

invest any money that they may think proper in lands, negroes, or other property at their discretion for the use and benefit of my children when they may conceive it to be the interest of the estate to do so - I hereby authorize my executors to convey the title to any lands I may have heretofore sold and which has not been previously conveyed to me, upon the payment of the purchase money - I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth executor and my friend Lewis Harriet executor of this my last will and testament, and desire that neither of them be required by the Court to give security - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of March 1841

Signed sealed and acknowledged David C. Leman ^{his} mark
in the presence of
G. D. Wood

J. D. Leman
Lester Stelly
John A. Leman
Freemant Leman
J. McDonald

Warren County Set April Term 1841

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David C. Leman dec^d was produced in Court and given in due form of law by the oath of Henry B. Williams and Freemant Leman both subscribing witnesses thereon. Whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of said David C. Leman dec^d.

J. F. Nelson 1841

July 21st 1840

I Isaac Mansfield County of Warren and State of Kentucky have this day left this as my last will and testament to be all of my estate to my beloved wife for the affection and good will I have for her namely Mary Mansfield wife of Isaac Mansfield, all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and all of my stock after all of just debt and funeral expenses is paid, and all of my negroes or any purchased that shall come hereafter, namely Mourning Barrett Mary Scott and Louisa, these in the slaves that I have at this time, this shall be for benefit of her as long as she lives; and at her death my estate shall be equally divided

among my orphan children the heirs of her body, namely Elizabeth Mansfield William Mansfield Henry Mansfield Rachel Mansfield Mary Mansfield John Mansfield John Mansfield Nancy Mansfield and Isaac Mansfield, these in the children of my wife Mary Mansfield, this I have done for the love I have for her and my dear children as I am this day in my full mind and senses. Whereas I have this day set my hand and seal my seal on the will above mentioned

Test Charles Kropp
Samuel Crocker
Eugeneus Steffy
Joseph A. Steffy

Isaac Mansfield ^{his} mark

Warren County Set April Term 1841

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Isaac Mansfield dec^d was produced in Court and given in due form of law by the oath of Charles Kropp, Samuel Crocker and Eugeneus Steffy all subscribing witnesses thereon. Whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Isaac Mansfield dec^d.

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J. F. Nelson 1841

I Nelson Sanderum of the State of Kentucky & County of Warren being of sound memory & mind but weak in body and well knowing that according to the annals of dispensation of divine providence I as well as all the rest of mankind must soon die and wishing to make a just distribution and disposition of such earthly estate as the almighty Father of the Universe has blessed me with do hereby and ordain this as my last will & testament in the manner & form following to-wit: my will and desire is that all my estate both real & personal shall at my death after paying my just debts and decent funeral expenses, defrayed, descend, goe and be enjoyed during her natural life by my dear & beloved wife Elizabeth Sanderum and at her death to go to William Henry Emerson & George Joseph Emerson sons of John B. Emerson my said wife's son each to have an equal part, and if they or either of them should die without heirs and my said wife should be living that she should have & enjoy it during her natural life, and that then it should descend to said John B. Emerson & his heirs and his own children but not to any other of his