

Attest
Elias Porter
Benjaⁿ H. Martin

seal John Martin

Barren County Let.

~~the county court~~ I Travis Cockrill clerk of the county court for the county aforesaid, certify that the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Martin dec^d was on the 20th day of January 1851 produced in said court and proven in due form of law by Elias Porter and Benjamin H. Martin subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of said decedent, which together with this certificate hath been correctly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 11th day of July 1851.---

Travis Cockrill C. C. C.

I Isaac
will

I Isaac Greer of Allen County Kentucky do hereby make my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st I desire that all the property both personal and Perishable which is not otherwise disposed of to be sold and the money arising therefrom all my last debts and funeral expences to be paid & the residue if any to be equally divided amongst my four daughters, Elizabeth Parry, Nancy Bridger, Mary Ann Simmons & Lemima Berry. 2nd I lend to my daughter Elizabeth Parry during her natural life one negro woman Mary & her present & future increase during her natural life and the Lawfull heirs of her body forever to be freely enjoyed by them 3rd I lend to my son Brooker Greer during his natural life one negro Girl Harriett & her Increase if any to be freely enjoyed by him & his heirs forever, also one half of my tract of land on Barren River. 4th I lend to my daughter Nancy Bridger during her natural life and then to the heirs of her body 1 negro woman

Morillia & her child named Calvin & his Increase if any to be freely enjoyed by her & heirs forever 5th I lend to my daughter Mary Ann Simmons during her natural life one Negro Girl named Charlotte and her increase if any to be freely enjoyed by her & her heirs forever. 6th I lend to my daughter Lemima Berry during her natural life one Negro Girl Lydia & her increase if any to be freely enjoyed by her & the heirs of her body forever. 7th I lend to my son James Greer one Negro Boy named Stephen & one half of my tract of land on Barren River to be freely enjoyed by him and his heirs forever if any. 8th and lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint Henry Childress my sole executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of March 1851
Signed & seal in the presence of Isaac Greer
William Francis
H. Childress

Barren County Let April Term 1851

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Isaac Greer dec^d was produced in court and Proven in due form of law by the oath of H. Childress a witness thereto and that he he said William Francis sign the same as a witness whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Isaac Greer dec^d

Travis Cockrill C. C. C.

I Warder
will

I Joseph Warder do make this last will and Testament revoking all others. I give to my son Henry Warder a negro girl named Eliza, one bed, bedstead and furniture, a horse worth sixty dollars, and a cow & colt worth ten dollars and a bureau worth twenty dollars. I give to my son Benjamin Warder a negro woman

named Darkey, and a negro boy named Jim, also one bed, bedstead and furniture, a horse worth sixty dollars, a cow and calf worth ten dollars, and a bureau now called and known as his. I give to my son Jesse Warder a negro girl named Julia, and a negro boy named John, a horse worth sixty dollars, a cow and calf worth ten dollars, a bureau worth twenty dollars, and a bed, bedstead and furniture. I give to my son Benjamin and Jesse my fine knives and forks, and my set of Tea Ware. I give to my five grand children the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Evans one dollar each in full for their interest in my estate.

The foregoing devised to my sons Henry, Benjamin and Jesse are intended to make them equal with my other children in the advancements heretofore made them. I have heretofore given and advanced to my son John Warder a negro boy named Mitchell, to my son Joseph a negro girl named Letty, to my daughter Mary Ann a negro girl named Harriet, and to my daughter Martha Jane a negro girl named America, which gifts and advancements are hereby confirmed.

The balance of my estate real and personal, not herein specifically devised, is to be sold by my executors either publicly or privately as they may think best, and on such terms and time as they may think most conducive to the interest of my estate, and after paying all my just debts and giving one hundred dollars to my grand daughter Susan Esther Warder, child of my son Joseph (which sum I hereby bequeath to her) they are to divide the balance equally between my children John, William, Joseph, Henry, Benjamin, Jesse, Mary Ann & Martha Jane. My Executors or my attesting ones of them is hereby authorized to make the necessary conveyances of any property or estate which he or they may sell under authority of this will, also to arbitrate compromise and settle any

claim, suit, or difficulties, whether in favor or against me or my estate, as I could do if alive.

