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A. Hoffmann

Will

I Abraham Hoffmann of Warren County do make the following will to wit - 1st that I desire that after my death so much of my property be sold as will pay my just debts - 2^d I desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth retain in her hands during her life or widowhood all of my estate both real & personal for her support and that of my children - 3^d As my daughter Abigail Baldoock has received in her & settled on her in her & furniture I desire that she receive no more of my estate until my other daughters receive therefrom the same amount - 4th I will that my son Albert Hoffmann have the fifty & so called that I have given him and when he goes to himself I will him to have one half of furniture & one plough and gear - 5th I will that my son Henry Hoffmann at the same age of his brother be made equal to him in the same kind of property - 6th after the death of my wife or her widowhood I desire that the balance of my estate both real and personal be equally divided among my son and daughters - 7th I appoint my wife executor of this my last will and testament and desire that she do not require her to give security in her bond or execution given under my hand this 6th day of December 1844

Witness

The J. Nelson

J. Nelson

Warren County Feb April Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Abraham Hoffmann dec^d was produced in Court and given in due form of law by the oath of Thomas J. Nelson & Philip W. Springfield subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Abraham Hoffmann dec^d

at The J. Nelson excc

N. Craddock

Will

Know all men by these presents that I Nathaniel Craddock of Warren County & State of Kentucky being of sound mind but afflicted in body make this my last will and testament - first I wish after my death for all my debts to be paid - and secondly I give unto my beloved wife Catharine Craddock all of my home hold and kitchen furniture also all of my hogs now and Cuth Sharp all of my cattle, and I also give to her

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my wife all of my land specified in a title bond executed to me by Nathaniel & Thompson bearing date the 27th of July 1843 my will is that the said Catharine & Thompson shall make to my wife a general warranty deed to the three tracts of land as specified in the above title bond - Now all of the above named property I give to my wife to have & to hold forever free from all claims whatsoever for her own benefit and to be disposed off after my death exclusively as she may think proper. Witness my hand & seal this 10th of March 1845.

Witness

John Brockman

George Stills

George W. Thompson

Nathaniel & Craddock
marks

Warren County Feb April Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Nathaniel Craddock dec^d was produced in Court & given in due form of law by the oath of John Brockman and George Stills subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Nathaniel Craddock dec^d

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N. Craddock

Will

I Alexander Trent of Warren County and State of Kentucky do make this my last will and testament - first my stock of hogs horses & cattle is to be sold upon a credit of twelve months & the proceeds of the same to be appropriated towards paying off my debts; and if the above named stock should not be sufficient to pay all my debts the balance is to be paid out of the rent coming from my son in law Matthew Williams which is specified in this will. Namely I have rented to said Matthew Williams the farm and tract of land on which I now live for the term of five years commencing on the first of the first of the present year and to end on the 25th of December 1849 he the said Matthew Williams is to pay at the end of each year one third of all crops of corn & oats made made on the premises - Now if the above named stock is insufficient to pay all my debts after my death the balance is to be made out of the rent as above specified - and the balance

of the rent corn and oats is to be given equally between my following named children, namely, Sally Trent Ruth Trent Susan Trent and Hepatia - I have given to my son William Trent some years ago sundry articles and money say to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars so he is to have nothing more of my estate - I have also given my son in law James Trent about one hundred dollars so he & his wife is to have nothing more of my estate - I have given to my son Bryan Trent one mare and I give him nothing more of my estate - I have given to my son in law Matthew and his wife one tract of land many years ago so I give them nothing more - and lastly I give to my four daughters namely, Sally Ruth Susan and Hepatia all of the tract of land on which I now live, the same tract of land is to be either sold or divided as they may think proper and the proceeds of the same shall be equally divided between my last named four daughters - It is to be expressly understood that Matthew Williams is not to be interrupted until his four years shall have expired whether I live or die In testimony whereof I have set my this the first day of February 1845 I Appoint Richard Entress my executor to this my last will as above

Witness

Alexander T. Trent
mark

John Brockman

Williams & Powers mark

Matthew Williams

Barren County, Ky. April Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Alexander Trent dec'd was produced in Court & proven in due form of law by the oath of John Brockman & Matthew Williams subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Alexander Trent dec'd

All The Testator exec

R Stewart

will

I Robert Stark of Barren County & State of Kentucky do hereby make my last will and testament in an even & free following that is to say: 1st after paying any just debts and funeral expenses I give my wife Catherine Stark all my property both real and personal to dispose

of as she thinks best: and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Catherine Stark my executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of September in the year 1841

Signed sealed published & declared
as the last will & testament
of the above named Robert Stark
in the presence of us

his
Robert T. Stark
mark

John Martin

Archibald Dickerson

Barren County, Ky. April Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Robert Stark dec'd was produced in Court & proven in due form of law by the oath of John Martin & Archibald Dickerson subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Robert Stark dec'd

All The Testator exec

J. Fowler

will

I John Fowler of Barren County, Kentucky do hereby constitute make & ordain this as my last will and testament revoking all others by me heretofore made - 1st I desire all my just debts to be paid - 2nd I desire & will that my daughter Martha and my two sons Samuel & Thomas shall have all my land, except the mill tract, to be owned & held jointly by them, the mill tract containing about twelve acres - 3rd I desire and desire that my daughter Martha & Polly and my two sons Samuel and Thomas, shall have the following horses one each at their valuation viz Black Jim, Waxy, Pop and Fan - 4th I desire that my mill tract of land situate Dub's & all of my stock of hogs sheep cattle horses and farming tools, personal and all my personal estate of every description and negro man be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children viz James Elizabeth Polly Williams George Jackson and Washington - 5th I will and desire that my executor or whoever may take upon them the discharge of the duties of this will shall convey the title to the mill tract when sold - 6th I will and