

I also nominate and appoint Joseph B. Bell my Executor to this my will, In wit-
ness whereof I have set my hand & seal this
31st September 1856

Attest, *Thomas Bell*
in the presence of
John Wacker and *P. Munnally*
John Holsclaw

Barren County Set March Term 1857.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the
last will & testament of Thomas Bell dec'd was
produced in Court & proven in due form of
law by the oath of J. Wacker & John Holsclaw
subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same
this certificate have been recorded in my office.
David Cookrell C. C.

Witness my hand Feb. 31st 1858

H. C. C. C.
will

If I should die without making a
formal will I wish this to stand as a
will and I don't want any person or per-
sons to try to make it if there should and
it is any of my children it is my will they
should not have any part of my estate
Item first, I want my wife Mary Cutch-
er should have out like me to have the place and
which we are living at the present time with
all the household and kitchen furniture,
stock of all kind, as much as she may
wish, carriage & carriage house, and so many
of the servants as she may want, and three thou-
sand dollars in money for her use as long
as she may live, and at her death whatever may
be left divided equally among my children.
Item 2^d The balance after paying my debts I
wish equally divided between my children I
have a small book in which I have made
charges against my children I wish the charges
against each one to be taken into con-
sideration, as part of their portion, beginning at
the lowest charge and going to larger until

each ones portion is equal and then the balance
equally divided amongst all should any of the
children die and leaving no heir that ones
portion go to the others or if dead to their
living children equally.

I appoint James L. Cutchen, W. H. Cutchen and Thomas Cutchen my sons
my executors and authorize them to make
deeds to any lands I may have sold and
have not made a deed if the purchase mo-
ney has been paid, and I further authorize
them to sell of any lands I may own at
my death when they think a fair price is
offered for it and make cash.

Given under my hand Feb. 31st 1858

J. C. Cutchen

Barren County Set March Term 1857.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last
will & testament of Henry Cutchen dec'd was
produced in Court & proven by the oaths of Chris-
topher Shubertine & John H. W. W. W. to be
wholly in the hand writing of said testator
whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded
as the true last will & testament of said Henry
Cutchen dec'd.

Attest *David Cookrell C. C.*

E. B. C. C.
will

I Elijah Blankenship of Barren
County Ky being of sound mind and dis-
posing memory do hereby make and publish
this my last will and testament.

First it is my wish and desire at my
death that enough of my property be sold to
pay all my just debts.

Second it is my wish and desire for
my beloved wife Nancy to have the land
and three slaves named as follows Sarah
Martin and Tit and two beds and furniture
two horses and all the farming tools and