

The
Last Will & Testament
of
Reuben Jordan
Dec. 2

In the name of God Amen I Reuben Jordan of the County of Clarke & State of Virginia, Being sound in mind but feeble in Body Do proceed to make this my last & Will & Testament. After my just debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Meli P Jordan all my real & personal property during her lifetime.

To each of my sons Eliza H Jordan Horatio A & Reuben R Jordan I give and bequeath One Dollar each also to my Grandson Samuel Ruch Jordan One Dollar. My Son I bequeath unto my Daughters Amelia A Jordan & Leticia M Jordan to be equally divided between them, not to sold or Rented or any Substantials without the consent of both Sisters. To my Daughter Amelia A Jordan I bequeath Negro Licking & her two children Spencer & Henry and all her increase, and to hold each of them untill Thirty one years old. I bequeath unto my Daughter Leticia M Jordan Negro Girl Mary & her child Robert & all her increase untill Thirty one years old.

If they think proper to Liberate them sooner, they are at Liberty to do so, should either of them Mary & have no Children to live, I wish them to give the Property to their Brothers or their Brothers children which they may think proper or any one of them they choose to select at their death, as I wish what they leave to return to the family. The house hold property to be equally divided between the two Sisters except what my Daughter Amelia has of her own. If my daughters should remain single

My Son I bequeath unto my Daughters Amelia & Susan I bequeath the same to be equally divided between them not to be sold or rented or any Substantials without the consent of both Sisters. To my Daughter Amelia I London I bequeath my Dressing & her two children Spencer & Henry and all her increase and to hold each of them until thirty one years old. I bequeath unto my Daughter Leticia I London Negro Girl Mary & her child Robert & all her increase until thirty one years old.

If they think proper to Liberate them sooner, they are at Liberty to do so, should either of them Mary & have no Children to live, I wish them to leave the Property to their Brothers or their Brothers Children which they may think proper or any one of them they choose to select at their death, as I wish what they leave to, return to the family. The house hold property to be equally divided between the two Sisters except what my Daughter Amelia has of her own. If my daughters should remain single and wish to keep the Girls longer Sussey & Mary in service they may. But they must be set at Liberty at their death, without fail.

My Son Philip I leave to my wife at her death, if my Daughters remain single he may live with them. If married, he may live with my son Reuben, he must take good care of him & give him a little more every year than his support.

I wish my Daughter Amelia I London to a settlement on the property. If her Brother Reuben be living & should be able, he will assist her in the purchase. In Testimony Whereof I affix my hand & seal this 1st day of May 1844.

Witness my hand
Archibald Brown
Super. Brown

Reuben Jordan

Clarke County Feb

At a Court held for the County aforesaid on Monday the 26th Day of Feb^y 1849 at Writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Reuben Jordan Dec^d was produced in Court & proven by the Oaths of Archibald Bowen & Sep^r Bowen the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Given

John Hay Clerk of the Court of
Clarke County.

Spaid Will & Testament

Philip Burwell

Dec^d

In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Burwell of the County of Clarke and State of Virginia do hereby make publish and declare this as my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me:

Ist I devise & give to my wife Susan R Burwell all that portion of my lands estate which I purchased of W^od Charles Byrd & conveyed to me by said Byrd and Wife, being the same upon which my dwelling house stands, also the piece of land running down upon Lowers line near the old church & bounding on the west side by the public road leading to Berryville upon which the stone house stands thereon, and always called ^{Bankers} ~~Reynolds~~ Hill, the same property being left to my said wife for an annuity to me & my heirs