

constitute and appoint my trusty friend John H. Caldwell
my Executor to execute this my last will & Testament the day
whereof I John H. have the Testator have to this my last will &
Testament set my hand & seal the day & year first above written
In presence of

Wm. H. Caldwell

John H. Caldwell

D. G. Thompson

In the name of God Amen Know ye before whom this present my
will & Testament being read in body & sound in mind
and memory, Do make & appoint this my last will & Testament
And first I do resign my body to the ground from whence it
was taken, and my soul to him who gave it Relying on his
mercy with full assurance of my temporal concerns I Order
after the following manner -

I require all my debt to be paid before any distribution of
property takes place.

I leave my bed & furniture & my negro boy left to be sold
at a Twelve months credit and the price to be equally divided
between my beloved Brother Charles Beck & Sister Nancy Beck.

All the monies arising from my other estate to me such also
from my Brother Josiah to be to me I give & bequeath to be
divided equally to my Brother Martin & Sister Nancy Beck.

All monies arising to me my Brother David Beck's estate to
me I give and bequeath also to my Brother Martin and
Sister Nancy Beck equally.

I also constitute, nominate & appoint James Dehanty
Executor of this my last will and Testament his day
executing, making void all other wills or wills by me here
before made in writing or otherwise. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this 10th day of December 1826

Witness my hand

In presence of us

James Dehanty

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William Beck