

desired that my property be sold on a credit of twelve months. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day of April 1845

Witness The J Helms

John Forrester Esq

B B Gump

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Warren County Set May Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of John Forrester did come produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of Thomas J Helms and Boudock B Gump subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the last will of said John Forrester do.

all The J Helms cisee

Attest In the name of God Amen I Allen Bratcher being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that death is certain and being anxious while alive to make known my intentions as to how I wish my worldly goods disposed of after my death do make this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made by me - I shew 1. I will & bequeath to my loving wife Mourning all of my estate of every description during her natural life and after her death I give & bequeath to my young three youngest sons David John Benjamin and Allen all my land, and in case either of them die without children then my will that the survivor or survivors have his share of the land; this further my will that my son Holt be permitted by his brothers to live upon the land devised to them during his natural life & he is to be permitted to cultivate as much of the land as he can for his support and maintenance - I shew 2^d I give unto my two youngest daughters David Betsy and Peggy Wood all my household & kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them after the death of their mother - I shew 3^d It is my will that all my property not herein devised to any of my children which may be on hand at the death of my wife be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all my children or the heirs of any of my children which may die hereafter or die hereafter

I do nominate and appoint Seth Bradsheaw my executor of this my last will and testament given under my hand & seal this 25th day of May 1845

Signed & acknowledged

Allen Bradsheaw Esq

in the presence of

Isaac Peck

Saml H Peck

John L Snow

Warren County Set May Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Allen Bradsheaw did come produced at the last term for proof and read at the term was proven in due form of law by the oath of Isaac Peck and John L Snow subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the last will of said Allen Bradsheaw do.

all The J Helms cisee

Attest

Will

I John R Rodgers of the County of Warren & State of Kentucky being in my right mind & memory but weak of body and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time do make and conclude this my last will and testament - I shew 1st My will & desire is that after my death that my body be buried in a Christian like manner - I shew 2^d My will and desire is that all of this worldly goods that I have placed God to give me be sold by my executor to the best advantage to me and the payment of all my just debts and that all my debts be paid out of the proceeds of the same - I shew 3^d My will and desire is that after all of my just debts are paid the balance of my estate that remain if any is to be equally divided between Evaline M Grinnell and my friend David McGough equally & it to belong to them each of them forever - I shew 4th My will & desire is that David McGough be appointed my sole executor to execute this my last will & testament April 30th 1845.

Signed & sealed in presence of

John R Rodgers Esq

William Smith

Martin McKimney

A H Brunsell

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Barren County Oct. Term 1845
 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will
 of John R. Rodgers dec'd was produced in Court &
 proven in due form of law by the oath of Marion
 McKimney and McComa Smith subscribing witnesses
 thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded
 as the true last will of said John R. Rodgers dec'd
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 The I. Nelson exec

H. Martin

Will

I George Martin of Barren County Ky being weak in
 body but of sound mind do hereby make my last will
 and testament in manner and form following - 1st I
 desire all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid out of
 my perishable property as soon as there can be sales made
 and the proceeds collected - 2^d after the payment of my
 debts and funeral expenses I give my wife Elizabeth Martin
 all the residue of my estate both perishable and personal
 for and during the term of her natural life and after her
 decease I give the same to my lawful heirs equally to be
 divided among them and to be enjoyed by them forever -
 3^d and finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife
 Elizabeth Martin executrix of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore
 made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this 18th day of June 1845.

George Martin
 Henry Childress
 John L. Spurgeon

Barren County Oct. Term 1845.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of
 George Martin dec'd was produced in Court and proven in
 due form of law by the oath of Henry Childress and
 John L. Spurgeon both subscribing witnesses thereto.
 Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the
 true last will and testament of said George Martin
 dec'd

all this I Nelson exec

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W. Bybee

Will

I William Bybee of the State of Kentucky & County of
 Barren do hereby make my last will and testament in
 manner & form following that is to say - 1st I desire that all
 the perishable part of my estate with the exception of stocks
 hereafter named be immediately sold after my decease &
 out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and
 funeral expenses be paid, should the perishable part of my
 property prove insufficient for the above purposes then I
 desire that my executor hereinafter named may sell my
 tract of land on which I now live lying in the County of
 Barren & State of Kentucky on a Credit of three months
 & make a good & lawful bill to send back of land and
 out of the monies arising therefrom pay & satisfy each of
 my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sales of
 the perishable part of my estate and the remainder of the
 monies arising from the sale of said tract of land to be
 equally divided between my two children, but in case my
 perishable property is insufficient to pay all my debts & debts
 authorized my executor to sell the above named tract of land
 & also to convey a good & sufficient bill to send previous
 & divide the monies arising therefrom equally between
 my two children - 2^d I wish my wife Frances to have
 choice one of my stock of horses & one milk cow & I send
 of sheep also I send of average hogs I wish my wife
 to have two hard pork barrels & one press barrel & a large
 chest common chest two beds & bedsteads & four average
 chairs one coffee mill kettle pot oven tea kettle frying
 pan skillet one round bedstead side of saddle blanket
 & trundle & all the bedding with the exception of her bed
 and furniture - 3^d I have hereunto thirty one dollars
 in the hands of J. W. Grinstead whom I appoint executor
 of my estate and I hereby authorize him to act in such
 respects
 William Bybee

J. F. Hodges
 Wade Velazat
 Edmund Poyard

Barren County Oct. Term 1845
 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of
 William Bybee dec'd was produced in Court and proven in
 due form of law by the oath of Wade Velazat and Edmund
 Poyard both subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon