

Thirteen years old. My desire and will is that the said Tom and Ned and John and Harriett be hired out for the term of one year next after my decease and that the money arising from said hire be handed over to said negroes respectively to enable them to emigrate to Liberia and that said Tom, Ned, John and Harriett be discharged from servitude and be thence forth and forever free from and after one year from the time of my death. But should my death occur at a time of the year so that they cannot obtain a passage to Liberia within three months after their year of hiring shall have expired then in that case they shall be hired for a period reaching up to within three months of the time when a passage can be obtained for them to Liberia and the money arising from the hire appropriated as above to sending them to Liberia.

Second I give and bequeath all my Slaves not above mentioned to my Grand Son Joseph Eubank and my Granddaughter Susan Dodd and their heirs forever. I also give to my Grand Son and Granddaughter above named and their heirs all my Lands and I also give them all my perishable property of every description the whole real and personal to be equally divided between my two said Grandchildren.

Third I desire that my two Grandchildren give to their father Richard Eubank a decent & comfortable support out of what I have given to them during his natural life and also that his wife Lucy Eubank be supported in the same way so long as she continues to live if her husband Richard Eubank be alive and if he die before she does then after his death she shall be supported in the same way during her widowhood.

And lastly I appoint my Grandson Joseph Eubank and William Dodd Executors of this will hereby revoking all others.

In testimony I have set my hand and seal this 3rd day of August 1831

Wm. Sermon
James Dodd

Susanah Eubank
mark

Darwin County Set December Term 1832

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of Susanah Eubank dec^d having been produced in Court at the Last Term & continued for proof, was taken up & proved in due form of Law by the Oaths of Jas. W. Sermon & James Dodd subscribing witnesses, whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true Last Will & Testament of said Susanah Eubank dec^d.

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W. Abbott
Will

I (William) Abbott of the County of Darwin and State of Kentucky do make and publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following, to wit: I say,

1st I give and bequeath unto my only Son William W. Abbott the Slave tract of Land on which I now live together with all the appurtenances thereto and belonging.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Metcalfe my Cotton tract of Land on which she now lives together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

It is my wish & desire that my first set of children and my two children above named which was by my second wife should be made equal in all the property both real and personal. But recollecting that my first wife's father made some kind of a deed of gift to his daughter, of a negro girl which is the mother & Grand Mother of all the Slaves I now hold and not being fully advised of the nature & extent of that deed of gift I say that upon the condition that said deed is void under the Law or does not extend further than to the said black woman named in said deed then and in that case I desire that all the negroes I now hold should be equally divided between my daughter Nancy Metcalfe and the children of my daughter Sally Handy dec^d and my two children (Lafayette name of said fair valuation is made of the two tracts of Land so as to make an equal division amongst them and if said negroes cannot be divided so as

to make them equal then to sell & divide the proceeds also I wish & so direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall sell to the best bidder my Polson tract of Land giving each Credit as he may think most advantageous Also to sell all my personal property of every description and after paying all my just debts & expenses the remainder to be equally divided amongst all my Children as above Stated But upon the condition that the said will hold the persons donor of gift good as well to the Children and Grandchildren of the negro girl Hannah named in said deed then I say that, also if my daughter Nancy & the descendants of my deceased daughter Sally & heirs thereof under said deed then I give all that remains of the Sale of the Polson Land and personal estate to be equally divided between my first Children named in this will to wit, (William & Rebecca) but all that I give to my daughter Rebecca I likewise bequeath to her & heirs as well as the proceeds of the Sales above named I give to her & her bodily heirs and if it should turn out that should die with out bodily heirs and my first wife & Children have not claimed it received the negroes under the deed of gift aforesaid but that there has been an equal division of them amongst all my Children then all that has been divided to said Rebecca I desire and so desire to be equally divided amongst all my Children and the Children of my first daughter Sally Handy, whom I expect of them I mean for them to have the part that their Mother would have been entitled to if living. But if the deed of gift stands good and is enforced so as to take from my second wife & Children any but the old negro woman Hannah then all my daughter Rebecca portion upon the above named contingency to pass to my son William (V. and in like manner if my said son W. N. was to die without issue the portion I have given him to go to my said daughter Rebecca and her bodily heirs. I hereby appoint Stephen Rattleff Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby

revoaking all other Wills by me made, I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of December 1852 signed sealed published & acknowledged the said ^{Wm. Abbott} ~~William Abbott~~ to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
George Bradley
Beverly W. Bradley

