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" 1838 Marion County Will
of John Lancaster (Sr.) "

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In the name of the living God most gracious Father, loving
son and ever blessed Holy Ghost. Three persons in one and the
same God Amen. I John Lancaster of the County of
Marion and State of Kentucky being seventy years old
on the 27th day of January last and an unworthy
servant of that same living God being much debilit-
ated in limbs & body but of sound, disposing mind,
do constitute this to be my last will and Testament
as follows to wit. My soul I do resign to my Crea-
tor who gave it me and as to my worldly goods
of which I am possessed, after all my just debts
& necessary expenses are paid off I do will and
dispose of as follows - Item 1st My beloved wife
Catharine Lancaster has endeavoured with me
for our living, which by our mutual exertions hav-
ing been crowned by Almighty God with success
we have made it; therefore I do give and bequeath
unto her my said wife Catharine including where
we live four hundred & fifty acres of land to bind
with the Greentown public road & with my fencing
down Coleman's (land to be laid off in good form
as my son William D. Lancaster may direct to her
own use and benefit for and during her natural
life. Reserving a home and maintenance therein
for my two children William D. Lancaster
and Mary Jane Lancaster for and during their
single lives free of Cost or Charges therefor. I do
also give and bequeath unto my said wife
Catharine the one third part of all slaves and
personal property excluding the sums advanced
and charged to the children in this will she is
to have her choice of the Slaves, Horses, Cattle,
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B. Lancaster has drawn from me in sundry ways

three thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars and
I do will and devise that sum so drawn to him and
his heirs - and I do hereby exclude and disinherit him
my said son Joseph P. Lancaster and his heirs from
drawing or obtaining one Cent more of my estate
and that said sum of \$3325. be added in the inventory
of my estate. Item 3rd I do give and bequeath unto
my son Raphael Lancaster two thousand four
hundred and seventy six dollars for which I have
his Receipt - he is not to pay interest on that sum
I also give him five hundred dollars balance due
on my stock I lent him, also one hundred dollars
for rent of place to Clement Kincy which Raphael
drew that I ought to have got - The six hundred
and one hundred dollars to draw interest from him
from the date of sale of the mortgage land I
sold to Alice Glascock, Raphael is to be charged
with the aggregate of those bequest in the inventory
to be added to my estate and to draw the balance
so as to make one share in all - Item 4th I do give
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together with all other gifts and expenses amounting
in the whole to thirty hundred two and twenty five
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share of my estate. - Item 5th I do give and
bequeath unto my son Henry Lancaster the land
on which he now lives that I purchased of
Philemon Blakely for and during his and his
present wives natural lives and at their death to
descend to his sons John and Raphael and their
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I do give and bequeath into my daughter Eliza
Lancaster one man slave Charles which she has
at Loretto also land I got of John Phillips and
James Rind adjoining the Loretto lands also books
schooling & other gifts and expenses amounting
the whole to twenty two hundred and thirty dollars
to be added in my inventory which is all my daug-
hter Eleonor is to draw of my estate. — I do not
like the way her religious rulers have treated her and
myself. But in case poor Nelly become distressed
for a decent support after all her labours in teaching
I leave five hundred dollars in the hands of
my executor Doct^r John Lancaster to be put out on
interest in good hands, to be paid annually and
to be applied to her benefit as he may judge she
wants it and at her death the principle and interest
if any to be divided as this will provides for
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bequeath into my daughter Ann Smith the neg-
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 inventory of my estate and he is to draw the balance
 to make up one share of my estate. - Item 10th
 The sundry expenses I was at with my daughter Catherine
 Lancaster dec^d amounts to three hundred and
 thirty dollars. I do give that to my son in law
 Leonard Spalding in full of his share and it is
 not to be included in my inventory. - Item 11th
 I do give and bequeath unto my grand son John
 Lancaster Spalding one thousand dollars to be placed
 in the hands of Edward P. Smith to be put in good hands
 at legal interest to be paid annually and that to be
 applied to educating my said grandson and the interest
 if any and principle to be paid him when twenty
 one years old and if he should die before he is
 twenty one years old it is to be divided amongst my
 legates by the proportions in this will directed and
 said \$1000 is all my grand son J. P. Spalding is to draw
 of my estate. Item 12th I do give and bequeath unto
 my son William D. Lancaster four hundred and
 fifty acres of land being the whole of his mothers
 thirds of the land I may die seized and possessed
 the land and premises he is to come into possession of
 at his mothers death at fifteen dollars per acre to
 him and his heirs forever. as also a yellow boy

five dollars, the whole amount I suppose will be seven thousand. six hundred twenty five dollars, to be included in the inventory of my estate and he is to draw the balance to make up one share of my estate.

