

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 my character What I ever 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 their hire Will Raise a fund sufficient to take them to Liberia In witness Where of I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 17th of February 1852

Witness
John W Ritter
Rezia Corcoran

for
Virginia A Lewis
mark

Barren County 1st February Term 1855
The Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Virginia A Lewis did 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 decd

attest
Francis Cockrill, C. J.

435

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth P. Martin of the County of Warren 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 devise 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 stocks that is on hand at my death.

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

attest
Joseph S Berry
Calid & Freeman

Elizabeth P. Martin
mark

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Martin decd was produced in Court and Proven in due form of law by the oaths of Joseph S Berry and Calid & Freeman subscribing witnesses thereto Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & Testament of said Elizabeth P. Martin decd

att

Francis Cockrill, C. J.

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Middleton of the County of Warren 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 devise that out of my notes on John M. Middleton & Co Hatcher 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 Hopson for Thomas Middleton

2nd I will to my three daughters Lovett Susan Anna Bratcher Louisa Catharine Fowler Mary C Lewis the proceeds of two notes on Williams 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. J. Middleton all my burial expenses be paid