

291 I choose, my said wife may permit my said daughter and any one or all of her said children to live with her or not, as she may elect - Among my said devised she may make any profession on account of their respectful and affectionate treatment and behavior to her, that she may wish or think proper - She may also from time to time, as she may wish, advance, or loan to any one of my said devised, any part of my said estate, with power to take the possession of it again at her pleasure and in that way proceed with the whole of my said estate, during her natural or widowed life - Should my said wife remain my widow she is to have, use and enjoy the whole of my estate during her natural life, because through a long life spent with me in honest industry, she aided me in making of it - Should my wife marry again she is to have one equal third of my estate during her life, in place of the whole of it, and the remaining two thirds to be equally among my said devised as laid down in the 3rd Article of this will - 5th David McCannum, my Grandson, his course of conduct has been so unnatural and reckless, as to alienate my feelings entirely from him, consequently consequently I do hereby declare, order and direct, that under no state of case is he to receive or in anywise become the beneficiary of my estate, or any part, or portion of the estate that is my intention to pass by this will, in any (way), manner shaped or form whatever, either by descent or devise by any one of my devised, he having already in a very unnatural and disreputable manner professed himself of much more than his equal portion of my estate, to the great injury of his Brothers & Sisters, therefore I have thought proper, upon mature reflection and due deliberation, to say, that he shall not be further remembered by me in this my last will and testament - 6th I constitute and appoint my said wife Polly Warren my sole executrix of all and request and direct the County Court not to require of her either bond, security or Inventory as I wish no Inventory or appraisement of my estate to be made, I am not in debt - In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of June 1846

Witness (Jat. C. Rhodes)
Andrew Lee
W. G. Rhodes

David Warren (Seal)

Barren County Oct February Term 1848
The foregoing writing, purporting to be the last will of David Warren dec'd, was produced in Court and proved in due form of

law by the oath of James C. Rhodes, Andrew Lee and William Rhodes ministers thereto. Whereupon the same was read and the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said David Warren dec'd

Attest Not. Public Seal once

In the name of God Amen I Henry Dorthy of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being in my right mind and memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time do make and constitute this my last will and testament as follows to wit: 1st My will & desire is that my body be buried in a Christian-like manner, 2nd My will and desire is that all my just debt be paid out of what worldly goods I have, 3rd It is my will and desire that my son Charles H. Dorthy & my son William D. Dorthy & my son Gabriel H. Dorthy and my daughter Mary Elizabeth Dorthy each, have the sum of one dollar paid to them when they arrive at the age of twenty one years, 4th It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Polly Dorthy have all the balance of my estate of every description, to use as she may think proper in her own right, for her support and that of my children before mentioned, 5th & lastly It is my will and desire that my wife Polly Dorthy execute this my last will and testament and that she be permitted to obtain letters of Administration without giving security in the County Court as is usual, Given under my hand this 16 day of December 1846 assigned in presence of

Witness
Jat. Cummins
Willis Polson
John Williams
Mark

Henry Dorthy (Seal)

Barren County Oct February Term 1848
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Henry Dorthy dec'd was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of James Cummins and Willis Polson ministers thereto, Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Henry Doughterty dec'd

Attest Not. Public Seal once

I Washington Heron of Barren County do on this the 8th day of January 1847 make this my last will and testament, 1st My wife Celia L. Heron after my death is to take all of my property in her possession and shall manage and control the same as I now direct. She is to pay off all my debts. And I am coming to

Witness
W. Heron

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Newman of Lafayette and one to Shivers of Greensburg and after she has paid & debts and all other lawful debts that may come against my estate she my wife Eliza S. Herren shall have the following as her own property namely, All of my household and kitchen furniture, all of my horses, hogs, all of my Cattle and all of my farming utensils, together with what corn, oats and other provisions now in my possession also one bond on Richmond Robinson, one note on Joseph Miller, one note on James C. Laid, and one note on Joseph D. Bolden, the above property I give to my wife to have and to hold free from all claims after she has paid off my debts as above directed. And lastly I give unto my wife Eliza S. Herren the tract of land on which I now live, containing by survey, one hundred and thirty acres including my dwelling house for her to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death the same tract or 130 acres of land, I give unto my three children by name Mary Ann Herren, George R. Herren and Marion W. Herren to have and to hold forever or they my & above named children at the death of my wife may dispose of the said tract of land as they may think proper in testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal.

William McCandlish
Marion & J. Miller
John ^{his mark} Brockman

Washington X Herren ^{his mark}

Barren County Set April Term 1840

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Washington Herren dec'd was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of John Brockman and William W. Candlish witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Washington Herren dec'd.

All Tho. S. Nelson REC

I P. Burch know all men by these presents that I Stapleton Burch of the State of Kentucky and County Barren being of sound mind and memory do make and publish the following my last will -
Statement. Revoking all other wills - I in the first place I will to my daughter Martha Burch one negro boy, Charles and one negro girl Mariab, bed and furniture, horse, bridle and saddle which she now claims, Also to my daughter Catherine W. Burch one negro boy Abraham bed and furniture horse bridle and saddle which she now claims, Also to my daughter Lucy A. Burch one negro boy Henry and one hundred dollars

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in cash, bed and furniture, horse bridle and saddle, equal to the other two, All the balance of my property both real and personal to be sold to the highest bidder, and the money put to to interest untill two of my daughter marry or die and the interest arising therefrom, I will shall be for the support of my three single daughter, untill two of them marry or die, as before, then the whole of the principal shall be equally ^{divided among my living} ~~shared~~ or their heirs, I hereby appoint my son-in-law James Wilson and my son James P. Burch Executors to my will, giving them full power to divide the estate and close the same as they may think proper without any security as I have full confidence in their integrity. It is my will and desire that that part of the principal shall be spent untill a division of as directed, ~~signed~~ sealed and published this 24th February 1840

in the presence of us
John St Lewis

J. P. Burch (Real)

Seper Pulliam

Capt J. Freeman

Barren County Set May Term 1840

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Stapleton Burch dec'd was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of John St Lewis, Jeph Pulliam and Capt Freeman witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the ^{true} last will of said Stapleton Burch dec'd.

All Tho. S. Nelson REC

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Will

In the name of God Amen I Charles With of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being in my right mind and memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time do make and constitute this my last will and testament as follows: 1st My will and desire is that my body be buried in a Christian like manner and that my worldly goods be disposed of as follows: 2nd It is my will and desire that my daughter Jane Shirley have one hundred and fifty dollars. 3rd It is my will and desire that my daughter Nancy Laid also have one hundred & fifty dollars. 4th It is my will that my daughters Polly & Sarah have one half of my lands, divided according to quantity & quality, so as to include the dwelling house on their part, also all my household & kitchen furniture except two beds & furniture, also all my stock & farming utensils and in case one of them should marry the household & kitchen furniture all the stock & farming utensils shall fall back to the one that remains single. 5th It is my will and desire that my son Charles have