

In the name of God Amen.


I Jacob Anthony of the County of Muhlenburg and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being in good health and in my mind, but believing that all must die and that while in health is the best time to so arrange my worldly concerns that little trouble may arise in settling my business - after death - I therefore make this my last will and Testament. On the first place my will is that all my just debts & funeral expences be paid - Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Polly Rust my two negro women namely Bet and Charity, and all their children & increase, during her life and at her death to be divided among my said sisters children to wit John J. Rust, James M. Rust & Jane Ford the wife of Charles D. Ford. So as to make them equal to them and their heirs forever - 3^dly, I give and bequeath to my Nephew, Thomas J. Anthony and his three sisters namely, Polly Colby Rosanna Jenkins, wife of Robert Jenkins & Coroline Harrison wife of Solomon Harrison my negro woman Nancy and all her children & to be equally divided among them four to them & their heirs forever - 4thly, My will is that three of my slaves to wit Timmy, Celia, & George, be free at my death that they enjoy all the freedom that any persons of colour can enjoy under the law of this State or the United States - and furthermore I give and bequeath to Timmy one hundred dollars and to Celia & George fifty dollars each to be paid to them by my Executor - 5thly, my will and desire is that all the remainder of my Estate be sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided between the children of my two brothers William Anthony and John Anthony or such of their children that should be living at my death to them and their heirs forever - I now constitute and appoint my friend & neighbour Ephraim Brant Esq^r Executor of this my will & Testament I do hereby revoke and make void all other wills by me made and declare this and no

Anthony's Will

Other to be my last will and Testament
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 5th day of October in the year -
 A.D. 1838.

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R. D. McLean
 Thos. G. Wing
 W. H. Wing

Jacob Anthony 

Muhlenberg County

August County Court 1842.

The foregoing last will & Testament of Jacob Anthony
 deceased, was exhibited into court & proved to be
 the act & deed of the said Anthony by the oaths
 of Charles H. Wing and William H. G. Wing subscri-
 ving witnesses thereto, which is thereupon ordered
 to be recorded

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