

Barren County 1st January Term 1841
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of
Nicholas Howler dead was produced in Court and proven in due
form of law by the oath of William Glover a witness thereto and
the handwriting of William C. Glover the other witness thereto was
proven by the said William Glover. Whereupon the same was
ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Nicholas
Howler dead.

Attest Thos. L. Nelson Clerk

B. Clark In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Clark of the County
of Barren and State of Kentucky being sick and low in body
but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank
God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and
being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate, as it has
pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in
manner following. 1st I will that all my debts and funeral expenses
be paid. 2nd I give to my wife Elizabeth Clark all of my estate
both real and personal for and during her natural life and after
her decease I give to Albert Greer one third part of my estate,
at the death of my wife. If said Albert Greer should die with-
out an heir, the third part of my estate I bequeath and give to
my daughter Elizabeth W. Murrell. 3rd I give to my daughter
Elizabeth W. Murrell all the balance of my estate both real and
personal, say at the death of my wife. 4th to said Elizabeth W.
Murrell and her heirs forever. 5th I will one half acre of
grounds where the graveyard now is to be set apart for that
purpose. I further request and appoint my wife Elizabeth
Clark executrix to this my last will and Testament. Witness
my hand and seal this 1st day of Feb'y 1841

Roderick Clark
George Lynd

Benjamin Clark
his mark

Barren County 1st February Term 1841
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Benjamin
Clark de. was produced in Court and proven in due form
of law by the oath of George A. Clark and Roderick Clark
witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be
recorded as the true last will of said Benjamin Clark de.

Attest Thos. L. Nelson Clerk

D. Warren

Will

be paid

In the name of God Amen: I David Warren of Barren County
being at this time of sound disposing mind and memory and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
ordain and publish the following as my last will and testa-
ment. 1st I will and desire that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be first paid, out of any part of my estate, the
individual hereafter to be named. To execute this my will, I may
think proper. 2nd I will and bequeath unto my much beloved
wife Polly Warren, my entire estate, real, personal and mixed
during her natural, or widowed life, to be disposed of as he in-
after directed. 3rd I will and bequeath unto my only child
and daughter Letitia Cannon and her seven children to-wit-
James Cannon, William Cannon, Susan Cannon, Mary Cannon,
Joseph Cannon, and John Cannon, all my estate, that may
remain after the death of my said wife Polly Warren, share and
share alike, subject however to the following reservations,
restrictions and exceptions to-wit: It is the first wish of my
heart, and my intention by this will, to place my said
wife in a situation to be entirely independent of all I
have behind, and to secure to her if possible, after I have
left this world, such reverence and kind affectionate attention
in the evening of her days, as I have through a long life
endeavored to bestow upon her; therefore I will that if my
said daughter, or any one or more of her said children, shall
fail, or refuse to bestow upon her that reverential respect and
attention, which is at all times and under all circumstances
due from a child to a fond and deoting mother, or from a grand-
child to a devoted grandmother, that the legacy of him, her
or them, in any wise failing, or refusing, shall pass to those of
my said devisees who shall at all times, endeavor to the extent of
their power, to smooth her path and follow and treat her at all
times, as one should be treated by those, whose childhood, they had
watched over, to the entire exclusion of those of them, who may be so
left to their duty and interest, as to falter or fail in their devoted
attention to her when I have departed this life. - Whatever may be
to be contained in this will to contrary notwithstanding
4th It is my will that my said wife may at any time after my
death, make a sale of any part or the whole of my estate she may
think proper, except my land and negroes, which I wish kept
and enjoyed by her as hereinafter directed, provided however,
that if any one of the servants shall become obstreperous and
ungovernable, my said wife shall dispose of them as she may