

Abigail Jane Gardner & Elizabeth Gardner One hundred and twenty acres of my Land in said County to be laid off so as to include my dwelling house & other houses adjacent thereto to adjoin the Lands John Marshall & John Standen. I also give to my said Daughters, my household & Kitchen furniture, and my more named James, and a cow to each of them to the use of the death of either of my said three Daughters, it is my will that the Survivors take the whole of the Estate provided they Leave no child.

It is my will that my other children named William Gardner John Gardner Marshall Gardner James Gardner & Susan Tapscott have the remainder of my Land to be Equally divided among them.

The balance of my property after selling enough of it to pay my debts, I will to all of my Children to be equally among them. It is my will & desire that my Executor hereinafter named, be and I hereby constitute him Trustee for my Daughter Susan Tapscott, to take hold use & appropriate this part of my Estate devised to said Susan, for the use & Benefit of herself and her children.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friend Isaac Smith Executor of this my Last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of October in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of,
Geo. Rogers
Jesse Small
Thompson Gardner Seal

Barren County Sept November Term 1851

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & Testament of Thompson Gardner dec'd, was produced in Court and Proven in due form of Law, by the Oaths of Geo Rogers and Jesse Small subscribing witnesses, Thence, Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true Last will and Testament of said Thompson Gardner dec'd.

all

David Crockett Clerk

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Polly of the County of Barren & State of Ky being sick and weak 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 my such worldly Estate as It has Pleased God, to Bless me with, I Give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say first I desire that all the Perishable part of my Estate be immediately sold after my decease, and out of the money arising therefrom, all my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid should the Price the part of my Property prove insufficient for the above purpose, then I desire that my executors hereafter named may sell my house and Land, It being where I now reside, and out of the moneys arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my Just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sales of the Perishable part of my Estate.

Secondly, after the Payment of debts and funeral expenses, I give to my Brothers & Sisters each an Equal share, I give to my Sister Susan during her natural Life and then to her Heirs, to Nathan Payne and Heirs, to Vincent Payne and his Heirs, and Sister Agnes her Part, to her body Heirs, leaving her son James and or Heirs of James and his proportionable part to be divided Equally between Brothers Nathan Payne and Vincent Payne and to be enjoyed by them forever.

Thirdly, all the rest of my Estate both real and personal of what nature or kind soever it may be, not heretofore particularly disposed of, I desire may be Equally divided among my several Brothers and Sisters, and Sisters Children here before named, which I give to them their heirs Executors administrators and assigns for ever. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brothers Nathan Payne and Vincent Payne Executors of this my Last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one Signed Sealed & Published and declared as such for the Last will and Testament of the above named Elizabeth Polly in the Presence of us all.

A.W. I further desire that my Brothers Nathan Payne and Vincent Payne

Payed to fully compensated for all trouble they may have
in attending on me while I remain sick. I desire for them
to be paid, and that the above named division to be
made, each one of them shall have what they in equity
believe to be right

attest
Henry E. Studdard
Vincent Payne
William Payne
Elizabeth Petty Seal
attest
Joseph Smith
Henry E. Studdard

Barren County Set Long Term 1852

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & testament
of Elizabeth Petty dec^d was produced in Court & Proven
in due form of Law by the Oath of Joseph Smith and
Henry E. Studdard, subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon
the same was ordered to be recorded as the true Last will
and testament of said Elizabeth Petty dec^d

all

David Cookrell C.B.C.C.

W. Brown

Aug 10. 1852

I William Browning of the County of Barren and State
of Kentucky, being weak in body but of sound mind
and disposing memory, do make constitute and ordain
this instrument as my Last will and testament, in
manner and form as follows, It is my will & desire
after my decease that the tract of Land where I now
live containing about 400 acres be sold, to the highest
bidder on a credit of 12 months, after the same has
been duly advertised, and that all my stock of Horses
Cattle hogs &c. all my farming tools household & kitchen
furniture and all the crop of Corn wheat &c. that I may
have seized and disposed of, to be sold publicly to the
highest bidder upon such credits as my Executors, may
think proper, and that they pay over to my beloved
wife Lucretia M. Browning and my sons Henry & William
Browning six hundred & twenty dollars each of the proceeds
of said sale, to make them equal with my son James E.
Browning who has heretofore received of my Estate a negro
boy Sash & saddle & some money which I estimated at
six hundred & twenty dollars, The balance if any should
remain, after paying over the above named sums, I wish
equally divided between my wife Lucretia M. Browning & my

sons James E. Browning Henry Browning & William
Browning. It is my wish that my Slaves be divided
equally between my wife & my three sons James E. Browning
Henry & William, Provided they can agree in said divi-
sion among themselves, If it should be that they cannot
agree in a division among themselves, then the said
Slaves may be sold to the highest bidder, and the
proceeds of said sale be equally divided between my wife
Lucretia Browning James E. Browning Henry Browning
& William Browning

It is my will that after my Land is sold and the money
paid, or deemed to be paid that my Executors or Executors
Convey to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, a good
and sufficient title to the same, vesting them with as good
a title as I now have could make myself

Lastly I appoint my friend Jas. W. Sermons and
my son James E. Browning Executors of this my Last
will and testament In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of
November 1851

W. Brown

W. Lyon

Isaac B. Ellis

Henry Entwistle

William Browning Seal

Barren County Set Long Term 1852

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & testament of
William Browning dec^d was produced in Court & Proven in
due form of Law by the Oath of William Lyon a subscribing
witness thereto, who also Proved that he saw Isaac B. Ellis
& Henry Entwistle sign said writing as witnesses at the
request & in the Presence of said testator, whereupon the same
was ordered to be recorded as the true Last will & testa-
ment of said William Browning dec^d

all

David Cookrell C.B.C.C.

1852

Will

In the name of God, Amen; I William J. Ireland of the
County of Barren State of Kentucky, being sick and weak
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