

and ordered to be recorded

Teste

W.D. Montague C.

Charles Black
will

In the name of God Amen I Charles Black of the county of Montgomery and State of Virginia being in good health and of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others as to self I save little or none (at this date April the 30th 1853) And as to the small profane school it has pleased a beautiful Providence to give me here I will and dispose of it as follows to wit 1st that my executor pay first my debt if any and funeral expenses out of my estate Item I give to my beloved wife Abigail Black all my household and kitchen furniture of every description, all bedsteads, beds, and clothing (except what I hereafter give to my daughter Ann Taylor Black) during her life time and also her chair of a horse head, two cows and a comfortable living hearth, I give her my bed room together with the adjoining part of the old house and back shed also I give her my negro woman Uzza to dispose of all as she sees fit, and my two boys Daniel and Amos I desire that she will dispose of Daniel and Amos to my sons John & Edwards, on condition that they pay to Maria Francis of 250.00 dollars and to Ann J. Black of 250.00 dollars. But they are to be released from the payment of these sums if my bonds debt and other debts not ^{at this date} at hand of about to be sufficient. Item I give to my daughter Mary Hogg & Jane McDonald of 100 dollars each when called for having given to them such as much as my limited means would afford, they have done themselves and me also much credit for which I feel grateful, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Francis six acres of land more or less where she now resides, together with all the appurtenances there belonging with a road out to the lane, or out to the west corner of Black being as may best suit. It is lying adjoining the lands of Doctor J. T. Jackson on the N.E. end, and Wm. H. Beck on the S.E. end, and by other designated States on the west end, North including the large spring in the southeast corner also of 250.00 dollars and two milk cows 1 horse team I give to her and her heirs forever. Item I will and bequeath to my son John Black & Edwards Black all my mountain tract of land lying part of Black being adjoining the lands of Col. Wm. Thomas & Edwin J. Kempf, also I give them all the tract I now reside on except what has been otherwise disposed off, my wife's support and residence here and also Ann J. Black residence here as long as she remains single, also I give to John & Edwards my entire interest in the Salem & Clifton Ferry Companies company and all my farming tools of every description, my negro manning & all horses, cattle, hogs & sheep except such as are disposed of to my wife & Maria and to Ann J. Black, I give them all bonds debt and accounts or money on hand except fifty dollars to my wife and fifty to Ann Taylor to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Taylor Black 1 Bed, Bedstead and necessary clothing and all items equal with Mary and Jane 1 horse team 5 milk cows or heifer two head of sheep 1 bridle, side saddle 1 Dresser furnished by Robert Francis, her residence with her mother on the tract as long as she remains single also of 250.00 five hundred and fifty dollars in cash to her, and her heirs forever. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends James S. Carter, George S. Davis, Henry Black

George Hewitt and Lewis Smith my arbiters any show of violence shall be competent at any time to settle or decide any matter or controversy or other thing that may arise out of this my last will and Testament, and that no suit in law shall be instituted but referred accordingly. I wish this last favour of these gentlemen confidently relying in them to attend to it if could upon. Lastly I constitute and appoint my sons John Black & Edward Black Executors of this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 29th day of April 1753

Original sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

John Black (2)

- G. D. Daws
- George Hewitt
- Lewis Smith
- Henry Black

At a court held for Montgomery county the 21st day of July 1753 the last will and Testament of John Black dec'd was produced in court and the subscribing witnesses to the said will not having been present to give to the same time the same was proved to be wholly written by the Testator by the oaths of William Thomas, George D. Daws William H. Black and George Hewitt the same is ordered to be recorded and it appearing to the court that John Black and Edward Black the executors therein named are infants, It is therefore ordered, that John Black be appointed a Curator during the infancy of the said executors, whereupon the Testator with George D. Daws & George Hewitt has executed entered into & acknowledged a bond in the presence of seven thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, & took the oaths required

In Teste

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&
Cousins

Whereas Rebecca B. Heford wife of John Heford of Lee county in the state of Iowa is one of the heirs and distributees of the estate of Daniel Beteman deceased late of Montgomery County in the state of Virginia the said Rebecca B. being a daughter of Mary Broadall deceased late wife of Thomas Broadall of Carroll County Virginia & daughter of said Daniel Beteman deceased & whereas the said John Heford & Rebecca B. his wife are willing and desirous to collect and secure unto is due from the estate of said Daniel Beteman deceased consisting of lands slaves, personal property & money. Now therefore we the said John Heford & Rebecca B. his wife of said Lee County & State of Iowa have made ordained constituted & appointed by these presents do make ordain constitute & appoint the said Thomas Broadall of Carroll County in the state of Virginia our true & lawful attorney for us & in our names & behalf to collect receive take demand & have all and every such sum of money & all such lands slaves or other estate real or personal as may be due & coming to us from the estate of said Daniel Beteman deceased & to give & convey to the administrators of said Daniel Beteman deceased all such receipts & acquittances as may be legal & necessary & to make all sales of lands & slaves for us & our benefit & to execute all deeds & instruments of sale necessary to convey our title & right in & to such lands slaves to such persons or persons in any behalf of the same to do all and every thing in the premises that we may lawfully do & to constitute & procure & defend all suits at law or in equity which may be necessary for the execution or performance