

I. Douglass, I Samuel Douglass of the county of Barren and state of Kentucky do hereby make my Last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say
1st I desire that my just debts and funeral Expenses be punctually paid

2nd I Give to my Daughter Nancy Ferguson the use profits and profits of my Lands also the use and hire of my Slaves and personal Estate during her natural life

3rd It is my will and desire that after the death of my said Daughter Nancy, all my Estate both real and personal be equally divided among her children

4th It is my desire that If my said Daughter Nancy should die without leaving children or grand children all my Estate both real and personal be divided among my relations hereinafter named in manner following to wit One fourth part to my niece Mary McEughran and her son Charles, One fourth part to my niece Martha Bayly Daughter of Daniel Bayly, One fourth part to the children of my nephew Isaac Johnston equally divided between them, and the remaining fourth part to my niece Rebecca Bailey

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Isaac Johnston Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord 1846

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

C. Tompkins

D. R. Young

John S. Bridale

Barren County Set December Term 1846

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & testament of Samuel Douglass and having been sworn in and filed off Sent in front by the Clerk of C. Tompkins subscribing witness there to on the first day of this Term was on this 27th December 1846 being a continuation of said Term fully proven by the Oath Depositions of D. R. Young another subscribing witness, taken in pursuance to a Commission issued under an order of the Barren

County Court whenfrom the same was ordered to be recorded as the true Last will & testament of said Samuel Douglass and
at Isaac Westrell Clerk

H. Sells
w. B.

Barren County Kentucky Jan 5th 1847

It being my desire now, as it has been my intention heretofore to make a partial distribution of part of my Estate, for the sake of convenience and to guard against after troubles leaving the balance to be distributed according to Law by my administrators, I here in this my last will & testament make the following bequests to wit To my Daughter Virginia the wife of D. P. Barclay, I give all the account I have against her while the wife of James A. Metcalf, and up to the time of her marriage with D. P. Barclay, the amount being four hundred & twenty four dollars & ninety four cents which has already been charged by me to account of profit and loss. I also desire request that no account be made out against D. P. Barclay or his wife for Board whilst either of them had been living with me, this is done with the understanding that D. P. Barclay make out no account for medical services, I make this gift to my Daughter Virginia over & above any other children on account of the disability of her right hand I also give & bequeath to my Daughter Virginia her tracts or parcels of Land known as the Marr & Rodgers tracts amounting to some hundred and twenty or thirty acres, and as much of my other land as will be necessary to make it connected and of convenient shape the same next my residence will be the Hudson Road, Beginning at Sandersons dwelling running near Barclays Stables, on to Sanders blacksmith shop, from thence down the Howard Road to Barclays land and on the line of the main tract, I further desire that Barclay be paid the five hundred dollars borrowed of him by me, and that any such account against him be charged to him on advances account to stand as part of his distributable property, I further desire that the account on my brother Joseph H. Stewart of thirty one hundred and seven dollars & 46 cents up to the first of January 1847 be

Charged to him on advanced accounts not to be collected of him, but to be counted as a portion of his interest in my Estate this amount not to draw interest I give my Daughter Nancy Holman one negro woman Rebecca now in her possession worth eight hundred dollars

I Also give to my daughter Virginia one negro woman Matilda and her child worth one thousand dollars

In order that my Steam mill shall not be sacrificed by a too early sale I direct that Barclay & Holman my two sons in Law shall first test the value of its productiveness, by carrying it on for twelve months. If they find it will subside in interest of six per cent they may then expose it to sale but if it yield six per cent or more I desire that they shall continue to run it with such fair fair arrangement as they can make with the parties concerned or for their benefit. I leave it discretionary with them to sell at any time that they think ~~advisable~~ - profitable or otherwise as they may please. I desire & direct that they shall comply with or fulfill all the contracts for logs & other matters into which I have entered connected with the mill

In order that my two children Franklin B & California may share in favour equally with my other children I desire that they shall receive such Education or educational advantages as my property & circumstances would justify entitle them to, the expenses to be paid out of my general estate In the event that my Executors cannot agree as to the amount of Expense necessary to be incurred they shall refer the matter to Jas. R. Barnick and the County Court Judge and if necessary to the Circuit Judge for their advice

my share account against Barclay is not bear interest and is to be charged to him advance account and not to be collected of him, but to be charged to him as part of payment of his portion of my Estate - In selecting a person to carry on the Steam mill I desire that my Executors shall give the preference to P. J. Smith and that - give him as much as hundred & fifty dollars per year.

