

Barren County, Sept. August Term 1853.
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Sarah Nulston dec^d was produced in open Court & approved in the form of Law by the Oaths of Edmund Slaves & J. P. Hall the two subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said Sarah Nulston dec^d.

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Erwin Lockwood

S. Bird's
Will

In the year of our Lord Eight hundred and fifty
One I will and bequeath unto my three children
all of my perishable property after paying my just debts,
and I also do give unto Mary St. Pinter and
her children after paying S. P. Bird fifty eight dollars
and James Stabell and his wife forty dollars
and the interest of Mathias Pinter and Nancy
St. Pinter and Nancy St. Pinter I wish the prop-
erty and it shall be as if my to be divided equally
except her old son James Bird, The slave
Slaves namely, Lucy, Samer, Mary, Green, &c.
them and their increase at my death, the interest I
purchased of Nathan Pinter and Nancy his wife
this 30th day of July 1854

Let, S. C. Lewis

Susanish Bird

John B. Preston

Elyse L. Preston

Barren County, Sept. August Term 1853.
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will &
testament of Susanish Bird dec^d was produced
in Court & approved by the Oaths of John B. Preston
& the hand writing & death of Elyse L. Preston
proved by him & whereupon the same was ordered
to be recorded as the true last will & testament
of said Susanish Bird dec^d.

att

Erwin Lockwood

Erwin Lockwood
Will

I Josiah Mose of the County of Barren State of Kentucky
do make and declare this as my last will & testament as follows
I give grant bequeath to my wife Maria (Moss) all my estate
both real personal and mixed during her natural life or
widowhood, to be enjoyed by her sole use & benefit and
at her death the possession of it which remains after satis-
fying to her debts I comfort to be supported & dis-
posed by her equally distributed among my children and
Should my wife in her discretion & judgment in con-
sultation with my other Executors deem it necessary to make any
advancements to my children they can do so, but wishing
that the child to whom the advancement is made shall
be charged with the amount & repaid that all my ob-
ligations shall have an equal share of my estate -
Should it be necessary or should my wife & her ex-
ecutors deem proper to sell any portion of my estate either
real personal or mixed they can do so and have full au-
thority to make a deed or deeds for the same as fully
as though I had sold the same myself - placing
full confidence in the sound judgment, prudence & dis-
cretion of my wife & Executors I desire to request that the
Court do not require security from either of them for the dis-
charge of their duties, believing that my wife will do
equally justice to all her my children - I nominate
and appoint & affirm my wife Maria (Moss) & James
B. Hamill Executors & Executor of this my last will
& testament having the kindest affection for my wife
& my confidence in J. B. Hamill -

I have signed for my son James B. Moss a bond seven
hundred dollars as his security but in the distribution
of my estate I desire that he be charged with only five
hundred dollars of that amount - In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of
August 1853.

Erwin Lockwood
Josiah (Moss) Sen^r

Barren County, Sept. August Term 1853.
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament
of Josiah Moss dec^d was produced in open Court & approved
in the form of Law by the Oaths of Christopher Stoltz
& John B. Preston Subscribing witnesses thereto

Barren County Sept August Term 1853.
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Sarah Walston dec^d was produced in open Court & proven in due form of Law by the Oaths of Edmunds, Davis & J. P. Hall the two subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said Sarah Walston dec^d.

att.

Gravis Lockwood

S. Walston
Will

In the year of our Lord Eight hundred and fifty
and I will and bequeath unto my three Children
all of my perishable property after paying my just debts,
and I also do give unto Marley St. Pinter and
his Children after paying S. P. Bond fifty eight dollars
and James Stalatt and his wife forty dollars
and the Interest of both of Nathan Pointers and Nancy
St. Pinter and Nancy St. Pinter I wish the prop-
erty, and it shall be as if my to be divided equally
except her old slave James Bond, The following
Slaves namely, Lucy, Samer, Mary, Green, &c.
them and their increase at my death, the interest I
purchased of Nathan Pointer and Nancy his wife
this 30th day of July 1851

List, S. C. Lewis

John B. Preston

Elyse L. Preston

Susanah Bond

Barren County Sept, August Term 1853.
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will &
testament of Susanah Bond dec^d was produced
in Court & proven by the Oaths of John B. Preston
& the hand writing & death of Elyse L. Preston
known by him & whereupon the same was ordered
to be recorded as the true last will & testament
of said Susanah Bond dec^d.

att.

