

This Within Instrument of Writing to be his  
Last Will and Testament And at the time of  
his signing the same of a sound disposing  
Mind And Memory to the best of their  
knowledge -

Witnessed Volidly  
Rebecca Volidly  
John H. Walker

Seen on to in Open Court this fifth day of  
March 1821

William Harper C.C.

In the Name of God Amen

Clarion Russell Wife of John Russell Senr.  
Being Weak of Body but of sound mind and  
memory and being fully aware that the  
time of my departure is at hand and wish-  
ing to dispose of the portion of Goods which  
the Lord has Bestowed on me, to my children  
in manner and form as follows -

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Item first I Bequeath my Soul to Almi-  
ghty God Who Gave me Being Humbly Trusting  
in the merits of my Redeemer for Acceptance  
in a coming day and my body to the Earth to  
be Buried in a decent manner -

Item second I wish all my just debts to be  
paid -

Item third I want it should that I had  
~~the~~ <sup>in</sup> part of my children, To wit, my three  
eldest, that is to say James, who is married  
Marion, the second son, the late son, who  
inherited three parts of their Fathers Estate and  
it

it is the Request of the two Surviving ones to Wit  
Benjamin & Thomas, C. Russell that I should  
dispose of my property in manner & form as  
follows —

Item fourth I Bequeath to my son Jesse Rus-  
sell, my Negro Man Becken which said Negro  
I valued at four Hundred & seventy Dollars  
and Bed and furniture worth thirty dollars,

Item fifth I Bequeath to my son Edw. but Rus-  
sell my Negro Boy John which said Boy John  
I valued at four Hundred dollars and a  
Bed worth thirty dollars and a young man  
call'd his make worth twenty Dollars —

Item sixth I Bequeath to my son William  
Russell, my Negro Boy Nat. which said Boy  
Nat. I valued at three Hundred Dollars & a Bed  
worth thirty dollars and a young man call'd  
his name worth twenty Dollars —

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Item seventh I Bequeath to my two youngest  
children To Wit, my son John Milton & my  
Daughter Francis Eleanor Russell's my Negro  
Woman Lucy & her two children To Wit Charles  
and Mary jointly & there I increase until they  
become Twenty one years of age or married  
and then there shall be an equal division  
between my two above named son & daughter  
of the said Negro & there I increase which said  
Negro Woman Lucy has two children To Wit.

Charles & Mary I value at seven Hundred  
and fifty Dollars, I give my son John Milton,  
my Son-in-law in the present Land Lottery —

Also I give my Daughter Francis Eleanor  
my Bed and furniture and my side and story  
of which said bed, furniture & side and story  
to be charged against her in the amount of her  
part

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