

4th my tract of Sand lying on the waters of Nobel Creek containing forty two & three quarters acres I wish to be kept until the youngest child arrives at the age of Twenty one years, the Sand then to be sold, and the proceeds are to be equally divided amongst my children

5th all the rest of my Estate of what nature or kind soever it may not herein before mentioned I desire may be equally divided among my several children To wit, Mary J. Harbison George W. Harbison & Martha J. Harbison which I give to them at the age of twenty one years or when they shall marry, their heirs, Executors administrators and assigns forever I expressly desire that Martha Velozal shall not have any thing to do with my property in any way either as agent or guardian for any of the children. the whole control of my property I desire to remain in the hands of my Executors until the children shall arrive at a proper age to receive it and then to be divided out by him as above mentioned. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Joshua Harbison Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of November 1857

Witness

J. J. Clark

Joseph H. Pace

Adam B. Harbison

Barren County 10th December Term 1857

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Adam B. Harbison Sen^r was presented in Court & Charles in due form of Law by the Oath of J. J. Clark subscribing not only thereto, and also that J. H. Pace the other subscribing witness should attest the same in his presence & in the presence of the said Testator. Whereupon the same was ordered to be read as the true last will & testament of said of said Adam B. Harbison Sen^r at

James Beckwith Clerk

viz 1st I will and direct that all my debts be paid if I leave any unpaid at my death

2^d I will and direct that my Negro boy Slave Stephen two years old the 1st day of December last, to be free at Twenty one years of age, but if he prefers to remain a Slave after he arrives to twenty one years of age I will and direct that he have the Liberty of Choosing his Master or mistress to whom I wish him to be sold at a reasonable price. If I should die before the said Negro boy Stephen arrives to the age of Twenty one I will and direct that J. H. Perkins shall have the boy Stephen till he becomes twenty one years of age provided he will give the said boy two hundred Dollars and keep him in this County. If the said J. H. Perkins refuses to take the boy Stephen, J. B. Perry can have him on the same conditions 3^d I will and direct that my son

herein after appointed named and appointed shall a reasonable time after my decease proceed to sell and convey in fee simple the Land my husband Moses Leeper inherited from his Brother Alexander Leeper together with a Rifle gun, and all the money arising from the same together with five dollars in addition I will and direct shall equally be divided, and given to the children of Betsy (Nurse, formerly Betsy Leeper that shall survive me unless one or more of them shall survive many and die and leave children in that event I will and direct that these child or children shall have the Portion the father or mother would have been entitled to if living 4th I will and direct that my son

herein after named & appointed proceed also in a reasonable time after my decease, to sell and convey in fee simple all the rest and residue of my Estate both real personal and mixed to the highest bidder in Twelve months Credit except my Negro man Slave, till when I wish to be sold on a twelve months credit to some Master or mistress he may choose at a reasonable valuation and all the monies accruing from the above sales under this 4th Item of my will I will and bequeath as follows viz. 1st I will and direct that the Land owned by old Mr. Leeper my husband Moses Leeper's Mother be sold separate from the balance of my Land and the

S. H. Leeper
Will

I Sophia H. Leeper widow and Relict of Moses Leeper dec^d of the County of Warren and State of Kentucky being of Sound mind & disposing memory do make constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following

money arising from the sale of said Land to be equally divided between her children

2^d I will and bequeath to my Brother in law John Perkins the tract of Land he now lives on known as the Bepko tract of Land 3^d I will and bequeath to my Brother William W. Maughlin one half of the remainder of my Estate after paying off the various debts and bequeaths of this my will

4th I will and bequeath to my Brother John S. Maughlin Children to be equally divided between them, two thirds of the remainder of my Estate after paying off the various debts and bequeaths of this my will

5 I will and bequeath to my Sister Lucy S. Evans Child - ren one dollar. 6th I will and bequeath to my Sister Mary B. Youngs Children the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them, with the exception of William B. Young, as I doubt with him to have any of my estate

Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend Geo Shirley Executor of this my last will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of January 1855

Attest

Sophia W. Seifer.



J. M. Witley

L. F. W. Tucker

John W. Branchcamp

Barnes County Feb. January adjourned Term 1855

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Sophia W. Seifer dec^d was produced in Court & read in our Court of Law by the Clerk of J. M. Witley & W. W. Tucker subscribing witnesses, whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said Sophia W. Seifer dec^d

At

Davis, Lockville C. H. B.

will and have that my Executor hereon after named as soon as practicable after my death pay all my just debts and funeral expenses

In testimony of my affectionate regard for my sister Nancy C. Branchcamp I give and bequeath to her twenty five dollars which my Executor is directed to pay. In consideration of my love & esteem for my niece Helen Branchcamp and as a testimonial of my gratitude for her kind attention and treatment during my protracted sickness I give and bequeath to her my negro girl Indiana now about nine years old to have & to hold forever

I give & bequeath to Henry C. Branchcamp in trust for my niece John and Kate Branchcamp my negro woman Susan & her son Butler to have & to hold forever for the use & benefit of said John & Kate with which they are to be charged seven hundred dollars.

I give & bequeath to my brother Reuben C. Branchcamp in his own right twenty five dollars with which it is my desire that he purchase for himself eight such a pair of gold spectacles. I also give & bequeath to him in trust for my niece Sarah & Emma Branchcamp my negro man Adam to have & to hold forever for the use & benefit of said Sarah & Emma with which they are to be charged eight hundred dollars provided he is willing to go to Lexington for me to live if not then it is my will & desire that he be sold by my Executor to some good master in Kentucky and the proceeds of the sale be paid over to said Sarah & Emma for the use & benefit of said Sarah and Emma and that they be charged with the amount for which he may finally be sold. I also give & bequeath to my said Brother R. C.

W. W. Tucker of Chicago, Ill. being in ill health but of sound mind and memory do make & publish the following as my last will & testament viz I do my