I the said William Abbott further gives & bequeaths to my son William W. Abbott one horse head to have his choice out of my Stock of Horses I also give one Saddle & bridle and two pocket books together with the furniture therein belonging also I direct my Executor to pay him seventy five dollars with legal interest from the time I made use of the same it being the money that fell to my said son William from his half brother David James (W. L. L. die?), so that my Executor will not do the above devised property as directed in my Will but it shall belong to my said son to make him equal in what I have heretofore advanced to my other Children and I hereby declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will & Testament.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th day of December 1852
acknowledged in presence of us ^{Wm. Abbott} ~~William Abbott~~
George Bradley
Beverly W. Bradley

James Conely Set January Term 1853.
The foregoing Writing purporting to be last and Testament of (William Abbott) do? was produced in Court & proved in due form of Law by the Oaths of George & Beverly Bradley subscribing witnesses therein upon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last Will & Testament of said (William Abbott) do?
all Davis Co. Clerk

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W. W. Clark
Will

I William W. Clark do make & publish this as my Last Will & Testament,
1st I desire all my property both real and personal to be sold for cash and hands, or on such terms - able credit as my Executor may think best. And I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor to make said sale, and to make legal conveyance - all to the purchaser or purchasers.
2nd After the payment of my just debts, funeral expenses & expenses of Administration, I give unto my beloved wife Caroline Clark one third of my estate, and unto my children Melisa S. Sarah C. and Cordelia A. Clark the other two thirds.
3rd I desire the estate given to my children to be vested in the stock of the Bank of Louisville or other good stock, and paid over to each as he arrives at the age of 21 years or married. The interest on the amount given to my children, I give to my wife to be used in educating and raising my children & supporting herself & my children.
4th I hereby constitute and appoint John S. Rogers Executor of this my last Will and Testament. If he should fail to accept the executorship then all the power given by this Will, I hereby confer upon the Administrator of my estate, that may be appointed by the Warren County Court.
5th If my wife desired any portion of my property not exceeding the amount given her by this Will, it is my Will and desire is that she may have it at its appraised value.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand, this 16th Jan'y 1850
Signed & acknowledged in presence of
attest, May and Shedd
B. G. Hall
Jas. Blazebrook
Geo. Rogers

Warren County, Ky., January Term 1850
The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of W. W. Clark dec'd was produced in Court & proved in due form of Law, by the Oaths of Jas. Blazebrook, May and Shedd & Benjamin J. Davis

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three of the subscribing witnesses thereto, & when said document was ordered to be recorded as the Last Will & Testament of said W. W. Clark dec'd.
all, J. Davis (Clerk of Court)

W. W. Clark
Will

That the ninth day of January 1853, I Joseph B. Estes of Warren County and State of Kentucky, Withhith, this is my Last Will and Testament, in the name of God Almighty, I do bequeath and command my soul to God who gave it, & after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I will that the amount of my estate all be sold at public sale the proceeds of which shall be divided equally between my children with these exceptions my daughter by my wife shall have and equal share I have hundred dollars more for staying with and taking care of my child I have to my daughter Virginia Ann. When she has put at interest so long as her husband lives she may draw the interest for her comfort & if in case he should die first she shall then have the benefit of said portion of my estate & if said V. A. Estess should die before her husband the said portion shall be returned at interest until the children of said V. A. Estess shall become of age or marry then the said portion shall be divided among them & if in case the husband of said V. A. Estess should outlive his wife V. A. Estess, I would of her children children should attain to the age of twenty one or marry the said V. A. Estess's portion shall then be equally divided between said V. A. Estess's brothers & sisters or their heirs at the case may be I will and desire my son Louis B. Estes my Administrator to my estate now in case if any of my children should not agree to admit the charges I have made against them for what I have let them have, then the objector to these charges then portion shall be divided between the rest of my legacies as above mentioned, And I would of hereof I set my hand and seal, this day and date hereinafter written
in the presence of us
attest, John W. Estes
Solomon Parsons
Samuel Estes

(Woodfolk Estes)