Gravis Lockwood

Sarah Moss
Will

I Josiah Moss of the County of Barren & State of Kentucky
do make and declare this as my last will & testament as follows
I give grant bequeath to my wife Maria (Moss) all my estate
both real personal and mixed during her natural life or
widowhood, to be enjoyed by her, her heirs & assigns, and
at her death the portions of it which remains after paying
debts to her debts. I comfort to suffer & I desire
that be equally distributed among my Children - and
Should my wife in her discretion of judgment in business
union with my other Executors deem it necessary to make any
advancements to my Children they can do so, in making
that the Child to whom the advancement is made shall
be charged with the amount insofar that all my Chil-
dren shall have an equal share of my estate -
Should it be necessary or should my wife & I deem
it proper to sell any portion of my estate either
real personal or mixed they can do so and have full au-
thority to make a deed or deeds for the same as fully
as though I had sold the same myself - having
full confidence in the sound judgment, prudence & discre-
tion of my wife & Executor I desire to request that the
Court do not require security from either of them for the dis-
charge of their duties, believing that my wife will de-
vote justice to all her my Children - I nominate
and appoint my wife Maria (Moss) & James
P. Garnett Executors & Executor of this my last will
& testament having the warmest affections for my wife
& my confidence in J. P. Garnett -
I have paid for my son James A. Moss a bond seven
hundred dollars as his security in the distribution
of my estate I desire that he be charged with only for
the said dollars of that amount - I witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 30th day of
August 1853.

Witness

C. Humphreys

Thos. L. Stiles

Josiah (Moss) dec^d

Barren County Sept. Term 1853.
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament
of Josiah Moss dec^d was produced in open Court & proven
in due form of Law by the Oaths of Christopher
& Thos. L. Stiles Subscribing witnesses thereto

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Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said John Mosey he?

At

Barren County, N.C.

S. Morant
will

I Elizabeth Morant of the County of Barren State of Kentucky do hereby make my last will & testament, in manner and form following that is to say 1st I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease, and out of the moneys arising therefrom all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid. 2^d After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my daughter Sally M. Clark Ten hundred and ten dollars and her mother Melinda and Peggy for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my children hereinafter mentioned equally to be divided among them, and to be enjoyed by them forever, viz. Richard B. Clark, William S. Clark, Polly S. Cuyler and Elizabeth W. Munnell. 3^d I also give to my daughter Polly M. Clark the one half of the farm that I live on also all my household and lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Wm Neal Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 17th day of October A.D. 1853.

Signed, sealed, published & declared as above the last will & testament of the above named Elizabeth Morant in the presence of Joseph A. Harris Wm S. Green

Barren County N.C. November Term 1853.
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Elizabeth Morant dec^d was produced in open Court and perused and read aloud by the Clerk of said Court, whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said

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Elizabeth Morant dec^d

At Barren County N.C.

John S. Green
will

In the name of God Amen I John S. Green of Barren County in the State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality and uncertainty of this life do make and Ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following. First I will and desire that my well beloved wife Susannah Green have one hundred and fifty dollars in money at her use & disposal and the large Bible and Hyman books her life time, at her death to my son J. P. Green. I will and desire that my wife have my negro woman and Charles during her life, and at the death of my wife my negro woman be valued by two disinterested persons and that she have her choice in a mistress of my two daughters Nancy Buffman Elizabeth S. Susannah S. Green and the one she chooses to go to shall pay the other two one third of her valuation eighteen months after they get her in possession. I consider that the one she chooses is not willing to receive her and pay two thirds of her valuation then to my son John, he paying the valuations to the said daughters within two years. I will and desire that all my household goods & furniture shall remain for the use of my wife and at her death be equally divided between all my children. According to valuation as near as may be, I will and desire that my four sons. David, John, William, and I each receive fifty dollars each to them and their heirs forever. Lastly that all my estate both real & personal that remains along to my wife and my son John jointly her life time, and at her death to my son John to him his heirs forever. And finally I will & appoint my son John S. Green Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of Nov 1853.

Signed sealed and acknowledged John S. Green dec^d in the presence of
J. H. Green
James P. Green
P. S. Green

Barren County N.C. November Term 1853.
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament