

L. N. Alcocke Will.

In the name of God amen. I Richard Nelson Alcock of the state of Kentucky and County of Muhlenberg do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

In the first place I give and bequeath to my son Counsel Alcock one sorrel mare with a blaze face that I purchased of William Hynes one cow and calf which property he the said Counsel now has in his possession also I give him the said Counsel five shillings current money to him and his heirs forever. It is my will that my wife Sarah live upon my land and be supported by my property during her lifetime. I give and devise to my two sons Durand and James all my lands and real estate whatever. provided however that my executors shall have the direction custody and management of the said estate and the disposals of the profits thereof until my son James shall arrive at the age of twenty one years at which time it is my will that my said lands and real estate be equally divided between my said two sons Durand and James to hold to them and their heirs forever. It is my will that my stock of horses, cattle and hogs be kept on my farm for the support of my two sons Durand and James at the discretion of my executors. But when my son Durand arrives to the age of twenty one years my will is that he have a horse valued to him by

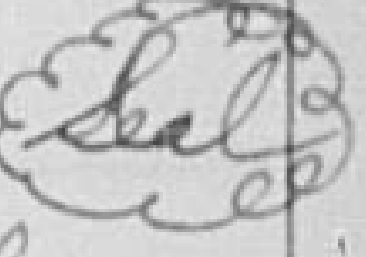


my executors and all the remainder of my aforesaid personal property I desire may be equally divided between my two sons Durand and James when my said son James arrives at the age of twenty one years. I give and bequeath to my son James and his heirs forever a negro boy named Ben provided nevertheless and it is my will that my friend Charles Fox King shall have the use and possession of the said boy Ben for his own use untill my said son James arrives at the age of twenty one years: I give and devise all my other negroes to my two sons, Durand and James provided however that my executors shall have the direction and management of the said negroes until my said son James shall arrive at the age of twenty one years at which time it is my desire that my said negroes shall be equally divided between my said sons, Durand and James to hold. To them and their heirs forever. It is my will that after the death of my wife all the remainder of my property whatever both real and personal be equally divided between my two sons Durand and James and their heirs or so soon as my son James comes to the age of twenty one years until which time it is my will that my executors shall have the direction of it. It is my will and desire that my friend Charles Fox King have as much corn and fock from my farm every year as will be sufficient to support



himself, my son James and my negro boy Ben, until my son James shall arrive to the age of twenty one years. I desire that my son Qunsel may have the use of the land he now lies on during the time he stays thereon. It is my will and desire that if either of my said sons, Durand or James should die before he comes to the age of twenty one years during the life of the other the survivor shall have the whole of the said estate and property which I have herein before willed to be equally divided between them to him and his heirs. If both of my said sons Durand and James should die without issue then it is my will and desire that the said estate and property which I have herein before devised to them shall go to my friend Charles Fox King and his heirs forever. It is my will that so much of my stock be sold by my executors as shall be sufficient to defray my funeral charges and expences and also so much as shall be necessary for the use and support of my wife and sons Durand and James. It is my desire that my two sons Durand and James shall be educated under the direction of my friend Charles Fox King as he may think proper and in case of his death then it is my will that my other executors shall have the direction and superintendance of their education. I do constitute and appoint my friends, Charles Fox King, Charles Lewis and Henry Davidge

executors of this my last will and testa-  
ment and I do hereby revoke and make  
void all other will or wills, gift or gifts  
heretofore by me made and do ratify and  
confirm this and no other to be my  
last will and testament, In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this ninth day of March 1803.

Richard N. Alcock 

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the  
presence of Chris Tompkins, Saml Russell,  
David H. Stephens,

Muhlenberg County Sec.

October Term 1807.

The last will and testament of Richard  
N. Alcock decd was returned into court  
and proved by the oaths of Samuel  
Russell and David H Stephens subscribing  
witnesses thereto and ordered to be  
recorded.

Att. Chs. F. King Clk.