

434) I Virginia A Lewis being of Sound mind and disposing Memory do make my last Will and Testament as follows, I devise and bequeath unto My Sister Mary C Lewis all My Slaves to wit: Jude Maria, Margaret, John Lewis Eldridge, Sarah, Nancy & Ellen & Their Increase to gather with every thing else that I own of any character Whatsoever during her lifetime, And at her death my Will and devise is that all my said Slaves together with their Increase be free and no longer held as Slaves it is further my will and desire that all that may remain of all my Estate of every, except my said Slaves, and their increase at the death of my said Sister be paid over to my said Slaves to assist them to go to Liberia, or to enable them to live elsewhere in the World, and I do hereby bequeath it to them after the death of my said Sister, If after the death of My said Sister there be not enough left of my Estate Which by the above provision is bequeathed to my said Slaves I desire them to be hired out until then her Will make a fund sufficient to take them to Liberia In witness Whereof I do hereunto set My hand and affix my seal this 17th of February 1852

Witness
John W Ritter
Rezia Corcoran

Virginia A Lewis
her mark

Barren County Feb February Term 1855
The Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Virginia A Lewis dead Was Produced in Court and Proven in due form of law by the oath of John W Ritter, a Subscribing Witness thereto at the last term Was fully proven by the oath of Rezia Corcoran the other Subscribing Witness thereto Whereupon the same was ordered to be Recorded as the true last Will and Testament of said Virginia A Lewis dead

attest
Thomas Cockrell, C. J.

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Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth P. Martin of the County of Barren and state of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last will and Testament revoking all others. Article 1st

I will and desire that out of my cash notes and money all my just debts be paid.

2nd After paying my debts I will to my daughter Mary A. Martin all my money, cash notes, household kitchen furniture, farming utensils and stock that is on hand at my death.

3rd I appoint Bill Katcher my executor to carry out my will Given under my hand this 16th May 1855

attest
Joseph P. Berry
Caleb L. Freeman

Elizabeth P. Martin
her mark

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Martin dead was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of Joseph P. Berry and Caleb L. Freeman Subscribing witnesses thereto Whereupon the same was ordered to be Recorded as the true last will & Testament of said Elizabeth P. Martin dead

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Thomas Cockrell, C. J.

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Middleton of the County of Barren and state of Kentucky being in bad health but of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others

Item 1st I will and desire that out of my notes on John M. Middleton & Co. Katcher be paid in a note due July 1st 1855, also two notes to Rebecca Middleton, one due July 1st 1856 for \$35 dollars one due July 1st 1857 for \$35, these notes were given to Rebecca Middleton in lieu of a debt paid by Saml B. Middleton to William Rogers for Thomas Middleton

2nd I will to my three daughters Lovett Susan Anna Bratcher Lemisa Bacharino Fowler, Mary C Lewis the proceeds of two notes on William Shaw one for \$35 dollars and 42 cents due 1st June 1855, one for \$25.75 cents due twenty fifth of December 1854 which notes I desire to be held up until the fall of 1855 then to be collected by my executor and equally divided

3rd I desire that out of the note of Fifty three dollars I hold on S. B. Middleton all my burial expenses be paid after

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which I want the balance to be applied to procuring
Tomb Stones for my husband and my grave, also to inclose
same with good inclosure
4th I will and desire that John M. Middleton have the note
I hold on him for thirty five dollars due July 1st 1853
and Caroline Middleton have the note I hold on said
John M. Middleton for thirty five dollars due July 1st 1853
I also desire that G. M. Middleton have the note I hold on
said John M. Middleton for 35 dollars due July 1st 1853
5th I desire that out of a note I hold on John M. Mid-
dleton for 89 dollars due July 1st 1853 all my little debt
be paid to wit Stanford Mitchell be paid three dollars John
M. Middleton his next from the time of our settlement
up to my death, the balance of this note if any to be
divided equally between my three above daughters to wit
Louisa Rachana Fowler Mary E. Lewis and Susan Anne
Bratcher

6th I desire that John M. G. W. and Caroline Middleton
have the difference specified in this will on the other
children for their attention to me while in my infirmity
7th I will to my daughter Caroline Middleton all my
household and kitchen furniture except my fold leaf
Table, also desire Caroline to have my cow and calf
also my side saddle. My fold leaf table I will to my
daughter in law Agnes Middleton

8th In case the notes set apart in this will is not suffi-
cient to pay off the expense I authorize my Executor to
take from each child's part equally enough to satisfy
all the claims against said estate

9th I appoint B. M. Hatcher as my Executor to carry
out this will. Given under my hand and seal this
17th Feb 1855

attest
P. J. Owen
& B. M. Hatcher

By my mark
John M. Middleton

Barren County Court set July Term 1855

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of said John Middleton was
produced in Court & proved true and found of said Court by the oath of B. M. Hatcher &
Preston Owen subscribing witnesses thereof & the same was ordered
to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said John Middleton
Decd

At
Trans. McKillop Clerk

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Whitlow
Will

I Pleasant Whitlow of the County of Barren and State
of Kentucky, being weak in body but of sound mind
and dispositive memory for which I thank God
and calling to mind the uncertainty of human
life being desirous to dispose of all such worldly
estate as it has pleased God to bless me with
give and bequeath the same in manner following
First I desire immediately after my decease that
my funeral expenses be paid out of the hands
or if insufficient then so much of my personal
property as will satisfy the same be sold for that
purpose and also a sufficiency of the same to
discharge any other debts that I may be owing
Secondly, after the payment of my debts and
funeral expenses I give my wife Sabitha Whitlow
all of my Estate both real and personal for and
during the term of her natural life and after her
decease I give the same to my children herein
after mentioned

Thirdly I give to my daughter Polly Whitlow
Sixty two and a half acres of land all of my One
hundred and forty four and survey beginning
at the line between the above named tract of land
and John Pedigoes survey running with the
lane between the farms of now live ons and the
farm where James Rungford formerly lived
South Course far enough to include sixty two
and a half acres then west to the Back line
so as to include the said farm where James
Rungford lived also one cow and calf eleven
head of sheep one side saddle and Lead and
Lead Lead and Bolster & Pillow Two Two Two Two
five Corridors in Counterpane four Blankets five
Shirts Two Two Two Two Two Two Two Two Two Two
and fifty Dollars in cash to be enjoyed by her and
her heirs forever

4th I give to my daughter Sabitha sixty two
and a half Dollars in cash to be enjoyed by
her and her heirs forever

5th I give to my son John One Dollar to be enjoyed
by him and his heirs forever