

136. I Elizabeth Read of the County of Barren calling to mind that it is

Will & Read appointed for all mankind come to die I being old & infirm but of perfect mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my mortal body I leave to be buried in a Christian form But as to what worldly goods it has pleased God to bestow upon me I Give & bequeath to follow Vizt it is my will and desire that all my last debts may be first paid Then it is my will & desire and for the love & regard for my Son William Read that I Give and bequeath to said William Read one hundred dollars. Then it is my will & desire & for the love and regard for my living Daughter Jane Young, former G Jane Read it is my will & desire & hereby Give and bequeath to her 50 dollars & hundred dollars. Then for the love & regard for my Daughter Mary Eliza formerly Mary Read it is my will & desire and I hereby Give and bequeath to her the said Mary Eliza all the property I left with her when I moved to Barren Then it is my will & desire that the residue of my Estate be equally divided between my Children herein after named Vizt my living Son James Read my living Daughter Mary Eliza formerly Mary Read my living Daughter Sarah McScale formerly Sarah Read to the heirs of my living Son John Read because my equal part & to the heirs of my living Daughter Elizabeth Greth formerly Elizabeth Read one equal part to them & their heirs for ever & as I think that Margaret Harick formerly Margaret Read & my son Robert read has had their full part I Give and bequeath my blessing & it is ~~no~~ further my Will and I do hereby appoint my son James Read Executor to this my last will and Testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of ~~Sept~~ ^{Oct} in the year of our Lord 1811 & Henry one

Elizabeth Read

Edwin Rogers
Mr. B. Cook

Barren County Court October County Court 1821

This Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Read Deceased was produced in Court and John Pool and Edmund Rogers two of the Subscribing Witnesses being sworn said that the said Elizabeth Read did acknowledge & believe said Writing as her last will & that they believe she was in her proper senses and memory and thereupon the said Writing was ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of the said Elizabeth Read Decd.

Edwin Rogers

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Will I Andrew Cochran Sen^r of said County and State being in perfect mind & memory have taken into consideration the uncertainty of time and that it is appointed to all Men to die have thought it my indispensable duty to settle my worldly effects among my five children — In the first place I do settle all my just debts and funeral charges — I bequeath unto my son James A Cochran Cochran and James Cochran all my Land to be equally divided between said James & James Cochran they are to enjoy their horses saddles and bridles and nothing more that is called theirs I do bequeath unto said James one steered Cow and calf and likewise the hoggs that I called his one dead beasted & its furniture I do bequeath unto James Cochran also of the stock and house hold furniture one Cow and calf that known by the name of Harry one sow and pigs five dead beasted and its furniture — I do bequeath unto my Daughter Sally one dead beasted and its furniture one chest that goes by the name of hers and all her clothing one cow that goes by the name of Blacky & her calf one dead heifer and her calf one steer calf one three mares with a sore head saddles & bridle I do bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel one large pied cow with her calf one dead beasted & its furniture one beancow & her clothing one horse & saddle and bridle Also one no horned sow with her calf — I do bequeath unto my Daughter Molly one young gray horse saddle & bridle one dead heifer that known by the name of the english heifer one dead beasted and its furniture and also her clothing Also one dead heifer and her calf known by the name of the Jamison heifer also one pied heifer known by the name of the english heifer — It is my desire that my five named children live mutually together and follow their industry and labour but if otherwise all my effects not named in the above is to be sold and equally divided among them except Adam and said is to continue with five children and they are to give him at the rate of two shillings per day for every days labour but if any of the family should remove either by death or other wise they are excluded from paying any part of said negro mans hire the family is at liberty to hire said negro to any honest person at just wages I hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament signed and sealed before the Witnesses present dated as above

And Cochran

Thomas James
Edw. Cook
Elender Church

Barren County Court October County Court 1821

This Writing purporting to be the last and Testament of Andrew Cochran Deceased was produced in Court and Charles Perkins and Elender Church two of the Subscribing Witnesses being sworn said that the said Andrew Cochran did acknowledge & believe the said Writing as his last will and that they believe he was in his proper senses and memory and thereupon the