

to be recorded on the true last will of said Andrew
Parrish dec'd
all
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 witness whereof} as follows viz: I bequeath 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 bequeath 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 marriages 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. Hard
George Davis
Abdiah E. Hard

John A. Bethel
mark

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. Hard & Abdiah E. Hard 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 &c 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

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common stocks to be disposed of as follows (to wit)
I will that two hundred dollars be first reserved
for the use of my son Richards Cole if he be then
alive and remain in the hands of my executors for his
benefit to be advanced by them for his necessity
as reason & prudence may dictate or if it should please
God that he become sober & sane in his conduct
that he will use it to his benefit pay it over to
him and if it is not disposed of for his benefit
or any part thereof shall be given to Sarah Ann
Cole and the balance of what remains to be
equally divided amongst William H Cole Letitia
Hickerson James H Cole Ann H Cole John
Cole & Anna Burton by cancelling bonds and
receipts of each as have received And my desire
is that my sons John Cole & Andrew H Cole
be joint executors of this will if they be alive
& convenient. This wrote by my own hand the day
and date above as witness my hand.

in presence of

John Cole

Mary Martin

Rodeham Larance

Benjaⁿ H. Martin

I John Cole of the County of Barren and State
of Kentucky do hereby make and publish this
codicil to wit I give and bequeath to William
H Cole one note given April 1818 for forty
nine dollars with interest one note given July
13th 1825 for seventy three dollars and 21 cents
with interest and I also bequeath to him one
dollar and it is my will and desire that my
executors do not call on him for a settlement of
any account that I hold against him and whereas
in my said will I had given him a equal part
with the rest of my children I hereby revoke that
part of my will and give him no more than is
contained in this codicil. October 20th 1838
signed sealed and delivered

John Cole

in presence of

John Martin

Benjaⁿ H. Martin

Mary Martin

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Barren County set November Term 1849
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last of John
Cole dec^d was produced in court & proved by the oath
of Benjamin H. Martin & Rhodam Larance and the
Codicil attached thereto was proved by the oath of
Benjamin H. Martin & John Martin all subscribing
witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be
recorded as the true last will of said John Cole dec^d
Attest Thos. J. Helms J. C. C.

I. Martin

Will

In the name of God amen I John Hudson of the County of
Barren and State of Kentucky being afflicted in body
but possessed of good sound and natural mind and
memory and in view of an approaching dissolution that
must shortly take place and being desirous to make some
disposition of my worldly estate and goods among my
several legates hereafter named do hereby constitute and
appoint this my last will and testament in the following
form and manner hereafter mentioned in the first place
reserving to be paid out of my estate what will procure
for my body a decent burial together with all my
necessary funeral expenses and then it is my will and
desire that all my just debts be paid which are but
few then it is my will and pleasure for my wife to
take her thirds as is provided by law and at her death
for it to revert again to my children but if she my wife
should prefer to take a child's equal part in place of her
third that is provided for her I do hereby give and will
it to her to use and dispose of as she may think proper
in her own right and to my son James Hudson I give
and bequeath fifty dollars which is to be taken from
a debt he owes for the land he lives on and to my
daughter Fanny Hudson I give two hundred dollars and
to my daughter Martha Hudson I give one hundred and
fifty dollars and to my daughter Annetta Hudson
I give one hundred and seventy dollars and also to my
three daughters before named I give to each of them a
saddle that they now have possession of the balance
of my estate that is not hereby disposed of it is my
will and desire should be equally divided among or
between all my children including those that have
been before named as well as those that have been
named the following is list of them all my heirs James