

By way of codicil to my last will and testament heretofore written and published I do hereby declare it to be my will and desire that at the death of my wife Margaret Smith or at my death if I should survive her any negro man slave commonly called Walter nearly forty three years old for his long and faithful service be emancipated and set free from all servitude to any & all persons whatsoever signed in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses this 16th day of September 1844

Test David L. Smith

William L. Smith
George W. Smith

Barren County Set January Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of William Smith dec'd was produced in Court and proven by the oath of B. W. Taylor a subscribing witness thereto and the handwriting of said Smith by the other subscribing witness was also proven and the Codicil to said Will was proven by the oath of David L. Smith and George W. Smith subscribing witnesses. Wherefore the Court was ordered to be recorded as the last will of said William Smith dec'd.

all the before case

in Part
Will

In the name of God Amen I Marcus Pair of Barren County & State of Kentucky being sick weak in body but of sound & disposing mind and memory knowing the uncertainty of life the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time it may happen to make certain testament and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following here - I desire my body to be decently buried and all my just debts paid and funeral charges by my executor hereafter named. To my wife Judith Pair I leave so much of the farm whereon I now live during her natural life as will be necessary for her support together with with what expenses she may be at with as many of my family as may stay with her during their minority together with two negroes Judith and Alanson and at her death to return to my daughter Nancy, also to my daughter Nancy one hundred dollars. Also to my daughter Patsy Mansfield two horses worth forty five dollars each, and one being dollars saddle and one cow at ten dollars and one heifer at ten dollars all of which she has received of me also a negro boy at his valuation named Syner and to my son John Pair I give and bequeath a horse worth seventy dollars and a saddle

worth twenty dollars also a colt at ten dollars all of which he has received of me also fifty acres of land at \$5.00 per acre for which in part he has paid two hundred and fifty dollars. Also a negro boy named Isaac at his valuation. To my daughter Sally Pair one saddle worth twenty dollars also one feather bed worth ten dollars and a negro boy Robt at valuation. To my son Thompson Pair I leave twenty dollars in money instead of a horse and saddle &c. also a negro girl named Ann Maria. I also leave to my wife Judith Pair Lucy & Frank two negroes not heretofore mentioned in my will, during her widowhood or as respecting the balance of my estate after the payment of my just debts and the appropriation heretofore made I desire it may be equally divided among my lawful heirs. And lastly I appoint my truly friend Jacob Peck executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of September 1844

Signed & acknowledged in

presence of
James Trayer
Jeremiah Pair

Robert O. Moran

Marcus Pair dec'd

Barren County Set January Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Marcus Pair dec'd was produced in Court & proven in due form of law by the oath of James Trayer and Robert O. Moran subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Pair dec'd.

all the before case

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Will

The Non Custodian will of James Dearing. It is my will and desire and I give to my wife Patsy Dearing all my household and kitchen furniture and all my horses, my waggon and gear for her use and benefit to enable her to support and rear my children. This will even much during the last sickness of said James Dearing and at his place of residence in the house of Elizabeth and made in the presence of Mary R. Dearing and Leander Dearing on the 8th day of January 1845 & declared to writing this 11th day of January 1845. I release on hands & clear this day & date above

Mary R. Dearing dec'd

Leander Dearing

Barren County Feb January Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Dearing did come before me in Court and proven in due form of law by the Oath of Mary A. Dearing and Lucinda Dearing Subscribers thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded in the true last will of said James Dearing &c.

at the I. Nelson 1845

R. Miller

Will

I Robert Miller of the County of Warren & State of Kentucky do hereby make and give in my last will & testament in manner and form following to-wit: 1st I will & bequeath to my Grandson Robert Miller Son of my late James Miller one hundred acres of land where I lived be the same more or less with all its appurtenances to him and his heirs forever and bounded as follows Beginning at a Sugar-tree Shackberry corner to Leeper Survey at the mouth of the River running thence West 100 poles on my east & west line to a stake thence due South to my back line to a stake thence east 100 poles to a stone corner marked R. M. thence North to the Beginning provided however if any said Grandson should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years I will and bequeath the aforesaid one hundred acres to his sister Maria Elizabeth to her and her heirs forever, hereby reserving to my son James Miller the privilege of remaining on the said one hundred acres of land free of rent as long as he lives or it, and in case of the death of my son Robert Miller the same privilege to be extended to his widow during her widowhood, and whenever he quits living on said land from whatever cause I direct that a good deed shall be appointed for my grandson and in the event of his death before he comes of age then to my granddaughter Maria Elizabeth Miller aforesaid, who shall rent out said one hundred acres of land and appropriate the rents & profits thereof to the support & necessary education of my said grandson and in case of his death of any aforesaid granddaughter Maria Elizabeth Miller till he or she or it may happen shall arrive at the age of twenty one years - 2nd I will and bequeath to my aforesaid granddaughter Maria Elizabeth Miller daughter of my son John Miller two back one barren one prop one hundred bidlands & Henry Leeper - 3rd I will and bequeath that whoever administers on my estate shall proceed shortly after my death to sell off

on a reasonable credit all the real & personal of my estate both real personal and mixed and after the payment of all my just debts and expenses together with what may be due and to be divided and distributed equally among my children and their descendants in case of any of their deaths in the same manner estate and devised to be devised in case of intestacy - In witness whereof I have signed with my hand and affixed my seal this the 28th Dec. 1842.

Test

Robert Miller

Wesley Leeper

David Bullock

State of Kentucky Barren County Feb February Term 1845
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Robert Miller did come before me in Court and proven in due form of law by the Oath of Wesley Leeper and David Bullock Subscribers witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded in the true last will of said Robert Miller &c.

at the I. Nelson 1845

R. Paper

Will

I Robert Paper of the County of Warren & State of Ky do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say - 1st I desire that out of my personal estate of there be a sufficiency all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid - 2nd I give my wife Nancy Paper all the remainder of my estate both real & personal to have & to hold during her natural life after her decease I give to my daughter Catharine Paper my Barren Captains & furs &c. all my beds together with the stands and bed clothes also all my house hold and kitchen furniture - 3rd My wife & I desire is after the death of my said wife that the descendants of my daughter Betty Burgess and Nancy Enow my daughter receive the sum of twenty five dollars that is my daughter Nancy \$25 and the above named descendants \$25 which will make them equal with the descendants of my daughter Rachel Perkins &c. & my daughter Elizabeth Hood and my daughter Mary Barnett which I have advanced \$25 each; I have also advanced to the following named children the several sums named to their respective parts: Nancy Paper \$40 John Paper \$65 Robert Paper \$100 Enock Paper \$40 My daughter Margaret Paper \$40 Catharine Paper