

to be recorded on the true last will of said Andrew
Parrish dec'd

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The J. Helms Mt.

J Bethel
will

I John Bethel of the county of Barren and State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of man do make constitute and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in form as follows viz: I leave unto my beloved wife Mary A Bethel for and during her natural life or widowhood my three negro girls Martha, Eliza & Mariack and their future increase (if any) together with all my other personal estate of every description whatever not herein otherwise disposed of for the support of herself and children and at her decease the same to be equally divided amongst all my children or their heirs. And if my wife should ever marry a second time then and in that case I leave her one third of my estate of every description during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided as aforesaid amongst all my children the other two thirds at such marriage to be in like manner divided amongst my children or their heirs. And whereas it is my intention as soon as convenient to purchase a tract of land for a permanent home for myself and family if I should fail to do so and my wife shall choose to remain without little children in this section of country my wish and desire is and I do hereby authorize & request my Executor hereinafter named by and with the ^{and consent} advice of my wife if the same shall be practicable to purchase a small tract of land conveniently situated as a home for my family to be held and finally disposed of in like manner for the benefit of wife and children and my said executor is authorized to pay for the same with any money which may remain on hand at my decease or be due me at that time upon the sale of any property of mine which is the opinion of my wife the family can conveniently spare after the payment of my just debts, or if it should so happen that my wife should choose to return with my children to Virginia (the laws of that state not permitting her to carry with her the above named slaves) I do hereby authorize & direct that said slaves be sold and the proceeds together with the money due me &c after paying the expense of

such removal to Virginia to be vested in land or slaves or both at the discretion of my wife in Virginia under the direction of my friend Doctor Hardin Maffie of Abbeville Va. Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend & counsellor Hardin Davis of Barren County Executor of this my last will & testament, Witnes my hand & seal this 19th day of April 1849.

Teste
John I Ward
George Davis

John A Bethel
mark

Abdiah E Ward

Barren County Set October Term 1844.
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Bethel, was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of John I Ward & Abdiah E Ward subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said John Bethel dec'd.

All The J. Helms L. B. B.

John Cole
will

September the 7th day of year of one thousand eight hundred thirty six I John Cole being in good health and sound mind knowing that all must die and being old and far advanced in life do ordain this my last will and testament I do bequeath to my son John Cole two feather beds and furniture and half the sheep that I possess and what remains of mind of farming, utensils carpenters tools and all tools of any kind and also all the kitchen furniture with my chest, table, chairs cupboard furniture &c to Mary Wright ten dollars, Elizabeth Wells five dollars if called for as I have done as much for them as amounts to full portion hereafter which I do to be paid by John Cole in consequence of what I have given to him, William H Cole to have the bed & furniture allotted to him by his Mother Andrew H Cole to have my land - cut saw as I gave it to him before then & what remains of mind to be sold at twelve months credit (to wit) Moses Battle keep & half the Sheep Books and that one hundred and 67 acres of land in Hanover County and then the proceeds of the sale and money on hand with bonds due be made a