  
& then to be next to my son George H. Polk. The stock  
of cattle to be equally divided between Richard Polk & George  
& Polk & at his marriage ~~then~~ to revert as the other  
I give & bequeath one half & provision & the carrying of  
spoil to do as the law ~~permits~~ I give to my son  
Charles Polk one Negro man named ~~James~~ but he  
remaining to serve him during his lifetime & then to  
be divided to him & Polk he paying two hundred  
dollars to Thomas Polk but the money not to be paid  
until the Negro is delivered to him, Furthermore I  
give & bequeath to my son William Polk one Negro  
man named ~~James~~ in like paying two hundred dollars  
to John Polk & one hundred to Richard Polk I give  
& bequeath to my son George H. Polk one Negro man  
named Bob & two horses one ten years old & the other fifteen  
years further more his paying Richard Polk one hundred  
dollars & his son one hundred dollars & William  
Hobley one hundred dollars Furthermore I give the same  
to Dr. or my wife one man named Job & one dollar to Miss  
C. as she thinks best, Furthermore the rest of sheep to  
be jointly divided between Richard & George H. Polk.  
At no time I give that half of Land wherein  
the cabin stands to any <sup>one</sup> & if any <sup>one</sup> does  
not take it, he shall divide it between the rest thereof  
as she may direct & I give & bequeath to my

99 By law. William Freeman five dollars, further I give and  
bequeath to my son by law William Freeman five dollars  
further I give & bequeath my son by law John Brooks five  
Dollars. Further more bequests I have set my hand & affixed  
my seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1820 -  
Robert Pusey }      Charles Parker *Paste*  
Tuscarawas }  
I also appoint Charles Parker & my son Charles Parker  
& Jacob Wilson to be my executors -

In the name of God Amen. William Pickens of the State  
of Carolina County of Clark County before me consider  
the health & of sound mind & memory blessed be God for his  
mercy but sensible from my advanced stage of life that  
I am on the confines of the eternal world. Do publish this  
my last will & testament in manner & form as follows.  
In primis. I commit my body to the dust to be buried in  
a decent mound in the cemetery of my Bountiful home &  
soul to God who gave it breathing & relying on his mercy  
through Jesus Christ to die here had no earthly  
worldly substance that died in his goodness has left  
upon me I describe of it as follows - viz  
Imprimis I declare to day I have ~~had~~ <sup>now</sup> one hundred  
Acres of land lying on the south part of my plantation -  
Leaving Henry Park & William Pickens to him his heirs  
and assigns forever - Then I desire in the remainder  
of my land my daughters be remain in the possession of it  
to the entire care of my daughter now single so long as any two  
of them shall continue single & chosen to be a third - It  
is provided that above mentioned parcel of Land to be  
exposed to public sale - Then I desire that my three daughter  
now single be apportioned equally to those likewise married  
Then I desire that all my property not heretofore made over  
by me to my wife be sold & that out of the monies  
so received to pay off the above sum of funds due  
to be paid all just demands against me. It shall be distinctly  
of the residue to be given to my wife and all the