

Isaac Bacon will

at Longborough together with two hundred and fifty dollars out of the Money that is due me which I deliver to her for ever Fourthly, if there shall be any more my estate here or elsewhere not heretofore expressed to be equally divided between my three sons Jonathan Charles & S^rm to be there for ever Fifthly, leaving you heretofore to Thomas Bacon Joseph Bacon & Isaac Bacon my three sons & Mary Hunt my daughter what I intended for them therefore say no more about them at present Lastly it is my wife's desire that my two sons Charles & John be executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking and annulling all wills and testaments heretofore made ratifying & confirming this to be my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This twenty third day of June An thousand eight hundred and twenty six Signed sealed and published by Isaac Bacon test his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto set our hands in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other The day & year above written
David Taylor
Thomas Hunt

Isaac Bacon

Isaac Bacon Seal

Henry Deacons } The foregoing will was proven in court by the oath of
Last Taylor & Henry Deacons the subscribing witnesses thereto at
July Session 1826 & on oath Charles Bacon & John Bee or qualified as
chanting to the foregoing will —

Thomas Little Wile

[illegible]

Thom. Little (Seal)

650 words

William Russell Will

In the name of God Amen

I William Rufus of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee
being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & Memory (for which I thank God) now calling to mind the
uncertainty of human life do make and declare this my last will & Testament: I recommend my
soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it who my body to be buried by my executors & as
I respect death worldly substance as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in
the following way & manner - And first I desire that all my last debts & funeral expenses be
paid out of my estate And next I will and grant freedom unto my servant & black girl Rhoda
about the arrival at the age of twenty eight or nine years from 1st September provided she prove
to me my security by law required in case of emancipation And next I will & bequeath
unto my daughter Annena some Ropes a certain tract or parcel of land in Washington
County and State aforesaid on the Waters of big Smoots joining the lands of Jerry Richards and
others which land I desire she shall be put in possession of at the age of eighteen & the profits
arising therefrom from this time shall be put to the use of her support And I bequeath
unto my said daughter my part or interest in a tract of land lying on the head waters of
Smoots of which land my Brother James Rufus and myself hold each an undivided thirty
which land I desire that my executors may either keep for my daughter aforesaid until she
arrives at the age of eighteen or they may sell it at Auction as they may think proper &
keep the Money for my daughter until the age of eighteen be able it for her support &
required Also I desire that my executors may sell the said land at any time and they
may think proper my Interest in a Slave partnership property between my Brother James
Rufus and myself and assign him in the best advantage for the said land kept for my said
daughter Also I desire that my said daughter all my household furniture & personal
furniture bed and bedding to be kept by her & Allison as long as she may have & opportunity
doing so (1872) if she desires and till my daughter come of age if not to be deposited by
the executor when they see it right Also my books I desire to be kept for my daughter
until she is of age I desire that my executors may sell me & the said land & the said
with all my other goods and chattels what they will in Maryland here my executors
may see either at private or public sale as they may think most profitable and the
Amount of said sale to be kept for my said daughter I will that the labour of
my black girl Rhoda be applied to the use of supporting my said daughter during
the term that said Rhoda is to be in servitude - And again I will that if a debt
shall be paid me in the State of Ohio should be ever collected after the death of this debt
shall be paid out of the amount & one half shall be for my said daughter & the other
to be divided equally between my other heirs and my said black girl Ferguson or being
and all interest & profits arising from my estate in any way not herein mentioned is
to be kept for my daughter and lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my Brother James
Rufus & Robert Rufus executors of this my last will & Testament & hereby revoking all other wills by me made
and my regret is that the court require my executors without the common security in writing whereby I have turned
into my hand & date this twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred & twenty two Signed sealed published
to be the last & Testament of the above named W^m Rufus in presence of us who are his friends hereunto before him
as witnesses to the signing of the foregoing will was present in April of this year
James Rufus William Rufus Robert Rufus and others of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee