

486 In the name of God Amen I William Willbourn of Barren County Ky being weak of Body, but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his blessings bestowed on me from time to time and Calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men to die and after death the judgment: do make this my last Will and Testament.

Will First I recommend my soul to Almighty God that give it and my body to dust to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my beloved

Exam wife and Children, and as it has pleased God to bless me with some property I give and dispose of in the following manner for my beloved wife Libby Willbourn to have all my property of every description at my death for her freely to peruse her life time and at her death to be equally divided amongst all my children, namely John Willbourn, Elizabeth Willbourn, Sarah Johnson, Libby Willbourn, Simon & Peter William Willbourn, Elias Willbourn, and I appoint my friends and neighbours, Henry Skaggs, my Executor, to this my last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I have, with my own hand, signed my name this 27th day of March 1827.

William Willbourn

In presence of
Maddy Thompson
Charles Skaggs

Kentucky Barren County, Court May County Court 1827.

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Willbourn deceased, was produced in Court, and proved by the Oaths of Maddy Thompson and Charles Skaggs, subscribing Witnesses and thereupon the said Writing was, ordered that, to be Recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said William Willbourn deceased whereupon the said Will and this certificate hath been duly admitted to Record accordingly.

State of Ky and cth

In the name of God Amen I John Holman, of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and of disposing memory for which I thank God, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I do make this my last Will, and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: — 1st I desire that so much of the perishable part of my Estate as will be sufficient to pay my just debts, and funeral expenses be immediately sold for that purpose. — 2nd After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Frances Holman the balance of my Estate for the support of her and her four youngest children namely Sally, Fountain, Martha Ann, & Eliza, for and during the term of her natural life, and after my wife's death I give the same, to my children to be equally divided between them after those of my children which have not received any from me are made equal with those that I have given part of my property in my lifetime — I desire that my wife, (if she thinks proper) to sell either of my slaves if she cannot manage them, and with the proceeds thereof purchase others in their place and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife

487 and Nathaniel P. Bailes Secutaria & Executor of this my last Will and Testament for Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December 1826 signed sealed published and declared as the last Will of the above named John Holman in presence of

John Holman ex lant

John Holman in presence of
Thomas Minor, Simon Sitter, Bickel Hoffman.

Kentucky Barren County Court, May County Court 1827.

The within and foregoing Writing purporting to be the last and Testament of John Holman deceased was produced in Court, and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Minor and Simon Sitter, subscribing Witnesses thereto, thereupon the said writing was ordered to be Recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said John Holman deceased whereupon the said Will and this certificate hath been duly Recorded accordingly.

State of Ky and cth

In the name of God Amen I John Pool of Barren County and State of Kentucky do make Constitute and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, viz. In the first place, I Will that all my just debts be paid. I give to my beloved wife Lucy Pool during her natural life, all the Land that I may be possessed of, all the provisions on hand and together with the sugar and coffee sent for by Edward Clarke, to be purchased at New Orleans, all my household and kitchen furniture, Plantations Utensils Crop growing &c. Choice Horses, all the Horses I have owned &c. Cash, fifteen heads choice cattle, twenty head Choice sheep, fifty head choice hogs, my silver Watch, and what money I have on hand and is out on interest, I wish kept, at interest for her benefit, and if she should stand in need, to use the principal from time to time as she may need it, Except four half Eagles, which I give to each of my children, (viz) Elizabeth & book Mary & Pool, William & Pool, and John Pool, I will that they furnish my son William with a horse, when he is of age; Also my son John Pool a horse saddle and bridle when he is of age, out of the assets in her hands. The balance of my negroes including those that have been put in possession by me with their increase of my daughters, Elizabeth & book and Mary & Pool to be equally divided between my four children.

After the decease of my said wife Lucy Pool, it is my Will that all she does possess of shall be equally divided between my four children, (viz) Elizabeth & book, Mary & Pool, William & Pool & John Pool, or their legal heirs. All property not disposed of above, I Will that it be disposed of at Public Auction, and the proceeds to be put out to interest of the situation of my wife's affairs will admit of it and the proceeds to be for her benefit I appoint my wife Lucy Pool sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Will that she shall not be bound to security for the fulfillment of the same, as Witness my hand and seal this 17th June 1827.

John Pool

Signed & sealed in the presence of
Jon^a Black, Edm^r Rogers, Nathaniel P. Bailes.
Barren County Court July County Court, 1827.

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will of John Pool deceased was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of Jonathan Black & Edm^r Rogers subscribing Witnesses thereupon the said writing was ordered to be Recorded as the true last Will