Also to settle Doctor George Rogers' account against me without its being proven. I hereby appoint my son in law James Lamb, and my friend B. B. Crump Executors of this my last will and Testament without security as such.

I give to my son William Warder two hundred ^{and fifty} dollars in addition ^{to the} herein given him. Witness my hand & seal May 22. 1850

Attest
Thos. J. Helm
William Frank

I Joseph Warder being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this codicil to my will.

I hereby give and bequeath the negro girl Eliza heretofore devised to Henry Warder, to his children now born and which may be hereafter born, and not to be sold by him, said Negro and her increase to be for the sole use and benefit of said Henry Warder's Children. I give and bequeath my negro girl Amanda to my son Jesse Warder in the place of the negro girl Julia heretofore devised to him. I give and bequeath to my two sons Benjamin Warder and Jesse Warder all my stock of hogs and sheep to be equally divided between them. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of October 1850

Witness
W. R. McEwan
Mary B. McEwan

Joseph Warder

I Joseph Warder being of sound and disposing mind do make this additional Codicil to my will hereby revoke the devise of two hundred and fifty dollars to my son William Warder also the devise of one hundred dollars to my grand daughter Susan Esther Warder daughter of Joseph Warder & neither of said devise is to be paid by my executors. I hereby revoke the devise of a horse worth sixty dollars to my son Henry Warder, Benjamin Warder and Jesse Warder I have heretofore

given to my sons Benjamin Warder & Jesse Warder each a horse I desire all my horses to be sold except the two heretofore given to my said two sons I further direct that my executors sell such of my negroes as have to be sold at private instead of a publick sale and to get as good Masters for them as possible
Witness my hand and seal the 25th Decr 1850

Witness
W R McFerran
George Baldock

Joseph Warder *Seal*

Barren County Dec. January Term 1851

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Joseph Warder decd and the codicil attached thereto, was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of William Frank William R McInnon and George Baldock, subscribing witnesses to said will and codicil. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of Joseph Warder decd att

Lavis Cockrill ccc

J. Martin
will

This the 22 day of October 1850 I James Martin do this day will my land and mare and Desk and clock to Nathan Leach and Indar Lutes my cubard and cubard I also will Nancy Martin my her to be my last will and Testament

James J. Martin

Witness

Thompson Pulliam

Edward Self

Jane & Self

Barren County Dec November Term 1850

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James J. Martin decd was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of Thompson Pulliam one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - whereupon the same

was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said James J. Martin decd att
Lavis Cockrill ccc

McInnon
will

I Micajah & Wheeler being of sound mind & disposing memory do make & publish this my last will & Testament. In the first place it is my will that my estate both real & personal be equally divided between all of my Children by both of my wives including all that may be here to come to me, It is my will that all my children to live with my wife Frances Wheeler, who is to have charge & custody of my property during widowhood to be used for the benefit of all of children & that it is not to be divided till the youngest living child becomes of age I do not want my gray horse and roan mare sold, Also one young yoke of Steers, Cows & sheep, hogs & sheep, All farming tools & personal property that can be spared must be sold to pay my debts, Should I die my tobacco is to be priced & freighted by H B Clark, I have recently contracted a negro boy Fielding for one hundred acres of land heretofore sold by me to A Britt Esq - I want said trade closed, Britt to take the boy & pay \$200 & the land I want Joseph Renfro to act as my executor & continue Trust of my estate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day of Jan 1851

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of I L Rogers & L B Clark Esq M Page
Micajah Wheeler *mark*

Barren County Dec Feb Term 1851

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Micajah & Wheeler decd was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of George M Page and John S Rogers two of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true