

Feeling that I am but mortal and that it is but the common
lot of man to die, and being of sound mind but feeble in body, do
make certain and establish this my last Will & Testament in
manners & form following to wit — 1st I desire that all
my just debts be paid — 2nd I give and bequeath to my son
John S Young, my negro boy, David — 3rd I give & bequeath
to my daughter Nancy B Young, my servant girl Caroline
4th To my daughter Agnes B Young, Fifty —
5th To my son William B Young, five — 6th To my
daughter Elizabeth B Young, five — 7th To my
daughters J. Mariamne Young her choice of my small boys
Harrison, Sirius, Asham, or Garrett — 8th To my son
Benjamin C Young choice of the three remaining boys
after my daughter Mariamne shall have chosen one
9th To my son Robert S Young choice of the remaining
two — 10th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Nancy Young all the remainders of my of Negroes together
with all my personal and real estate for her maintenance
and for the education of my three younger sons, my
1st wife to have & to hold the same during her natural
life & widowhood, and upon the happening of either
of those events, my desire is that all the estate thus
left her be equally divided amongst all my children
then living, and if any die leaving heirs, those heirs
to be their representatives and to be entitled to their
parents portion — I appoint my ~~beloved~~ dearly
beloved wife Nancy Young my sole executrix of
and that no security be required of her in any shape
or form, upon her entering upon the discharge of
that trust — in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this day of February 1845
Edm^d J Wilson
S. H. Jackson

Benj S. Young

P.S. Upon reflection it is my desire that either James or
Wemnis be set a part to be hired or kept on the farm if
more profitable for the schooling of my three sons
William, Benjamin, & Robert and that this be made
a part of my will

Edw. J. Wilson
Alfred Jackson

B. S. Young (Seal)

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Mableton County Ga

July County Court 1845

The foregoing last will and Testament of Benjamin
S. Young deceased was exhibited in to Court and
proved to be the act and deed of the said decedent
by the Oaths of Edward J. Wilson and Alfred Jackson
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded — An entry that the same ^{has} been
truly recorded, I have herunto set my hand

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W. King