

Witness whose name stand here annexed this the sixteenth day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

State

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Darwin County April term 1839

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of John Auer was produced in court & proven in due form of law by the oath of Rubin Auer & John Faulkner subscribing witnesses thereto to be the true last will & testament of said John Auer did whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded
att J. Perkins C. C. C. C.

J. Collins

Will

In the name of the Lord Amen I Thomas Roberts of Darwin County State of Kentucky being in full health but of sound mind not knowing at what moment it may please the divine being to call me hence do ordain constitute & appoint this my last will & testament of & concerning my worldly estate to wit
1st after the payment of all my just debts I will bequeath unto my wife Mary the farm & land upon which I now live to hold to her use & benefit as long as she thinks proper to live on the same. I also will bequeath unto my wife Mary the one third part of all the balance of my estate of every character whatever absolutely to dispose of as she may think proper.
2^d After my wife Mary receives her part of my estate as above written and directed which is to be done by giving her share of the property at the appraised value & also the one third of the money on hand & one third of the money to be raised from or on account debts owing me of every character whatever I will bequeath unto my two sons John & Henry Roberts the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between them.
3^d It is my will that appraisers be appointed to wit the view to carry into effect the above premises. 4th I hereby constitute & appoint Henry Roberts my executor to carry into effect this will. this the 9th day of January 1839
Witness
B. Lantier
Chas Smith

The Roberts

Darwin County Set April term 1839

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Thomas Roberts deceased was returned to court & proven in due form of law by the oath of Burwell Lantier & Chas Smith both subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of Thomas Roberts deceased
att J. Perkins C. C. C. C.

J. Collins

Will

In the name of God Amen I. Lewis Faden of Darwin County State of Kentucky having a sound & disposing mind & memory & being aware of the shortness of life & the certainty of death & in order to be the better prepared to go when it may please the Lord to call me hence I make this my last will & testament hereby disannulling all others by me heretofore made. 1st I give unto my beloved wife Martha Faden all the household & kitchen furniture & much of the stock of horses & cattle &c as she may see cause to keep also one negro woman named Mahala & her issue not heretofore otherwise disposed of & half the hire of the negro man named Isham all of which property to be at her disposal.
2nd I give unto my son Thompson Faden the tract of land whereon he now lives containing one hundred & six acres & a negro girl named Sarah. 3rd I give unto my son John Faden the tract of land whereon he now lives containing by survey one hundred & fifty one ac. & 10 poles also one negro girl named Mary. 4th I give unto my son Elvager Faden one hundred & twenty acres & 10 poles by survey whereon he now lives also one negro boy named Edmund & my two last named sons John & Elvager shall be bound to stand to the division line of their land already made between them. 5th I give unto my daughter Rebecca one negro girl named Theodora which said girl together with her issue I desire my said daughter's children to inherit being their homestead property at her decease. 6th I give unto my daughter Ann one negro girl named Sila which said girl together with her issue I desire my said daughter's children to inherit at her decease. 7th I give unto my son Benjamin Faden all the tract of land whereon I now reside containing two hundred and thirty acres also one negro boy named Eaten & my daughter's other half the hire or assign from & also I give him the other half of the hire of Isham also named as long as he

mother lives to enjoy the other half, lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my two sons Thompson and Benjamin Executors to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of June 1826

acknowledged in presence of

Thos. H. Wade
Ralph Petty &c

Moses Peden (Seal)

Codicil

Thomas J. Moses Peden of Barren County have made & duly executed my last will & testament in writing bearing date the 28th day of June 1826. which said last will & testament & every clause & bequest therein making & executing such clauses therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked & made void & being desirous to alter some parts thereof and of making additions thereto do therefore hereby make this my Codicil which I will & direct shall be taken & held as part of my said will & testament in manner & form following that is to say First, it is my desire that my Executors above named in the will do sell the negro man Isham that is named in the will & that they shall not sell him for Auction but to some person that lives near enough to the said Isham's wife that he may be afforded the opportunity of occasionally of going to see her & the said money together with the cash I have on hand & all of my dues so far collected to be equally divided among my legates excepting three hundred dollars of the same to be given to my wife & forty dollars of the same to be given to my grand daughter Lizabeth be put out on interest for her until she comes of age or marry & I further desire that my Daughter Eleanor portion her children become of age or marry & as they arrive to that age or state that they receive their equal portion of the money due to him or her from my Executors considering the interest with the principle. Furthermore it is my wish that my son Benjamin have all of the crop now in my farm together with all my farming utensils of every description. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of September 1826.

Witness before signed
acknowledged in presence of

Thos. H. Wade
William D. Bailey
Andrew Marshall

Moses Peden (Seal)

Barren County 1st May term, 1829

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Moses Peden did & Codicil thereto was produced in court & the handwriting of Thomas Peden a subscribing witness to said will was proven by the oath of Asa Young the said Peden having departed this life & the said will was further proven by the oath of Ralph Petty & a subscribing witness thereto to be the last will of said Moses Peden & the Codicil to said will was proven in due form of law by the oath of William D. Bailey and Andrew Marshall both subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the said will & Codicil was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of Moses Peden &c.

at Testimony to be taken
I J. H. C. C.

Eliza
will

I Elizabeth Elmer of Barren County Kentucky do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say I do give to my sister Spicy Elmer fifty acres of land being part of a tract of land owned by my Father on falling timber creek. Also I give my said sister Spicy Elmer all my part of the stock that remains undivided between my brother James Elmer & myself. Also I give her all my household kitchen furniture consisting of two beds bedsteads Brauns & all it contains. Cupboard little what chest & table. Also my part of the cooking utensils candle stand & all my part of the chairs now in use in the house also my side saddle & all the other items to her & her heirs forever also I do appoint my brother John Elmer Executor of this my will & testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 28th August 1828.

Witness
William Elmer
Robert Buck

Elizabeth Elmer (Seal)

Barren County 1st October term 1829

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Elizabeth Elmer did & was produced in court & proven in due form of law by the oath of William Elmer & Robert Buck two subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of Elizabeth Elmer &c.

at Testimony to be taken
I J. H. C. C.