Item 13th I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jane Lancaster the schooling, boarding, and other expenses amounting to two hundred twenty five dollars, also a yellow girl Martha at her value at the sale or appraisement of my estate. which valuation & the 22.5th is to be included in my inventory and she is to draw the balance so as to make one share of my estate. — Item 14th We have now with below her three children at Jackson and Phillis and her two at Harry & Mary at Jackson twenty nine slaves beside David those twenty nine are to be included and divided or sold as may seem best. Item 15th I do give to my son John \$2.15 and my son Harry \$1.00 their ~~part~~ by my son Joseph in the sale of our horses in Florida and interest on those debts from the time they did draw it not to be added in my estate and they are not to draw any pay from Joseph for our horses so sold —

Item 16th The tract of ~~land~~ 115 acres of land my brother Raphael lives on is mine and my executor and legatee (a majority concurring) may sell it or let him live on it rent free as I have done just as they please.

Item 17th I do hereby authorize and direct that my executor or either of them shall make a deed or deeds of Conveyance according to meeting for any land or lands I may or have sold when the payments therefor is made — Item 18th The three fifths of John Boone dec^d. his estate after the death of his widow purchased of Benedict Boone Michael Boone and James Simpson may be sold to the highest bidder at the sale of my estate or also the claims of widow Tho^s. Phillips third I bought of young

Thomas Phillips - Item 19th I am to advise to my
Children going to law about the Property I have been
gathering together for them that I do hereby proclaim
declare and direct that each and all of my
children who shall Commence a suit or action
at law of any description whatever about my estate
the said child or children so acting shall forfeit and
pay over to the other legatees in this will the whole
of their proportion of my estate that which has
been advanced as well as the balances drawn
or to draw and my Executor or Executors or any
and all my legates may sue for and recover the
same to be divided when collected according to
the Shares in this will stipulated. Item 20th
My lands slaves and other property not legated
in this will is to be sold at public Sale so as to
get a proper division amongst the legates accord-
ing to the provisions of this will. - Item 21st
I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Catharine Lancaster executrix and my son
Doctor John Lancaster executor to this my last will
and testament hereby ratifying and confirming
this to be my legal will and revoking all other
will or wills by me heretofore made. And
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 31st day of March
1836 signed sealed & acknowledged in the
presence of
John V. Goodrum.
Silvester Thompson

By the decree of Divine Providence my Grand daughter
Ann E. Lancaster has since I made my last will
been afflicted and become a Cripple and must remain

as long as she lives. I therefore by way of Codicil to my will give and bequeath to her a little negro girl the youngest child of Pt named Mary - I also by way of Codicil to my will direct and require that each of my heirs shall be paid off their proportion of my estate in Cash notes. I likewise require and direct that the land which my brother Raphael Lancaster lives on shall be sold at Public Auction as the balance of my estate - The proceeds of which shall be a part of my estate and used as such. This is a Codicil to the will which Larry Miles has in his possession and is to be read to my heirs after my death. Given under my hand this 20 day February 1838.

John Lancaster

Witness
Ben Lancaster
W. D. Lancaster
Mary Jane Lancaster
Feb 25th R. M. Spalding
1838. Benedict J. Spalding.

