

By way of codicil to my last will and testament heretofore written and published I do hereby declare it to be my will and desire that at the death of my wife Margaret Smith or at my death if I should survive her any negro man slave commonly called Walter nearly forty three years old for his long and faithful service be emancipated and set free from all servitude to any & all persons whatsoever signed in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses this 16th day of September 1844

Test David L. Smith

William L. Smith
George W. Smith

Barren County Set January Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of William Smith dec'd was produced in Court and proven by the oath of B. W. Taylor a subscribing witness thereto and the handwriting of said Smith by the other subscribing witness was also proven and the Codicil to said Will was proven by the oath of David L. Smith and George W. Smith subscribing witnesses. Wherefore the Court was ordered to be recorded as the last will of said William Smith dec'd.

all the before case

in Part
Will

In the name of God Amen I Marcus Pair of Barren County & State of Kentucky being sick weak in body but of sound & disposing mind and memory knowing the uncertainty of life the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time it may happen to make certain testament and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following here - I desire my body to be decently buried and all my just debts paid and funeral charges by my executor hereafter named. To my wife Judith Pair I leave so much of the farm whereon I now live during her natural life as will be necessary for her support together with with what expenses she may be at with as many of my family as may stay with her during their minority together with two negroes Judith and Alanson and at her death to return to my daughter Nancy, also to my daughter Nancy one hundred dollars & also to my daughter Patsy. Manifested two horses worth forty five dollars each, and one being dollars saddle and one cow at ten dollars and one heifer at ten dollars all of which she has received of me also a negro boy at his valuation named Syner and to my son John Pair I give and he by me a horse worth seventy dollars and a saddle

worth twenty dollars also a colt at ten dollars all of which he has received of me also fifty acres of land at \$5.00 per acre for which in part he has paid two hundred and fifty dollars. Also a negro boy named Isaac at his valuation & to my daughter Sally Pair one saddle worth twenty dollars also one feather bed worth ten dollars and a negro boy Robt at valuation & to my son Thompson Pair I leave twenty dollars in money instead of a horse and saddle & also a negro girl named Ann Maria & I also leave to my wife Judith Pair Lucy & Frank two negroes not heretofore mentioned in my will, during her widowhood & as to respecting the balance of my estate after the payment of my just debts and the appropriation heretofore made I desire it may be equally divided among my lawful heirs & lastly I appoint my truly friend Jacob Peck executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of September 1844

Signed & acknowledged in

presence of
James Spray
Jeremiah Pair

Robert O. Moran

Marcus Pair dec'd

Barren County Set January Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Marcus Pair dec'd was produced in Court & proven in due form of law by the oath of James Spray and Robert O. Moran subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Pair dec'd.

all the before case

1 Daring
Will

The Non Custodian will of James Dearing. It is my will and desire and I give to my wife Patsy Dearing all my household and kitchen furniture and all my horses, my waggon and gear for her use and benefit to enable her to support and rear my children. This will even much during the last sickness of said James Dearing and at his place of residence in the house of Elizabeth and made in the presence of Mary R. Dearing and Leander Dearing on the 8th day of January 1845 & declared to be writing this 11th day of January 1845. Witness our hands & seals this day & date above

Mary R. Dearing dec'd

Leander Dearing dec'd