

discharged and all my real debts to be paid, and that my Estate be disposed of in the following manner Viz I Give unto my Loving Wife Fanny Lewis all my Estate both real and Personal during her Life. Encluding the Interest on what notes I have for money loaned during her Life to her use, the principal to remain. I also give unto her two hundred Dollars to be paid of as she pleases and at her death it is my desire that my Estate be disposed of as follows;

Item I Give unto my Daughter Polly C. Lewis One Negro Girl named Martha. I also give her five hundred Dollars and one bed and furniture. also one horse or mare that I may have said. She is to have her share of them to her and her heirs forever. I also give unto her and my Daughter Virginia A. Lewis the place where I now live so long as they shall Live Single, but should they marry or leave the Place it is my desire that it shall be disposed of as my Other Estate is.

Item I Give unto my daughter Virginia A. Lewis One Negro girl named Nancy. I also Give her five hundred dollars One bed and furniture. also one horse which she shall choose after her sister, to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give unto my son Amos C. Lewis One hundred Dollars I also give him one horse say a third choice One bed and furniture. To him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give unto the Heir of my son Thomas A. Lewis One horse and Saddle and being in the County and Town of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, being the same that the said Thomas A. Lewis now occupies at this time, and should any of the said Thomas' Children die before they become of age the said shall have their part, to them and their heirs forever.

At the decease of my wife it is my desire that all my Estate together with my Land two whereon my daughters claims shall be divided or sold as my last will the Legates, One fourth part to go to Polly C. One other fourth to Virginia A. Lewis One other fourth to my son Amos C. Lewis, and the remaining fourth to the heirs of Thomas A. Lewis, but I wish it to be understood, that this last fourth is given in the same as the House in Cape Girardeau, Only should the said Thomas A. Lewis have no heirs, then it is to return to my Other three children or their heirs.

Lastly I do appoint my Loving Wife Fanny Lewis my son Thomas A. Lewis and Amos C. Lewis Executors and Be-enters of this my Last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty sixth

day of August One thousand Eight hundred and forty one
Thomas Lewis Esq

Barren County Court for August Term 1851

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Thomas Lewis dec^d was produced in Court & Perme by the oath of Dr. George Rogers to be in the hand writing of said Thomas Lewis dec^d whereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded as the said Last will of said Thos. Lewis dec^d

at Travis Court Hill C.W.C.C

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will

Done in the Year of Our Lord 1844 and the 20th of June of the same Year.

I Elijah Davis do ordain and Establish this my Last will and Testament in the words following to wit: to my wife Elizabeth I bequeath all my Estate both Personal & real after all my Last debts are paid during her natural Life after her death, to Equally divided between all of my Legal Heirs. For my daughter Martha my desire is that my home shall be hers so long as she shall remain single.

I appoint my son Thomas Davis to Execute this my Last will signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Saml. R. Young

M. F. Waggoner

Thos. Davis

Elijah Davis Esq

Barren County Set October Term 1851

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & Testament of Elijah Davis dec^d was produced in Court and Perme in due form of Law by the Oath of Saml. R. Young and Thos. Davis Inter- being witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the said Last will and Testament of Elijah Davis dec^d

at

Travis Court Hill C.W.C.C

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will

In the name of God Amen I Thompson Gordon of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky, being sick & weak in body, but of sound mind & disposing memory & Calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life and being desirous of to dispose of such worldly Estate as it has Pleaseth God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in the following manner to wit: I Give my dear Daughter Martha & Gordon

Abigail Jane Gardner & Elizabeth Gardner One hundred and twenty acres of my Land in said County to be laid off so as to include my dwelling house & other houses adjacent thereto to adjoin the Lands John Marshall & John Standen. I also give to my said Daughters, my household & Kitchen furniture, and my more named James, and a cow to each of them to the use of the death of either of my said three Daughters, it is my will that the Survivors take the whole of the Estate provided they Leave no child.

It is my will that my other children named William Gardner John Gardner Marshall Gardner James Gardner & Susan Tapscott have the remainder of my Land to be Equally divided among them.

The balance of my property after selling enough of it to pay my debts, I will to all of my Children to be equally among them. It is my will & desire that my Executor hereinafter named, be and I hereby constitute him Trustee for my Daughter Susan Tapscott, to take hold use & appropriate this part of my Estate devised to said Susan, for the use & Benefit of herself and her children.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friend Isaac Smith Executor of this my Last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of October in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of,
Geo. Rogers
Jesse Small
Thompson Gardner Seal

Barren County Sept November Term 1851

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & testament of Thompson Gardner dec'd, was produced in Court and Proven in due form of Law, by the Oaths of Geo Rogers and Jesse Small subscribing witnesses, Thence, Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true Last will and Testament of said Thompson Gardner dec'd.

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David Crockett Clerk

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Polly of the County of Barren & State of Ky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life, and being desirous to dispose of all my such worldly Estate as It has Pleased God, to Bless me with, I Give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say first I desire that all the Perishable part of my Estate be immediately sold after my decease, and out of the money arising therefrom, all my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid should the Price the part of my Property prove insufficient for the above purpose, then I desire that my executors hereafter named may sell my house and Land, It being where I now reside, and out of the moneys arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my Just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sales of the Perishable part of my Estate.

Secondly, after the Payment of debts and funeral expenses, I give to my Brothers & Sisters each an Equal share, I give to my Sister Susan during her natural Life and then to her Heirs, to Nathan Payne and Heirs, to Vincent Payne and his Heirs, and Sister Agnes her Part, to her body Heirs, leaving her son James and or Heirs of James and his proportionable part to be divided Equally between Brothers Nathan Payne and Vincent Payne and to be enjoyed by them forever.

Thirdly, all the rest of my Estate both real and personal of what nature or kind soever it may be, not heretofore particularly disposed of, I desire may be Equally divided among my several Brothers and Sisters, and Sisters Children here before named, which I give to them their heirs Executors administrators and assigns for ever. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brothers Nathan Payne and Vincent Payne Executors of this my Last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one Signed Sealed & attested as and for the Last will and Testament of the above named Elizabeth Polly in the Presence of us all.

A.W. I further desire that my Brothers Nathan Payne and Vincent Payne