

shall be discharged and not collected up to
the year 1840

Witness present

Bynthia W. Wade

Eliza Jane Parker

Benj. Hendrick

Barren County Feb. May Term 1852

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Benjamin Hendrick and
was again produced in Court, together with the
depositions of Eliza Jane Parker a subscribing
witness thereto (taken in pursuance of an order of
the Court at the February Term Last) & the Court
being satisfied upon an inspection of said Depo-
sition that said writing is proven in due form
of law, the same was ordered to be recorded
as the true last Will & Testament of Benjamin
Hendrick dec'd.

at
J. Davis Clerk

R. Payne
Will

I Rhoda Payne of Barren County Ky. being in
a bad State of health but of sound mind do
make this my last Will & Testament, revoking
all & thus I give and bequeath to my Son
John & John Payne all of my Estate of all
kinds money Household furniture and every spe-
cial of property that may belong to me at my death
It is my wish & desire that the County Court ap-
point some suitable person to carry this will into
effect. Witness my hand and seal this 7th July 1852

Witness
R. Payne

R. Payne

Barren County Feb. August Term 1852

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will &
Testament of Rhoda Payne and was produced in
Court & proven in due form of Law by the
Oaths of R. W. & R. C. Subscribing witnesses thereto
whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded
as the true last Will and Testament of said
Rhoda Payne dec'd

at J. Davis Clerk

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H. Davis
Will

I Hiram Davis of the County of Barren and State
of Kentucky do make constitute and ordain this
Instrument or writing signed with my hand to be
my last Will & Testament in manner and form
viz. Item 1st I have given to son John W. Davis
an absolute in property money and bonds all of which
I value at the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety
eight dollars and fifty cents also at my death and
decease my son John W. Davis

Item 2nd I have in like manner given to my son Ed-
mund Davis in property money and bonds (which together
with sundry articles now in his possession) all of
which I value at the sum of three thousand and
eighty dollars also fifty dollars I leave to him in
July last to be returned to my estate.

Item 3rd I have in like manner given to my son
Clement Davis in property money and bonds now
in his possession all of which I value at the sum
of three thousand and fifty dollars also at my death
one negro woman Martha and her two children
also one hundred dollars leave to him in July last
to be returned to my estate.

Item 4th I have in like manner given to my daughter
Elizabeth H. Davis in property money and bonds
now in her possession all of which I value at the sum
of three thousand and thirty dollars.

Item 5th I have in like manner given to my son Will-
iam H. Davis in Bonds and money amounting to two
hundred and thirty four dollars.

Item 6th I have in like manner given in trust to
my son Clement Davis for the Benefit of my
Grand daughter Virginia H. Davis daughter of my
decd son Joseph W. Davis one feather bed with
pillows and a few small articles also one negro
girl named Mary and a negro boy named

Henry and the following Bonds & money
one State Bond for one hundred dollars with yearly
six year interest and three one on Lewis Road for
one hundred and ten dollars and one on David B.
Ritter for \$106 7/8 one on Edmund Davis for six
hundred dollars all in the hands of Clement Davis
provided however if any one or more of the above
named negroes given in trust as aforesaid should

So conduct themselves as to make it necessary in the opinion of my executors hereinafter named or either of them that they or either of them should be sold my Son Clement Slaves shall sell them and apply the proceeds to the purchase of others in their room also if said Clement Slaves shall loan any or all of the money of said Eugenia and take bond and good security therefor he is not to be responsible for any loss that may happen the interest on those bonds together with the hire of said negroes to be applied to the education and support of said Eugenia until she arrives at the age of majority and provided also that if the said Eugenia I. Slaves should die without leaving a lawful heir of her body then the aforesaid money bonds and negroes to be returned and equally divided among my other children or their heirs.

Item 7th I have in like manner given in trust to my son Edmund Slaves for the benefit of my Grand daughter Amanda M. Slaves one negro girl named Vina to remain in said Edmund Slaves care until until said Amanda M. Slaves marries or arrives at a lawful age.

Item 8th My negro men Gork, George, Is and Peter to be valued by disinterested men and the said negro men to choose their master or mistress among my children or their heirs and they severally charged accordingly, the proceeds of the said negro men Gork, George, Is and Peter together with the one hundred and fifty dollars loaned to my son Edmund and Clement Slaves to be equally divided among all my children or their heirs, also all the money and bonds I have on hand to be equally divided among all my children (viz. John W. Slaves, Edmund Slaves, Clement Slaves, & Elizabeth Jones William M. Slaves or their heirs also my estate not to be appraised).

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Sons John W. Slaves Edmund Slaves and my friend Giles G. Buford Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, I then under my hand and Seal this the 8th day of October 1851.

Giles G. Buford

J. W. Senner
James W. Bean

Hardin Slaves

Barren County Dec October Term 1852
The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Hardin Slaves was produced in Court & proved by two sworn Jurors by the Oaths of J. W. Bean & Isaac H. Senner two of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true Last Will & Testament of said Hardin Slaves.

all Slaves (Oct 1852)

I John
Will

I John Black of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being of lawful age and of sound mind and disposing memory do make, ordain and constitute this instrument of writing as my last will and Testament in manner and form following to-wit: I give and bequeath to my son James W. Black fifty acres of the Farm and tract of Land where I now live to include the dwelling house and improvement around the same to be taken off of the East end of said land I bounded as follows. Beginning at a white Oak near a large pond, thence N. 45° E. 30 poles to a hickory Spanish Oak and black Oak on a high ridge, thence N. 21° W. 14 poles to a Stone, thence S. 70° W. 112 poles to two Spanish Oaks, thence S. 26° E. 92 poles to a Stake, thence N. 61° E. 106 poles to three maples on Harlow's line, thence N. 31° W. 30 poles to the Beginning, to be estimated at five dollars per acre & to be charged to my son James W. Black in the Settlement of my estate, I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Pulliam fifty dollars of my estate which I wish my executor or executors hereinafter named to retain in their hands to be furnished to her as she may need it, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Patsy Bready fifty dollars of my estate, I also give my daughter Mary Lock one dollar of my estate. It is my will and desire after my decease that all the property that I may die seized and possessed of both real and personal be sold publicly to the highest bidder upon such credit as my executor or executors may think best and after paying my last debts and the above named sums of fifty dollars each to my daughter Nancy Pulliam and my grand daughter