I John Lancaster of Marion County and State of Kentucky do make and publish this Codicil to be added to my last will and testament in manner following to wit: Whereas owing to the treatment that I had heretofore received from my son Joseph B. Lancaster in my will I have prevented his receiving any thing more from my estate but that which I had already given him - This is to Change my will so far as it relates to him the said Joseph B. Lancaster. And it is my will that he have a full share of my estate he having to account for what has been advanced to him and also it is my will that he be charged with the amount of

the Collection of money due in Florida for the sale of
some horses which sale was made by my friend
John Lancaster Jr. - And lastly it is my will and
desire that this my present Codicil be annexed to
and made a part of my last will and testament
aforesaid - In Testimony whereof I have set my
hand this 23^d of March 1838.

John Lancaster -

Witnesses
R. M. Spalding
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At a County Court held for Marion County at
the Courthouse in Lebanon on the 7th May 1838. the
 foregoing last will & testament & Codicils thereto
 appended of John Lancaster dec^d were produced
 in Court and said will was proved by the Oaths
 of John L. Gordon & S. Gordon Thompson the two
 subscribing witnesses thereto according to law and
 the Codicils to said will were proved by the
 Oath of Richard M. Spalding one of the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto according to law & said
 will & Codicils were ordered to be recorded -
 Whereupon they with this Certificate are truly
 recorded in my office - Given under my
 hand May 15th 1838.

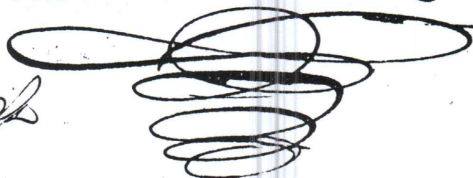
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A Copy Attest.

J. J. Purdy L. Clerk.
Marion County Court

Lancaster Exors & Admrs

Filed 13th June 1842
and authenticated



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County, where Mrs. Sanford was born July 26, 1846. She was educated in convent schools in St. Louis and Louisville. She was a member of the Christian Church, of which she was a liberal supporter and faithful in good work until the day of her death, February 16, 1892.

The children of L. M. and Fannie M. Sanford are: Charles, Abram, who married Mary Pryor, daughter of Chief Justice Pryor, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals; Lewis Major, Jr., Hallie Hunter, who married John D. Carroll, whose sketch is given in this work; Robert Hunter, Daniel Lawrence, James Goslee, Francis Symmes, Marie Humes and Martha Major.

ROBERT BENJAMIN LANCASTER, banker, distiller, miller and a leading citizen of Lebanon, son of Benjamin and Ann (Pottinger) Lancaster, was born in Marion County, Kentucky, May 26, 1835.

His father was born in the same county in 1799; educated in the local schools; was a farmer and devoted his entire attention to agricultural pursuits; married Ann Pottinger of the same county; died in 1839, and is buried at St. Charles, Marion County.

John Lancaster (grandfather) was born in Maryland and came to Hardin Creek Catholic Settlement in 1788. He was a man of superior capabilities and extraordinary strength of character; a recognized leader in the community and was first in every movement for the material prosperity of the people. He was married in 1790 to Catherine Miles, daughter of Philip Miles of Pottinger Creek Settlement. Their children were: Joseph B., married Anna Blair; Raphael, married Caroline Carter, niece of Reverend Charles Carter of the arch-diocese of Philadelphia; Philip Henry, married Catherine Hagan; John, married Mary Hayden; Benjamin, married Ann Pottinger (father and mother); Ellen, married Judge A. H. Churchill; Ann, married E. B. Smith; James Madison, priest; William, married Malvina Churchill; Catherine, married Leonard A. Spalding, brother of Archbishop Spalding of Baltimore.

John Lancaster (grandfather) represented Washington County in the Kentucky Legislature

from 1799 to 1802, and again in 1820. He amassed a large fortune for the times in which he lived. His death occurred in the spring of 1838.

Family tradition says that the first of the name of Lancaster who came to America was John—a son of a Lancastershire landlord of the same name—who offended his father by marrying Fannie Jarnigan, a portionless Irish girl. The young man and his wife came to America and settled on the lower Potomac in a locality then known as "Cob Neck," where they reared a family. One of their sons, Raphael Lancaster, married Eleanor Bradford, whose mother was a Darnell, sister of the mother of Dr. John Carroll, first bishop, and subsequently archbishop, of Baltimore. Two of Raphael Lancaster's sons, John and Raphael, removed from Maryland to Kentucky in 1788, John (grandfather) settling on Hardin's Creek, as before stated, and Raphael near Bardstown.

