

In the name of God, Amen: I Sarah Helms, of the County of
Barren and State of Kentucky, do make, publish and declare
this my last will and testament: After the payment of my
just debts (if any) and funeral expenses, it is my will, that my
entire property of every description whatever be disposed of in
the following manner: viz: One fourth thereof I give and bequeath
to my son Thomas J. Helms; one fourth part to the children of
my daughter Elizabeth Wood dead, to be equally divided amongst them;
One fourth part to the children of my daughter Lily C. Miller
dead, to be equally divided between them; and the other fourth
part to the children of my daughter Jane S. Allen dead, to be
equally divided between them. It is my will and desire that
the portion of my estate to which my grand son Charles S. Allen
shall be entitled under this my last will shall remain in
the hands and under the management of my executor herein
after appointed untill the said Charles S. Allen shall have
arrived at the age of twenty years: that the portion to which my
grandson William A. Miller shall be entitled shall in like manner
remain in the hands of my said executor untill the said William
A. Miller shall have attained the age of twenty years: and also
that the portion to which my grand daughter Sarah Elizabeth
Miller shall be entitled shall in like manner remain in the hands
of my said executor untill the said Sarah Elizabeth Miller shall
marry or attain to the age of twenty years. And it is further my
will and desire, that if my said grand son William A. Miller
shall die without issue, in such event his portion of the estate
shall go to & be vested in his sister Sarah Elizabeth, or her
issue; if she shall be dead leaving children: And in like
manner if the said Sarah Elizabeth Miller shall die without
issue in that case her portion shall go to and be vested in
her brother William A.; or his issue; if he shall be then dead
leaving children. And I do further declare it to be my will and
desire, that if both of my said grand children William A. and
Sarah Elizabeth Miller should die without issue, in that
case, that part of my estate herein devised to them, shall
be equally divided among my other grand children, including
the children of my son Thomas J. Helms. Lastly I do hereby
constitute and appoint my son Thomas J. Helms sole executor of
this my last will and testament; and I do hereby revoke and
annul all former wills which may have been made by me,
declaring this instrument to be my only last will & testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and

affixed my seal this 28th day of January 1880.

Witness Myself, Sarah Helms (Seal)

(B. B. Crump)

My, J. Crutcher

Barren County Set April Term 1880

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Sarah Helms dead was produced in Court and
proven in due form of law by the oath of (B. B. Crump), B. B.
Crump and Henry Crutcher witnesses, whereupon the
same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of
said Sarah Helms dead

Attest W. J. Helms 1880

Attest

Will

So it is remembered that on the twenty fourth day of August in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eight nine, that I John W.
Nelson of Barren County State of Kentucky have made and ordained
these presents to be my last will and testament. 1st That the tract
of land on which I now reside containing near one hundred acres,
remain undivided that it be rented annually for cash or grain (rent
at the discretion of my executor until my youngest son arrives of
at what time it shall be given up to my several heirs to be disposed
of at their discretion. 2nd My two negro men George and Nathan
shall not be sold, but shall be hired to men of their own choice
provided such men will give a reasonable hire for them, if not
my executor shall then hire privately to men that he believes
will treat them humanely. They shall be supplied with comfortable
clothing, shall not be hired more than eight miles from my
present residence or the present residence of my executor, I shall
have their regular holidays and Saturday from 12 o'clock till
night and shall not be required or compelled to work after
night. And I shall have five dollars each annually for their
keep to use for their own purpose. When my youngest son
heirs shall arrive at eighteen years they shall hold in fee to my
several legal heirs but shall not be sold unless they make
choice of being sold themselves but shall be continued under
the above rules of hire. 3rd That all the bedding & bed furniture
including that which did belong to the late John Nelson be divided
and by him placed under my care for the benefit of I heirs be
divided into five equal parts and given to my five daughters,
that Sarah D. Malinda A. and Eliza A. possess their immediately
that Elizabeth S. and Mary A. S. portions of I bedding be taken
care of by my executor until they become capable of action for