

they furnishing my Grand daughter Sarah Carter with all
 home of reasonable value when she comes of age &
 Item I do give and bequeath my bed and furniture
 and all the rest of my house hold & kitchen furniture
 to my Grand daughter Sarah Carter & Item 6th I do
 whole of the above property left to the two infants I
 leave in trust with Philip Carter who I have executed
 with Abraham Campbell to the my last will and
 testament as witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand this 22nd November 1844

Test Hyeziah H. Hanes

Philip Carter Ed

Joseph Carter

Barren County Set July Term 1844

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will
 of Philip Carter dec. having been filed at the last
 term for proof the said will was then proven by
 the oath of Joseph Carter a subscribing witness
 thereto the other witnesses to said will being a non-
 resident. Whereupon the said writing was ordered to
 be recorded in the true last will of Philip Carter
 dec.

all

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J. Matthews

Will

I Thomas J. Matthews of the County of Barren & State
 of Kentucky being of sound mind do make & publish this
 my last will & testament ^{I first appear in my last will} ^{proving all others I will to William}
 & Sewell at the age of twenty one a horse worth \$15 or 20
 dollars, after that I will be my wife all of my second
 & my gross land John Deane & Lundy Cash & Cash notes
 household & kitchen furniture & my stock of every kind
 wherein I have bought John Matthews and J. S. Matthews
 interest in the four slaves that were sold on the 14th day of
 December 1841 that belongs to the estate of James Matthews
 dec. & also my own claim Sewell to my wife during her
 life & at her death she is to have six hundred dollars two
 beds & furniture one cow & calf one large table one
 bureau & shot gun to sell and do with as she may
 think proper at her death, the whole amount to be sold
 & equally divided among all of my brother & sisters, wherein
 Allen Matthews has bound himself in an obligation to pay
 to the heirs of James Matthews dec. his share of the
 death of my mother for the ^{negroes} ^{property} I also will my

225 portion of what amount to Allen Matthews alone in testimony
 thereof I set forth my hand & seal this 18th of July 1842
 Witness
 Thomas J. Matthews his hand and seal

Jos. Blaybrook

Amelia Blaybrook

Barren County Set August Term 1844

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Thomas J. Matthews dec. was produced in Court
 and proven in due form of law by the oath of Joseph
 Blaybrook and Amelia Blaybrook subscribing witnesses
 thereto whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as
 the true last will of said Thomas J. Matthews dec.

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a Pariah
 Will

In the name of God Amen I Anderson Parrish of the
 County of Barren & State of Kentucky considering the
 uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind
 & being of legal age do make & publish this my last
 will and testament in manner & form following that is to
 say first after my just debts is paid I give to John A.
 Parrish the son of Wm Parrish all of my house hold
 furniture that is my bed and furniture also my stock of
 hogs & cattle also a debt due me from J. S. Parrish
 also a debt due me from Wm & J. S. Parrish also all of
 my personally and real estate coming to me in the State
 of Virginia from my father's estate. I hereby give the above
 mentioned property to the said John A. Parrish to be his
 forever I hereby appoint Wm Parrish my executor to the
 my last will and testament hereby revoking all former
 wills by me made in writing whereof I set my hand & seal
 this 18th day of November 1843
 In presence of
 Anderson & Parrish Ed

Andrew Cannady

Joseph Stephens

Barren County Set August Term 1844

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will
 of Anderson Parrish dec. was produced in Court
 and proven in due form of law by the oath of
 Andrew Cannady and Joseph Stephens subscribing
 witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered

to be recorded on the true last will of said Andrew
Parrish dec'd
all
The J. Helms Mt.

J. Bethel
will

I John Bethel of the county of Barren and State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of man do make constitute and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in form as follows viz: I bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary A Bethel for and during her natural life or widowhood my three negro girls Martha, Eliza & Mariack and their future increase (if any) together with all my other personal estate of every description whatever not herein otherwise disposed of for the support of herself and children and at her decease the same to be equally divided amongst all my children or their heirs. And if my wife should ever marry a second time then and in that case I bequeath her one third of my estate of every description during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided as aforesaid amongst all my children the other two thirds at such marriages to be in like manner divided amongst my children or their heirs. And whereas it is my intention as soon as convenient to purchase a tract of land for a permanent home for myself and family if I should fail to do so and my wife shall choose to remain without little children in this section of country my wish and desire is and I do hereby authorize & request my Executor hereinafter named by and with the ^{and consent} advice of my wife if the same shall be practicable to purchase a small tract of land conveniently situated as a home for my family to be held and finally disposed of in like manner for the benefit of wife and children and my said executor is authorized to pay for the same with any money which may remain on hand at my decease or be due me at that time upon the sale of any property of mine which is the opinion of my wife the family can conveniently spare after the payment of my just debts, or if it should so happen that my wife should choose to return with my children to Virginia (the laws of that state not permitting her to carry with her the above named slaves) I do hereby authorize & direct that said slaves be sold and the proceeds together with the money due me &c after paying the expense of

such removal to Virginia to be vested in land or slaves or both at the discretion of my wife in Virginia under the direction of my friend Doctor Hardin Maffie of Abbeville Va. Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend & counsellor Hardin Davis of Barren County Executor of this my last will & testament, Witnes my hand & seal this 19th day of April 1849.
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John I. Hard
George Davis
Abdiah E. Hard

John A. Bethel
mark

Barren County Set October Term 1844.
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Bethel, was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of John I. Hard & Abdiah E. Hard subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said John Bethel dec'd.

All The J. Helms L. B. B.

John Cole
will

September the 7th day of year of one thousand eight hundred thirty six I John Cole being in good health and sound mind knowing that all must die and being old and far advanced in life do ordain this my last will and testament I do bequeath to my son John Cole two feather beds and furniture and half the sheep that I possess and what remains of mind of farming, utensils carpenters tools and all tools of any kind and also all the kitchen furniture with my chest, table, chairs cupboard furniture &c to Mary Wright ten dollars, Elizabeth Wells five dollars if called for as I have done as much for them as amounts to full portion hereafter which I do to be paid by John Cole in consequence of what I have given to him, William H Cole to have the bed & furniture allotted to him by his Mother Andrew H Cole to have my land - cut saw as I gave it to him before then & what remains of mind to be sold at twelve months credit (to wit) Moses Battle keep & half the Sheep Books and that one hundred and 67 acres of land in Hanover County and then the proceeds of the sale and money on hand with bonds due be made a