Ann Pottinger Lancaster (mother) was a daughter of Samuel Pottinger and a Mrs. Logan, whose maiden name was Caldwell. The Pottingers came to Kentucky from Virginia in 1781.

Robert B. Lancaster, the subject of this sketch, was educated in St. Joseph College, Bardstown, and was engaged in farming near that place, and also in distilling until 1860, when he removed to Lebanon and was employed in merchandising until the beginning of Civil war, in which he took no active part, being absent in Brazil.

Returning after the war he again engaged in farming, and was at different times the owner of some of the finest horses in Kentucky. Among others were Marion C., Longbow, Trafalgar, Emma Mc, Lizzie Hayden, Bettie Magruder, Zuma and Linna.

In 1874 he established the Maple Grove Distillery Company near Lebanon, of which he is sole proprietor; is also the owner of the S. P. Lancaster Distillery Company at Bardstown. In 1886 the firm of W. Q. Emison & Company, wholesale liquor dealers and distillers, was organized, Mr. Lancaster having a half interest in the company; has been a director in the Citizens' National Bank of Lebanon for ten years and president since 1891; was one of the promoters of the local telephone exchange of Lebanon, and is a director in the company; has been president of the Springfield

& New Market Turnpike Company for twelve years; is president of the Lebanon Roller Mill Company, and has other large business interests in the city and county; is not prominent in politics, but is a Democrat in favor of bimetallism; is a leading member of the Catholic Church, and very generous in his charities, and a most worthy and highly honored citizen.

Mr. Lancaster was married May 7, 1867, to Mary T. Abell, daughter of John and Mary Jane (Spalding) Abell, and she was the mother of six children: Mary J., wife of T. A. Mattingly of Lebanon; Annie E., Joseph S., Benjamin H., married Rose Brown of Lebanon; John A. and Mary T.

Mr. Lancaster was married a second time, June 22, 1881, to Sally Dougherty of Louisville, and by this marriage he has one son, Robert B. Lancaster, Jr.

JOHN D. CARROLL, a leading attorney at law and distinguished politician of New Castle, son of Anthony J. and Eliza (Collins) Carroll, was born in Oldham County, Kentucky, in 1854.

His father was a native of Ireland; came to Kentucky in 1848, and soon thereafter located in Oldham County, near Buckner's Station, where he resided until his death in 1867; he was a man of strong common sense, excellent judgment and fine business capacity and at the time of his death and for several years prior thereto, was engaged in the business of farming and railroad building. In 1852 he was married to Eliza Collins, who died in 1885. Mrs. Carroll was highly esteemed as a good Christian woman, was devoted to her home and family, and enjoyed the love and respect of a large circle of friends. Four children now living—John D., Thomas, Charles and Anthony J.—were the result of this union.

Few men have risen from humble surroundings in childhood to such prominence in public life and in the legal profession, in both of which relations John D. Carroll is one of the first men in Kentucky to-day. Modest and unconscious of his own worth, unwilling to speak of his achievements, a mere outline of his life is all that can be given in this brief sketch.

He attended school in La Grange, and this is all

that can be said of his early education. But he was studious and ambitious, and followed his limited opportunities in the school room by a careful course of reading and study of the higher branches, improving his time to the best advantage while performing manual labor on his father's farm, on which he worked from 1869 to 1875. Following his inclination he began the study of law regularly in 1875 with Judge William Carroll of New Castle, now circuit judge; was admitted to the bar in 1876 and began the practice of his profession in New Castle; was a law partner of C. M. Harwood of Shelbyville—one of the finest lawyers in the state—until his death in 1882; was then associated with R. W. Masterson, an excellent attorney, now residing in Carrollton, Kentucky, and has recently been associated with Honorable Joseph Barbour, late judge of the Superior Court.

