

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 M^o. T. 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

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The foregoing writings purporting to be the last will of Benjamin
Clark de^d 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^d.

Attest M^o. T. 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 decedent 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

291 I choose, my said wife may permit my said daughter and any one or all of her said children to live with her or not, as she may elect - Among my said devised she may make any profession on account of their respectful and affectionate treatment and behavior to her, that she may wish or think proper - She may also from time to time, as she may wish, advance, or loan to any one of my said devised, any part of my said estate, with power to take the possession of it again at her pleasure and in that way proceed with the whole of my said estate, during her natural or widowed life - Should my said wife remain my widow she is to have, use and enjoy the whole of my estate during her natural life, because through a long life spent with me in honest industry, she aided me in making of it - Should my wife marry again she is to have one equal third of my estate during her life, in place of the whole of it, and the remaining two thirds to be equally among my said devised as laid down in the 3rd Article of this will - 5th David McCannum, my Grandson, his course of conduct has been so unnatural and reckless, as to alienate my feelings entirely from him, consequently consequently I do hereby declare, order and direct, that under no state of case is he to receive or in anywise become the beneficiary of my estate, or any part, or portion of the estate that is my intention to pass by this will, in any (way), manner shaped or form whatever, either by descent or devise by any one of my devised, he having already in a very unnatural and disreputable manner professed himself of much more than his equal portion of my estate, to the great injury of his Brothers & Sisters, therefore I have thought proper, upon mature reflection and due deliberation, to say, that he shall not be further remembered by me in this my last will and testament - 6th I constitute and appoint my said wife Polly Warren my sole executrix of all and request and direct the County Court not to require of her either bond, security or Inventory as I wish no Inventory or appraisement of my estate to be made, I am not in debt - In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of June 1846

Witness (Jat. C. Rhodes)
Andrew Lee
W. G. Rhodes

David Warren (Seal)

Barren County Oct February Term 1848
The foregoing writing, purporting to be the last will of David Warren dec'd, was produced in Court and proved in due form of

law by the oath of James C. Rhodes, Andrew Lee and William Rhodes ministers thereto. Whereupon the same was read and the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said David Warren dec'd

Attest Not. Public

In the name of God Amen I Henry Dorthy of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being in my right mind and memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time do make and constitute this my last will and testament as follows to wit: 1st My will & desire is that my body be buried in a Christian-like manner, 2nd My will and desire is that all my just debt be paid out of what worldly goods I have, 3rd It is my will and desire that my son Charles H. Dorthy & my son William H. Dorthy & my son Gabriel H. Dorthy and my daughter Mary Elizabeth Dorthy each, have the sum of one dollar paid to them when they arrive at the age of twenty one years, 4th It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Polly Dorthy have all the balance of my estate of every description, to use as she may think proper in her own right, for her support and that of my children before mentioned, 5th & lastly It is my will and desire that my wife Polly Dorthy execute this my last will and testament and that she be permitted to obtain letters of Administration without giving security in the County Court as is usual, Given under my hand this 16 day of December 1846 assigned in presence of

Witness
Jat. Cummins
Willis Polson
John Williams

Henry Dorthy (Seal)

Barren County Oct February Term 1848
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Henry Dorthy dec'd was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of James Cummins and Willis Polson ministers thereto, Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Henry Doughterty dec'd

Attest Not. Public

I Washington Heron of Barren County do on this the 8th day of January 1847 make this my last will and testament, 1st My wife Celia L. Heron after my death is to take all of my property in her possession and shall manage and control the same as I now direct. She is to pay off all my debts. And I am coming to

Witness