

James had a great wealth & family
young sons & money & feeling that
one to make some disposition of what
property that I now possess. To make the
will & testament. State 1st I desire that my
the deceased be a decent & Christian like manner.
I desire that my just debts be paid as soon as
possible. State 3rd I desire & bequeath to J. P. [unclear]
who is my friend & who has shown me great
favor in my old age & also where family
been very kind to me all of my estate back
& forward or mixed to him & to be paid to him
as he sees fit. State 4th I hereby appoint J. P.
executor of this my last will & testament, give
entire wherof I have hereto set my hand &
This July 15th 1861.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of me the
witness in the presence of the testator ready
as signing a witness in the presence of
J. P. [unclear] & Malinda Ducky.
John S. Henderson. Asa Bowen. John Pritchett

Annally came into open court Asa Bowen, J.
S. Henderson & John Pritchett who being duly sworn
say that they saw Malinda Ducky sign the will
will, that at the time of signing same, the said
Malinda Ducky published & affirmed it to be her
will & testament, that deponents signed the
same as witnesses in the presence & at the
request of the said testator, and the date above
that the testatrix at the time of signing the will
was in the opinion of deponents of sound
mind.
Subscribed & subscribed before }
in open court. This }
1 day of April 1861 }
J. P. [unclear] }
Asa Bowen }
John Pritchett }