

1854

Signs and attestations before
 Isaac Smith
 Jesse Smith
 H. H. H. Berry
 John M. Hagan

Edw. Barton

Barren County, Set June June 1854

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Edward Barton and was produced in Court & proven in due form of law by the Oaths of Jesse Smith & Isaac Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same was ordered to be read as the last will & testament of said Edward Barton and

att.

Jesse Smith Clerk

H. H. H. Berry

I Henson Hagan of Glasgow Barren County Kentucky do hereby make & publish my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say—
 1st It is my will that my Executor hereinafter named, sell at such time or times after my death, for such credits as he may deem best, all of my Estate both real & personal except such articles of the latter as my wife Eliza Hagan may wish to keep, and, after paying all of my just debts out of the proceeds thereof & of such distributions he owing me at the time of my death & which he may collect, that he hold the remainder in trust for the use & benefit of my said wife during her life time or widowhood & such of my children as may remain single until the youngest one arrives to the age of twenty-one years, or until they all marry, for the maintenance of my said wife & children & for the educating of my youngest children until John William, Charles & Eliza B. Hagan are 2^d when my children all marry or the youngest one attains the age aforesaid it is my will that said trust fund & so much thereof as may not have been appointed to the uses aforesaid be equally divided among all of my children do wit Mary B. Cook, Caroline B. Hagan, Eliza B. Hagan & my child born before named provided my said wife should not be living but should she be alive & unmarried it is my will

that one third of said fund be retained by said Executor in trust for her use & benefit during her life time or widowhood & that the remaining two thirds of said fund be equally divided among my said children & that at her death the remaining third or so much thereof as may be left be equally divided among my said children

3^d In the event of my said wife's death occurring before all of my children marry or the youngest one becoming of the age aforesaid, it is my will that said trust fund be equally divided among all of my said children provided my said youngest children John William, Charles & Eliza B. shall have completed their educations & if they have not, then a sufficient sum for their support & their maintenance during the time necessary therefore must be retained in the hands of said Executor in trust for them, & the residue of said fund to be equally divided among them all.

4th Should my said wife marry she is to have the share of one third of said trust fund during her life, which at her death is to be equally divided among said children who shall be entitled to an equal division of the remaining two thirds, at the time of her marriage, as provided in 2^d paragraph of this will, provided they have all received their educations, & if they have not, it is to be divided as in paragraph third of my will.
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Isaac B. Cook Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby vesting him with full power of appointing by deed or will his successor, should it be necessary in his judgment to do so to do as trusted as herein provided, hereby revoking all former wills by me made (made)

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 20th day of June 1854

Signs sealed & attestations in presence of us
 Henson Hagan & Eliza B. Hagan
 N. A. Smith
 Geo. Hagan

Barren County, Set July 20th 1854

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Henson Hagan and was produced in open Court & proven in due form of law by the Oaths of N. A. Smith

and George Rogers, subscribing, testifying, and attesting the said writing, was named as his friends as the said last will & Testament of said Samuel Musgrave dec'd

all

James Lockwell c.l.k.

J. S. Wade
will

I James S. Wade sign of Barren County, Ky. being in full health but blind with my right reason do make this my last will and Testament and 1st I resign my spirit to god who gave it, 2^d that all debts due me be collected and all my debts be paid, 3^d I gave and bequeath to my dear wife Sally, M. Wade the title of land that we are now living on and two Negroes (the boy Nick and the girl Minda) two horses, two cows, as many of the farming tools as she may need and a supply of provisions for the consumption of her family until she can raise a crop, with such stock such as a family would need as much of household and kitchen furniture, as she may want during her life and at her death to be sold and equally divided between my heirs also gave my wife one flock of oxen and the wagon to be disposed in the same manner as the other property I left her

4th I gave to my son David Wade the tract of land that he is now living on containing 88 acres more or less I also charge him with one hundred and thirty three dollars as part of his portion of my estate

5th I gave to my daughter Mary I give an equal portion with the rest of my children. I also charge her with twenty one dollars as a part of her portion of my estate.

6th I gave to my sons William E. Wade and my son James S. Wade and my daughter Elizabeth W. Larance an equal portion of my estate with the above named David and Mary before they receive any thing more and thus an equal division between them all

7th I do hereby constitute and appoint James

Made executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d day June 1854

Test

William Lane
David Wade

James S. Wade Exec^r
mark

Barren County, 3^d July Term 1854

The foregoing writing, purporting to be the last will & Testament of James S. Wade dec'd was produced in Court proven by the oath of David Wade subscribing, William Lane and Corbin C. August Term 1854 was fully proven by the oath of William Lane subscribing, attesting thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of James S. Wade dec'd

all

James Lockwell c.l.k.
By Jas. J. Hardy, S.C.

The Executor
Will

In the name of God of the Nation of Barren County, and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind to make this my last will & Testament. I then the 1st I bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Sanford & the heirs of her body three slaves, viz. Harriet her two children named Mary & John also \$500.00 in money or cash notes one head of furniture one horse, one saddle & bridle also one fourth part part of a tract of land I am entitled to in the State of Texas containing 148 1/2 Acres lying in the County of Harrison all of which properly sufficient of this I bequeath to the said Mary Sanford & the heirs of her body. I bequeath to my grand son John W. Sanford two slaves viz. aged 24 years & Maria aged 15 years old also the balance of money or cash notes may have at my death after taking the above sum of \$500.00 out of the sum total supposed to be between eight hundred & a thousand dollars also the fourth part of the above tract of land in the State of Texas containing 148 1/2 Acres & the other half of the said land & bequeath to my other two grand children sons of my son William Sanford, viz. the said William