In all of these professional relations he was eminently successful and soon became known as a leading lawyer of his section; and as a matter of course he became a leader in Democratic politics; was elected to the Legislature in 1881 and again in 1883, serving four years, in which capacity he made himself known throughout the state; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1890-1, to which he was elected without opposition, and in which he further distinguished himself as a man of superior ability; was appointed in 1891 by Governor John Young Brown as one of three commissioners to revise the laws under the new constitution—a just compliment to his superior knowledge and fitness for the work in hand; subsequently, in conjunction with Judge Joseph Barbour, he prepared the Kentucky statutes, which is the only compilation of the statute laws in use in Kentucky, and is invaluable to the profession. He is also the editor of Carroll's Kentucky Codes of Practice, a work that has been received with great favor by the profession. However, his public services have been merely incidental to his labors in the legitimate pursuit of his vocation, in which he excels and to which he is earnestly devoted.

His leadership in his party was recognized by his selection in 1892 as chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, in which capacity

1236-1257 Lancaster-Blackburn

The wedding of Miss Alice Ruth Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lancaster of Frankfort, and Mr. James Weir Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Blackburn, Route 3, Frankfort, was solemnized at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension there. The Rev. Mr. Jackson officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

White chrysanthemums were featured in the chancel decorations. Mrs. Franklin Mason was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white lace and tulle and carried a white orchid on a white ribbon.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Taylor Hay, Jr., of Louisville and the bridesmaids, Misses Judy Lowe, Sue Rose, Judy Loelhein and Carla Ison, all of Frankfort, wore blue chiffon. The junior bridesmaids, Misses Harriet Morgan of Lebanon and Prudence Mason of Frankfort, wore pink organdy. All carried pink carnations, as did the flower girls, little Misses Shelley Hay of Louisville and Ellen Horwick of Chicago.

Ringbearers were little Miss Eugenia Blackburn, a sister of the groom, and Master Robert Craig, also of Frankfort.

The groom's brother, Mr. Sam Blackburn, Jr., was best man. Three other brothers, Messrs. Bob, Jake and Edmund Blackburn, all of Frankfort, and Mr. C. W. Hay of Bardonia were ushers.

A reception was held at the Episcopal parish house.

The bride attended Franklin County High School. Mr. Blackburn, a grandson of the late Mrs. Samuel E. Blackburn, Lebanon, attended Elkhorn High School and now is employed by the State Department of Highways. They will make their home at Frankfort.

Attending the wedding from here were Miss Evelyn Lyte, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Grundy, Jr., Mrs. Harriet Morgan and Mrs. Henrietta Rhelms, the latter of Palm Beach, Fla.

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Elizabeth I
Therance E. Honey
married
Eugene Joseph Lancaster
children 6

Michelle Ramsey Lancaster b. Sept 9, 1911, Lebanon, Ky - died Jan. 13, 1972
married May 19, 1936, St. Augustine Church Lebanon, Ky.
Spelling Book I with May 30, 1913, Lebanon, Ky died Oct. 28, 1972

Children 6
5 Sons 1 Daughter
Elizabeth E. Green
B. June 7, 1912
Lebanon Ky.
Aug. 31, 1913
married
in St. A. in Lebanon Ky
Charles W. Hayden
B. Springfield Ky.
Oct 20, 1962
married
Coytt Smucker
B. Blaine
Children 3
1 Son 2 daughters
Developed 151
190

Eugene Lancaster Green
B. 1919
Lebanon Ky.
March 14, 1964
married
Gail Bohannon
B. Blaine
Children 4
3 Sons 1 Daughter (deceased)
Lillian Marie Green
Developed 160
160

Joseph Litram Green I "Joe"
B. Nov. 17, 1940
Lebanon Ky.
Oct 28, 1961
married
LERA JARBOE
B. Lebanon Ky.
JUL 29 1989
Dillon
Tanya
(Blaine Tx)
(Salem Diller)
Tanya, White Jol
Children 4
1 Son 3 daughters
Developed 170
170

Edward Ronay Green "Ned"
B. March 23, 1941
Lebanon Ky.
1970
married
Jean D'Neay
B. Blaine
Children 3
1 Son 2 daughters
Developed 180
180

Richard Madeline
B. April 14, 1944
Lebanon -
Oct. Jan. 15 1972
married
Lorraine
B. More?
Children 2
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