

worth four hundred dollars which she is to have & hold during her natural life and if she has heirs of her body, then I give said Miss Girlot her increase to such heirs of her body, then said Miss Girlot this increase and to return the equally divided between my heirs I also give her six hundred dollars in Cash, which is to have to support herself upon & to do with as she may think proper I also give her one house on Gay St. & 1/2 of furniture and my Broom & she is to have her choice of my horses & I also give said furniture I desire all of my real & personal estate not herein before disposed of, to be sold upon such Credit as my Executor may think proper and after paying the Money Legacies herein before directed to be given, to be equally distributed among my Children, James W. Carter, Polly Ben Carter, Isaac W. Carter, Carlton S. Carter & Nancy S. W. Carter. My Slaves not herein before disposed of I desire to be equally divided among my Children, James B. Carter, Polly Ben Carter, Isaac W. Carter, Carlton S. Carter and Nancy S. W. Carter, if a division in kind can be made, if not then I desire them to be sold but bought in by members of the family and the proceeds money divided among the Children last named.

I hereby appoint Geo. S. Rogers Executor of this my last will and Testament, and authorize him to make such sales as herein before provided, and to make all necessary conveyances.

In making distribution of my estate and of the Legacies is to account for the property & to have given them. Believing that what I have herein specially given my Daughters Hannah Carter will amount to as much if not more than the other Children will receive, I have left her out in the residuary clause of this will.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of April 1853.

In witness whereof I sign—

George Carter

Signed & attested in presence of
 Witnesses
 W. B. Rogers
 W. B. Rogers

Barren County Feb. July Term 1853.
 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of George Carter dec'd was produced in Court & read in presence of Geo. S. Rogers & Geo. Rogers Subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same and the Certificate was ordered to be recorded in the Court's Office & Testament of Geo. Carter dec'd.

Attest
 Francis C. Miller

S. Walston
 Will

I Sarah Walston of the County of Warren State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby constitute and Ordain the following to be my last will and Testament, To wit, Item 1st I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses shall be paid first—

Item 2nd I give to my son Robert Walston fifty dollars in money—

Item 3rd I in like manner give to my daughter Abigail Walston fifty dollars in money—

Item 4th I in like manner give fifty dollars to be equally divided between my three grand daughters, Catherine Walston, Sarah King and Martha Ellison. Among the children of my deceased daughter Sarah King—

Item 5th I in like manner I give fifty dollars to be equally divided between Malissa Ann White, Jane White and Helen Ann Barker, the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth White—

Item 6th I bequeath to my son William Walston fifty dollars—

Item 6th As I have three hundred and thirty dollars on hand at present I suppose there will be a sufficient left of this sum to pay the debts for, I enclose the family carrying ground which I wish my Executor to have divided in at plain but decent way—

Item 7th my household kitchen furniture I give to be equally divided between my three sons John Walston, Thomas Walston and Haden S. Walston. And as this last place I do hereby constitute my son John Walston Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my my hand and seal
 Executed before signing
 at Warren County
 T. C. Hall

Sarah Walston

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.

att

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 Staball and his wife forty dollars
and the sum of \$100 of Nathan 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 comfortabably support & I desire
that she equally distribute during 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 constitute & appoint my wife Maria (Moss) & James
B. Hammett Executors & Executor of this my last will
& testament having the kindest affection for my wife
& my confidence in J. B. Hammett -

I have paid for my son James A. Moss a bond seven
hundred dollars as his security but in the distribution
of my estate I desire that it 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) Dec^d

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