

as they live; but in the event of either of my sisters dying before my wife, then I wish my surviving sister to only have one third of the farm, and should my wife survive both of my sisters, then my wife to have the property as long as she lives, should my sisters survive my wife then I wish them to have the said tract as long as they live, and at their or my wife's deaths to be disposed of as I shall hereafter direct ~

Item 2^d - I leave my Kentucky tract of land, containing One hundred and seventy three acres more or less together with a tract of Mountain land I purchased of Col. Thomas Johnson to my beloved wife as long as she lives, and at her death to be disposed of as I shall hereafter direct ~

Item the 3^d - I leave my beloved wife my servants Rosetta and Leucinda to dispose of in any way she may direct or see proper ~

Item the 4th - I leave my beloved wife all the crop and stock that shall be on said tracts of land at my death, together with all farming implements and furniture ~

Item 5th - I leave my wife the interest of five thousand dollars as long as she lives, and at her death to be disposed of, as I shall hereafter direct. ~

Item 6th - I leave to each of my daughters one of my young female servants the choice to be had by drawing, which are to be valued and the amount, together with the interest, charged to them until the death of my wife, ~

Item 7th - I leave the balance of the servants to my wife hoping she will let my sons have them at valuation, and charged to them until her death.

Item the 8th - I leave to my children, Sarah, Rebecca, Thomas, Judson, Mary Oliver, Robert Emory, and Frances Louisa each of them One thousand dollars to be paid to them when they arrive at the age of twenty two, less to Thomas or any of them what I shall advance them, the amount so advanced shall be charged as I have done with my Oldest Children. ~

Item 9th - I leave all my property not disposed of to be equally divided between all of my children together with the property which I have left to my beloved wife and sisters at their deaths. ~

Item 10th - The five thousand dollars I leave to my beloved wife, I wish my Executor to loan on landed security, the interest of which to be paid to her annually as long as she lives ~

Item the 11th - I wish my Executor to pay all of my debts, except the debts that may accrue on the farm during the last year of my life, out of the money I have due me, and should there be a balance after paying the aforesaid legacies, then I wish said balance to be equally divided between all of my children, share and share alike, as he will do at the death of my wife, ~

Item 12th - The debts that shall accrue on the farm the last year of my life, I wish paid out of the crops

Item 13th - I wish my Executor to pay to my two youngest children the interest of One thousand dollars annually, to aid my wife to educate them until they arrive at the age at which I have designated for them to receive the principal. ~

Item the last - I hereby appoint my Son-in-law James Dredon my Executor

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of December 1854 ~

Thomas J. Marlow 

Witnesses present ~

We the subscribers, do in the presence of Thomas J. Marlow & in the presence of each other witness the acknowledgement of hand and seal of said Marlow which he has declared to be his last will and testament.

Samuel B. Prestore
Pelham B. Hillary
H. D. Deason
Job Miller

Given under our hands, this 13th of December 1854 ~