

Ended Chancery File No. 40.
Copy of the Will of Anthony Thornton.

In the name of God Amen.

I Anthony Thornton of the County of Worcester do make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me.

Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah Hall a Negro Woman named Catty and her children that she ^{now} has or may hereafter have to her and her heirs forever.

Item. It is my Will and devise that my negro girl Lucy daughter of Anna be set free.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sisters Sarah Hall Elizabeth Tomkins and Catharine Turner after the payment of my just debts all the remainder and residue of my estate of all kinds whatsoever to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly, I appoint Thos. G. Taylor, executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

This 2nd day of February 1822. Anthony Thornton (Seal)

Acknowledged in the presence of

William Holliday.

Joseph Tomkins.

Jno. J. Taylor.

At a Court of monthly Session held for Kanawha County at the Courthouse on Wednesday the 25th of September 1822.

This last Will and Testament of Anthony Thornton deceased was offered to prove and was read over the executor Thomas G. Taylor and by the Court approved.

Two of the witnesses thereto and also by the oath of the
said, executor and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

William Pollard C.M.C.

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Teste

Philip D. Winston C.M.C.