

My Last Will & Testament

Judith P. Page,
Dec. 3

I call by the Help of my Heavenly Father this Day (being the 3th of December 1839) unto
down in what Manner I wish my little Property disposed of at my Death. I leave my
Brother my sole Executor he is to pay each one their Legacies. I leave a legacy given my Brother
thus 8 Hundred & 50 Dollars and he is to have in 40 when the Bond that I hold of him of 500
Dollars and Fifty Dollars. The little Bond which I hold of my Brother of 100 Dollars
I leave to my Nieces Mary, Jane, Lucy and Sarah P. Page.

I leave to my dear friend sister Bampton Page 100 Dollars. Three Bonds and
One thousand Dollars of Mr. Berkeley's Bond whatever the Thousand Dollars of Mr. Berkeley's
Bond I leave to my Nephews William P. Page Nath. B. Page & John White Page.

To my dear Sarah I leave that little Wood Lane House and Furniture as
long as she lives should she think proper to sell it her Uncle John and his Brother in Law
Mr. W. Helms must sell it for her and the money arising from the Sale of it must be put in
the hands of Trustees for her Benefit. At her Death should she leave no child the whole of
it is to go to Mary Helms full grown and when she dies should she leave one child only a
half part in fee that child and the other half as mentioned above should she leave
no more children the whole is for her full grown but still in any event to be placed
in the hands of Trustees.

The Furniture also I leave to her as long as she lives should she
have any child the little Wood Lane and Residence are to be the property of John P. Page
Helms. I leave to my dear Sarah also Three Hundred Dollars of Mr. Foster and W.
Low Bond she is to receive that herself.

I leave to my dear son John 11 Hundred Dollars of paper & silver Bond two
Hundred Dollars of the Clevee Hundred Dollars of Mr. Shaw for money but should be chosen

to receive it he must be paid, and the Remained nine Hundred must be put out on
Interest for Anne's Benefit.

The said Hundred Dollars are what I have left. Ann and Sarah of the above
mentioned Bond is to pay my debts with. My Brother John will receive the Money for the
Bond and dispose of it as I have mentioned.

I leave to my three Servants their Freedom and I leave to doll and Joseph if
they should choose to go to a free State for Hundred Dollars of Mr. Senneys Bond should
they not choose to leave then I wish the four Hundred Dollars to be kept out on Interest for
them as long as they remain here. If they die here what I have left them is to be a propna-
tion to some charitable Institution.

I leave to Doll as long as Sarah keeps this Place the House she resides in
and she is to have the Liberty of the Garden and all else.

As to Sarah is at liberty to sell whenever she please, or have it sold by
her Uncle John.

I leave to William Brooke Nelson four Hundred Dollars of Mr. Senneys
Bond and four Hundred of it to be taken Brooke what is over of the Thomas and Dollars
Mr. Senneys Bond I leave to pay debts with. I leave Half of my prop of four to my Servants
the other Half to Sarah.

I leave my paragon to my dear Mary Nelson my Sister Betsy to Sarah B.
Williamson I leave to my dear father my little Feather Bed and my small high stool &
Bedsheet. I leave to Ann & John my Silver Spoon large and small ones as I got them
if he return them again. This is my Will and I hope my dear Father will accept
it. If there is any thing over paying my debts my Brother is to have it and he is to receive two
pound pence on all that he pays away.

Joseph N. Paper

Brother Joseph's debt

At a Court held for the County of ... on ... the 28th

1839

1838

Day of December 1840 The Last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Page did pass in pursuance
 of an Act then being in substance following to wit: That John Page and Francis Page were sworn and
 severally depose that they were well acquainted with the Testator and can truly and verily believe
 the said Writing and the same thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testator our Decease
 Whereas the said Writing is alleged to be made in the last Will and Testament of the said
 Joseph Page. On the Motion of John W. Page the Executor named in the said Will with
 leave On the 1st of February 1841 William T. Davis his Deputy entered and acknowledged
 Bond in the Sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs for the
 faithful execution of his duties as Executor of the said Will in due Form.

And as that Francis Page and John W. Page John Page and Francis Page
 we furnish any three of whom to act having been first duly sworn as appraisers of the value
 of any and other Personal Estate of the said Joseph Page and as such Report
 to this Court.

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John Page of the County of
 Platte County

Estate of John Page Senr Dec of Page Brooke
 with John C. Page Execr

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On The Estate of John Page Senr Dec of Page Brooke

In Accordance with John C. Page Executor