

Will of Matthew Young Deceased.

In the name of God Amen. —

I, Matthew Young being of sound disposing mind and memory but weak in body do now make this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made by me.

- Item First I wish my body to be decently interred and that my soul may return to God who gave it.
- Item Second I give to my son Matthew B. Young the following negroes to wit Louisa and her child Jised and little Andrew.
- " Third To my son Silas M. Young, I give and bequeath the following named negroes to wit: Sam little Rachel and Edney
- " Fourth To my son James J. Young, I give and bequeath the following named negroes Ellen and her child Mary and Ellick and if either one of the above named negroes should die before my son James J. Young is discharged from the Army, I give and bequeath from the remainder of my estate out of money arising to him an other negro of equal value to the one that may die
- " Fifth To my daughter Araminta Lileman I give and bequeath the following named negroes Betty Luke and Hager.
- " Sixth To my son Michael Young I give and bequeath the following named negroes, Leatharine, Ponce and Judo
- " Seventh I give to my son James J. Young choice of my two double barreled guns, and to Silas M. Young the other one.
- " Eighth To my dearly beloved Wife, Emily H. Young I give my watch during her life time afterwards it is to become the property of my son James J. Young
- " Ninth I give to my beloved wife Emily H. Young all the moneys of my property both real and personal, after the payment of my just debts, during her natural life charging her with the support and education of my grand child Mary A. Young the daughter of my son Michael Young, provided her father is willing for the same to be done; and also the education of my two sons Matthew B. and Silas M. Young out of the same. The property now bequeathed to my wife during her life time is after her death to be divided among all my children now dead and I have alive.
- I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Emily H. Young, my friends James O. Morrow, and Israel H. Lileman joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament made this 22nd day of January one thousand eight hundred sixty five

Matthew Young. (Signed)
Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of us to be my last

Will and Testament the day and date above
written in presence of us the subscribing witnesses
who signed the same at the Special instance and
request of the Testator, and in his presence in the
presence of each other, This 22nd Jan'y 1865.

Victor A. Stone,
Lila M. Hubert,
Henry Briggs,

Proved, Probated and recorded This Feb'y 7th 1865.
John Holwerth M. C. C. C.
Ordinary B. C. C.