

A. J. Fortney  
Dec<sup>r</sup>  
1850

I Andrew J Fortney of the County of Muhlenberg & State of Kentucky, being of sound mind, and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make and publish, this as my last will and testament,

- 1<sup>st</sup> Item, I desire all my just debts shall be paid,
- 2<sup>d</sup> Item, After the payment of my just debts, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Fortney, all of my estate of every kind, both real & personal, to dispose of as she thinks best by deed, will or otherwise,
- 3<sup>d</sup> I hereby appoint my said wife Nancy, Executrix of this my last will and testament, requesting that she shall give no security as such,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1850,

A. J. Fortney

Executed in the presence of,  
P. E. Pittman,  
C. Bell,

William Y. Caudiff,  
Jno E. Reno, Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

State of Kentucky  
Muhlenberg County Court  
December Term 1873.

The foregoing last will and testament of A. J. Fortney Dec<sup>d</sup> was produced to Court and proved to be the act and deed of the said A. J. Fortney Dec<sup>d</sup> by the oaths Jno E. Reno, William Y. Caudiff & P. E. Pittman, three of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also proved the attestation of C. Bell the other subscribing witness thereto. And the same is ordered to be recorded, which is now done accordingly.

All this done at New Ark.