The land I give Virginia & Barclay supposing there to be one hundred twenty acres I estimate at one thousand dollars if less than that many acres the amount to be proportionately less.

I also give to my grand Daughter Ellen Franklin three hundred dollars to be placed in the hands of Dr. D. P. Barclay ~~himself~~ for her use and benefit and especially for her Education

I give to my Daughter California & my friends at lot and as an advanced payment if she wishes to receive it in that manner

It is my desire that P. J. Smith have the right to redeem the land on which his mother now lives - Excepting some four or five acres on which my mill is situated and that title be made to him by my Executors. That I may be correctly understood in this my last will I state that it is my wish that my property shall be equally divided between my children with the exceptions herein made

As my Executors I appoint D. P. Barclay & Joseph H. Holman
Witness
P. J. Smith
J. S. Jordan

This January 6th 1854

Codicil

Not having made mention of my Negro Boy Ed in my foregoing requests sent to California some years ago lived in charge of Dr. Hall I now make the request that when the article of agreement which I have in my store is complied with I then wish him to have his freedom, and let him go where he pleases, under the laws of the Country, and that I desire him to come to Kentucky with Dr. Hall, that my Executors may arrange up the matter with him in accordance with the entry on the back of the obligation with Dr. Hall This is a codicil to the foregoing will

Witness
J. S. Jordan
A. H. Holman

J. S. Little

Barnes County Set January Term 1854
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Franklin Little dec'd was produced in Court & with the Codicil thereto attached was produced in Court & the said will was shown in due form of Law by the Oaths of J. S. Jordan & P. J. Smith subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said Codicil was shown

due form of Law by the Caths. of J. S. Jordan & W. H. Whelan
Subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same was ordered to
be recorded as the true last will & testament of said
David Perkins dec. att

— Travis Lockwell Clerk

D. Perkins
will

I David Perkins being of sound mind
and disposing memory do make my last
will and testament, hereby revoking all other
wills by me made and I desire my body to be decently
buried.

I do desire my just debts to be paid
and after the payment of my debts, I give
and bequeath all the balance of my property
of every description to my beloved wife Nancy
Perkins for and during her life for her sub-
sistence and maintenance and after her
death if there should be any thing left
I desire it to be equally divided between
all my children. Witness my hand and seal
this 5th day of February 1837

Witness

Richard Barnett

Christopher Perkins

David Perkins (decedent)

Banner County Oct. 21st term 1837

The foregoing writing pur-
porting to be the last will & testament of
David Perkins decd was produced in
court & proven in due form of law by
the Caths of Richard Barnett & C. Perkins
both subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon
the same was ordered to be recorded as
the true last will & testament of said
David Perkins decd.
att.

Travis Lockwell Clerk

Thomas Bell,
will

I Thomas Bell of the County of Banner
& State of Kentucky being of sound mind
and of disposing memory and knowing that
it is appointed me to die do make this
instrument of writing my last will &
testament.

First after my decease I wish my funeral
expenses as speedily paid as the nature of the
case will admit of & after all my just debts
are paid

I will to my beloved wife Sally Bell
my stock of horses cattle hogs & sheep household
and kitchen furniture bed and wardrobe &c. &
all other property, land excepted, during her
life for her use & benefit and after her death
the remainder of the above named property
except the land to go to my 4 daughters
namely Elizabeth M. Bell, Maryann Rogers, for-
mely Maryann Bell, Elender M. Bell & Mar-
garete Jane Bell with the exception of one
bed that I will to Sarah Eliza Harvey
Rogers.

Be it understood that I will all my
land to my wife Sally Bell during her
life & 2 years thereafter to my 4 above nam-
ed daughters for a home that long & the
benefit of the production of said land dur-
ing that time, no timber to be sold off the
the land or used except for the use & benefit
of the place and at the expiration of that
time my wish is that my land be sold to
the highest bidder in one or two lots as my ex-
ecutor may think best & the proceeds of said
land to be equally divided between all my
children, to wit: Martha J. Bell, Elizabeth M.
Bell, John Bell, Robert M. Bell, Joseph B. Bell
Maryann Rogers formerly Bell, Thomas Bell
Ester Ritter, Samuel Bell, Elender M.
Bell, Margarete Jane Bell except the price of
2 Coon haw huts one to go to Thomas Bell
& one to Samuel Bell