

December Court - 1865.

In the name of God Amen I Edmund J. Ferguson of the County of Montgomery being in sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby make and declare this my last will & testament. My first that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned. Secondly I give unto my beloved wife Nancy Ferguson one half of my Estate of real and personal property here and abroad. Thirdly in case my wife should not marry to have the whole of my Estate during life. Fourthly at the death of my wife or marriage I give the one half of my Estate to my brother and sister to them and their heirs forever. Fifthly in case my wife should be living

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and I have a child or children the whole
of my Estate to be equally divided between them
if more than one if only one to him or her former
Sixthly the necessary and intention of my will is
not for any brother or sister to have any part of
my Estate or case I should hereafter have any heir
from my body. Severally I constitute and ap-
point my beloved wife Nancy Ferguson with my
friend Archer Montross my brother Charles Fer-
guson and my friend Abraham Ketchett
Executors to this my last will and testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 27th day of September 1863

Attest

Francis Dyer

Rich^d Oliver

Edw^d Ferguson (seal)

December Court 1805

In Notaway County Court December 5th 1805
The last will and testament of Edmund
Thompson was offered for probate by Henry Ferguson
an Executor named in the same - was proven
by the oath of Francis Dyson and is ordered to
be recorded and on the motion of the said
Executor a certificate is granted there for obtaining
a probate of the said will in due form the
proving taken the oath of an executor and entered
into bond with security as by Law required for
that purpose

Teste Francis Fitzgerald Clerk

I Robert Wainwright Senr of the County of Notaway do
hereby make my last will and testament in manner