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E. H. Stiles
1830
Examined

In the name of God, I, Royal W. Foster of Barren
County and State of Kentucky (having being and with
knowledge in legal form and sound and soundly thinking he
gives unto his children to have the whole of my land
and knowing that it is appointed unto me to die) do
make and ordain this my last will and testament
that if I die first, early and first of any kind and according
my soul in to the hands of almighty God who give I and my
body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent
Christian burial according to my wishes nothing doubting
but at the several resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God, and as touching such part of state
wherein I do both I do bequeath to my wife as this I will
in the following manner (Viz) I leave to my wife and bequeath
that all my just debts be paid I leave to my wife and bequeath
to my young wife Mary Foster the negro man that I now
have now in possession named Thomas and all my other
property during her widowhood and at her death or marriage
to be equal divided among my four living children
Elizabeth, Henry Foster, Joshua Foster, Frances Ward
Foster, Elizabeth Ferguson Foster, and if any one of my
above named children should marry my executor does
dispose of my property to them equally if there should be
any to share I leave to my young wife Mary Foster
and to be divided equally of this my last will In testimony
of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 20 day of November 1820, thousand eight hundred and
twenty and signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
John and William Balliff
William M. Edwards

Royal W. Foster
mark

Barren county Court January county Court 1830
The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Royal W. Foster, deceased, as
produced in court and proved as due from by the oath
of Stephen Balliff and William M. Edwards, subscribing
therein, are thereupon the aforesaid writing was
ordered to be recorded as the true last will of Royal W. Foster
deceased and the same hath been duly recorded according
to the law of the State of Kentucky
Wm. M. Edwards

47)
I, Joseph H. Foster son of the late of God among feeling my weakness and
knowing my approaching end do by this present will and Ordinance
this my last will and testament bear witness that the whole division line agreed
between me and my son John Foster of the land purchased from
James V. Murdock, my son and son of Daniel Foster which division line
is the line of the 1/2 section of land purchased of John Foster
and containing the same section to Page D. H. Foster, comes at
Beaver creek off of Federal Ave the mouth of Swampy Fork to be legally
considered the division line between
Said Foster and my son John Foster and made to my son Joseph Foster for
the portion which he now lives the houses and distances specified
in the above named deed of the 1/2 section of land of John Foster
which my son Henry Foster for two hundred acres of land the land on
which John Foster who died was first made to my son William Foster
and after the second day of November 1820 he name William Foster and
Henry Foster have the land and it is my will that should there not be two
hundred acres included in the course and distance of any of the
lines specified in a return of that to same in order to be to have
the rate of eight dollars per acre and further it is my will that my son Henry
Foster shall have my servants, Nathan, H. H. Foster and Henry Foster
have two and a half hundred acres all as all my stock of horses and
Cattle of his property four hundred and fifty dollars in one winter year
after a regular record is made of this will by my executor for the
benefit of my children hereafter named or to be legally sold and
Ordained that I have purchased property by Henry Foster at the house
D. H. Foster to be sold by an executor in favour of W. H. Foster
Murphy which property I have purchased of Henry Foster consisting
of four feather beds and furniture, four tables and Bureau
and book cases one of which I have purchased of John Foster and
cupboards and furniture one sugar chest one chest two wheelbarrows
two looking glasses one kitchen furniture together with several
dollars to be paid in the hands of Page D. H. Foster and Henry
Foster and William Foster and I have ordered to be by them appointed for
the support of my daughter Mary Foster and her children
furthermore it is my will that her husband John Foster D. H. Foster
shall have no control or or now dispose of any part thereof and
that it be no any way liable for her debts and her before or hereafter
with her it is my will that seventy dollars together with what I let her
husband Robert Foster have before he left this county be paid to
my daughter Sarah Foster. In witness whereof it is my will that
the said John Foster who is now living be appointed
to contain three hundred and seventy acres that the
title be legally confirmed to my son Joseph Foster and his

forever by his paying his two hundred and fifty dollars
 on or before the 1st of October 1835 to my executor and the
 benefit of my children hereafter named lastly by paying
 all his accounts against interest collecting at that is due
 me and that he above named by act to paid that an equal
 division of the balance to be divided between my children
 as follows John Warden, George Connor Joseph Warden
 Charlotte Warden, William Warden, Walter Warden, Jacob
 Thompson, and Esther Callaway and that Joseph Warden
 and Thompson Warden to my executor to carry this my last
 will and testament into full effect as things only have
 and seal this 7th Oct. 1832

Attest Attest
 Thomas Morris John Warden
 Mary Ann Morris John Warden
 Thomas Boyd

A. D. I have noticed that the above named Land on which
 John Warden now lives that one half of it is already belonged to
 Joseph Warden son of mine as there has been an irregular survey
 of the above named land and there being two surveys of the
 land it is requested that he shall have all the land that is
 contained in both in the same manner up and it is my
 request that Daniel Warden and William Warden make
 a true and lawful deed what shall be decided as said in
 Law as being my will Joseph Warden son of mine
 Attest

Thomas Morris
 Mary Ann Morris
 Thomas Boyd
 Daniel Warden
 John Warden

Barren county land December and land 1832
 the within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last
 will of Joseph Warden deceased was produced and read
 and recorded in due form by the Clerk of Adams Morris and Thomas
 Boyd Subordinate Judges and thereupon the said
 writing was ordered to be recorded as the last will of
 the said Joseph Warden son of mine and the
 same is duly recorded accordingly
 Lewis Morgan att

Examined

Susannah Black of Kentucky State and County of Danvers being
 old and infirm in body but of sound mind and memory and
 well knowing, according to the course of human events a disposition
 of my mortal body and estate to take place and wishing to make
 a just distribution of such estate as it shall
 please the almighty Father of the Universe to bless me with
 do hereby make this my last will and testament in witness
 hereof followeth my will and estate to be after my funeral
 expenses paid first to be as follows that my son John Black
 shall be charged with one hundred and fifty dollars being
 what he has received for my son Joseph Black the exchange with
 Robert John Morris for the same to be paid to him
 now living and that the heirs hereafter named shall be made equal
 in their proportion of my estate what said John has received and
 that balance of my said Estate if any to be equally divided between
 said John and said Robert Morris and said John shall so effectually
 be made equal to said John Black to the heirs of my
 daughter Sarah Black one hundred and fifty dollars
 to be paid but their respective proportions of it so that they taken
 all together shall have as much as first mentioned as my son John
 has received and that my grand daughter Susannah Black and my
 grand son James Robert Morris shall have two hundred and fifty
 dollars equally divided between them to make them as heirs of
 my daughter Sarah Black equal to what my son John has
 received as above and to my son Henry Black as he has
 leave one dollar in full of his or three parts of my estate
 I also leave the same sum to my son Thompson Black or his heirs
 and to my daughter Susannah Black or her heirs the same
 sum of one dollar in full of his or their part of my
 estate and in order to raise the names of said Henry and
 paying to those whom I have made bequest I desire that the
 land whereon I now reside shall be sold to the highest bidder
 and the proceeds thereof to be paid to the said Henry and
 as provided security and further that my negro man Henry
 shall be sold but until they are sold my wife and I shall
 they shall be emancipated but said shall be forty years of
 age or not when Henry is as he will not be said Henry to be
 free when Henry is and request and desire is that of said
 heirs of my daughter Sarah and said shall have received
 as much as shall make them as before specified equal to
 my son John Black that then the residue of my
 my estate arising from the sale of said Henry
 I will give my negro man and lands the sale of which said