

for Heck
Wice;

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Heck of the County of
Muhlenberg and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and of
disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind
the uncertain tenure of human life and being desirous to dispose
of all such worldly goods as it hath pleased the Giver of All.
Good to bless me with to wit:

1st I bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine Heck the plantation
on which we now live together with all stock grain and all
monies notes &c due me. or that may be in my possession at my
death also my negr man Edmund during her life or widowhood &c

and at her death or marriage the said negro Edmund is to belong to my son Evan Rodgers Heck to whom I bequeath the said negro Edmund after his mother's death or at her marriage, forever.

2nd I bequeath to my son Evan Rodgers Heck at the death or marriage of his mother Catherine Heck to take and to have full and complete possession of all the property both personal and real money and notes bequeathed to his mother as above stated
3^d I will and bequeath to my son Randall Davis Heck who now resides in the State of Texas one bed and furniture two head of horses to the value of sixty five dollars and one hundred and ninety three dollars in money which property and money he hath already received and I further give and bequeath to my said son R. D. Heck the further sum of Fifty dollars to be paid to him by my Executor (herein after mentioned) after the death of my wife

4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Frances Adeline Roll one negro woman named Jane together with her children four or more in number, also her future increase which slaves are now in her my said daughter's possession, also one bed and furniture one horse one cow & calf which bed horse cow & calf hath already been received by her my said daughter and further the sum of Fifty dollars to be paid her by my Executor at the death of my wife

5th & Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Evan Rodgers Heck Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other will or wills testament or testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of December 1838.

Witnesses

David Dillman
G. W. Combs
William L. Dillman
J. R. Wakeland
mark

Joseph Heck (real
mark

State of Kentucky

(Muhlenberg County Court) Sec

April term, April 25th 1864.

The foregoing last will and testament of Joseph Heck deceased was produced to court and proven to be the act and deed of said decedent by the oaths of G. W. Combs and David Dillman two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

att: Thos. Jones clk