

I also nominate and appoint Joseph B. Bell my Executor to this my will, In wit-
ness whereof I have set my hand & seal this
31st September 1856

Attest, *Thomas Bell*
in the presence of
John Wacker and *J. M. M. M.*
John Holsclaw

Barren County Set March Term 1857.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the
last will & testament of Thomas Bell has been
produced in Court & proven in due form of
law by the oath of J. Wacker & John Holsclaw
subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same
this certificate have been recorded in my office.
David Cookrell C. C.

Witness my hand this 31st day of Sept 1856

Attest
John Wacker

If I should die without making a
formal will I wish this to stand as a
will and I don't want any person or per-
sons to try to make it if there should and
it is any of my children it is my will they
should not have any part of my estate
Item first, I want my wife Mary Cutcher
or should she out live me to have the place and
which we are living at the present time with
all the household and kitchen furniture,
stock of all kind, as much as she may
wish, carriage & carriage house, and so many
of the servants as she may want, and three thou-
sand dollars in money for her use as long
as she may live, and at her death whatever may
be left divided equally among my children.
Item 2^d The balance after paying my debts I
wish equally divided between my children I
have a small book in which I have made
charges against my children I wish the charges
against each one to be taken into con-
sideration, as part of their portion, beginning at
the lowest charge and going to larger until

each ones portion is equal and then the balance
equally divided amongst all should any of the
children die and leaving no heir that ones
portion go to the others or if dead to their
living children equally.

I appoint James L. Cutcher, W. H. H.
Cutcher and Thomas Cutcher my sons
my executors and authorize them to make
deeds to any lands I may have sold and
have not made a deed if the purchase mo-
ney has been paid, and I further authorize
them to sell of any lands I may own at
my death when they think a fair price is
offered for it and make cash.

Given under my hand Feb. 21st 1850

Thos. Cutcher

Barren County Set March Term 1857.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last
will & testament of James L. Cutcher has been
produced in Court & proven by the oaths of Chris-
topher Shubert & John H. H. H. to be
wholly in the hand writing of said testator
whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded
as the true last will & testament of said James
Cutcher deceased.

Attest *David Cookrell C. C.*

Attest
John Wacker

I Elijah Blankenship of Barren
County Ky being of sound mind and dis-
posing memory do hereby make and publish
this my last will and testament.

First it is my wish and desire at my
death that enough of my property be sold to
pay all my just debts.

Second it is my wish and desire for
my beloved wife Nancy to have the land
and three slaves named as follows Sarah
Martin and Tit and two beds and furniture
two horses and all the farming tools and

Kitchen furniture two milk cows & head of sheep ten head of hogs and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to her during her natural life.

Third, it is my wish and desire after the death of my beloved wife Nancy that the property I give her is to be divided between my two daughters Mary Hatcher and Polly Owens.

Fourth, it is my wish that none and all the balance of her children be divided at my death between my two daughters Nancy Hatcher and Polly Owens.

Fifth, it is my wish and desire at the death of my beloved wife for the land on which I live and have given to my wife her natural life time to be divided between my two sons Brightsey B. Blankenship and Eliza Blankenship.

Sixth, it is my wish and desire to give and bequeath my son-in-law Richard Hubbard one one dollar and no more of my estate.

Seventy, it is my wish and desire if there is any surplus after paying my debts that my two sons the same I hereby appoint my friend and neighbor S. S. Burch as executor of this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this 14 January 1850.

This will I acknowledge to be my act given from under my hand this 14 January 1850.

Attest

Nathaniel, S. Long.

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Barnes County, Neb. March Term 1857.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Eliza Blankenship decd. was produced in court & sworn by the oath of N. S. S. Long subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same was ^{read to} ~~recorded~~ ^{and to be} ~~in~~ ^{as the} ~~last will & testament of~~ ^{last will & testament of} Eliza Blankenship. Charles Cockrell C. C.

C. Cockrell
will

In the Name of God, Ameny, I Catharine Anderson, being weak in body but sound in mind and memory do make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all and any other will heretofore made by me.

First I will and bequeath to Pleasant Anderson an undivided half of my land and mill and also one half of the stock of cattle, sheep and hogs on the farm, one bed and a sufficiency of bed clothing therefor, all my kitchen utensils and kitchen furniture and one half of the crop that may be on hand at my death and also my table furniture.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to Mrs. Prudence Anderson wife of G. B. Anderson and her children all the residue of my estate, consisting of the residue of my land, and all my slaves household furniture stock &c. which is not divided by the first provisions in this will. It is further more my will and desire, that all the property hereby devised to Prudence Anderson and her children, be held in trust by my executors hereinafter to be named for the use and benefit of the said Prudence Anderson and her children during the life time of said Prudence, and at her death to be equally divided among all her children. Said property or any part thereof to be in no event whatever subject to any debt or debts of her said husband G. B. Anderson, I furthermore authorize my said executors, at any time that they may think the interest of said Prudence Anderson and her children can be promoted by the sale of any portions of the property hereby devised to them, to sell the same and appropriate the proceeds in such a manner as may in their judgment advance the interest of said Prudence and her children, for which purpose the legal title of