

Shirley I will and desire that if any of the younger branches of the family should die before the death of my said wife that she shall give them what ever she shall think they have by way of advancement for what they are to have on a final division.

Fourthly It is my desire that at the death of my said wife my estate shall be equally divided between all my Children and in such that all shall receive an equal portion I desire that those who have received advancements shall be charged therewith. Herbert Shirley has received two Negroes worth \$1200 and in the division is to be charged with that amount Elizabeth Brown has received \$450 and she is to be charged with the same. Sally Teland has received \$50 in money and is to be charged with that amount and Martha Rister has received \$100 and is to be charged with that amount.

Fifthly one of the Negroes which my said daughter Harriet received has been sold and the money \$500 is now in my hands and the same is to be held by my executors and the interest thereof to be annually appropriated and paid to Mr. A. Shirley and the principal is to be disposed of according to an article of Agreement between said Shirley and myself. Sixthly any advancements hereafter made by my wife to any of the Children are to be charged to them to whom they are made.

Seventhly I appoint Thomas Teland and Benjamin A. Brown executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby authorize and empower them to convey all lands that I have given bond or contracted to convey.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day of July 1836 hereby revoking all other wills signed sealed & attested.

In presence of
Hite

Sylvanus M. Bayley
C. Tompkins jr.
Edwin Porter Sr.

Barren County 1st July term 1836

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of William Bryan deceased was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the Oaths of Sylvanus M. Bayley and Edwin Porter Sr. Subscribed by witnesses thereto whereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded with the true last will of William Bryan deceased and the same is duly recorded.

att J. G. Kelan, C. B. & B

C. H. Hite
Will

Exhibit

The last will & testament of Laura Hite made in the presence of these witnesses on the 12th day of November 1835
First I purport to say that all my just debt be paid.
Secondly I will and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Sarah Hite all my estate both personal and real to sell and to do with the same as she may see proper until death after which I desire that it stand to my heirs and mine only. So will and to do the same as they may think best in evidence whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the day and date above named.

Witness

Chas. R. Winston

Abraham Douglas

John M. Beachamp

John S. Coleman

State of Kentucky Barren County 1st August term 1836

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Laura Hite was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the Oaths of Abraham Douglas and John S. Coleman subscribers thereto whereupon the said writing was admitted to record as the true last will & testament of said Laura Hite deceased and the same hath accordingly been truly recorded in my office.

att J. G. Kelan, C. B. & B

Wm Bryan
will
Exhibit

In the name of God amen I William Bryan of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky considering the uncertainty of this mortal life but being of sound & perfect mind and memory. Blessed be the Almighty God for the time so made and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following.

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved mother Charlotte Bryan all my personal Estate Groceries Shells of what kind & nature except the sum of five dollars to my brother Lewis and the sum of five dollars to my only sister Maria which sums shall be paid within two years after my decease. I further give and devise to my four brothers viz James Bryan Albert Bryan Henry Brown & Motley Bryan all my free hold Estate what ever it shall be the wife or of Barren County) to hold to them the last shares Bryan & that Bryan & Henry Brown & Motley Bryan or their assigns forever the aforesaid free hold Estate to lay subdivided as long as the said legates are under age and if any one or more of them should die without issue then their share to the other living and they to have possession as they become of age. I hereby appoint my beloved Mother Charlotte Bryan Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day of November

in the year of our Lord 1835

attest
Wm. Bickett

William Bickett

Wills, Little Barren County, St

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Bickett did was produced in court at the April term thereof and proved in due form of law by the Oaths of William Bickett & Wills Little Subscribing Witnesses thereto whereupon the aforesaid writing was ordered to be recorded at the true last will and testament of said William Bickett

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J. J. Holm CB 66

R. M. Allen
Will

In the name of that invisible Being that gives existence to beings I Give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Moore whatsoever little effects always to me consisting of books and instrument, Manuscripts and Patent rights to her heirs and assigns of money I borrow from the latter two. I think by my debts with interest and also the rest is the pleasure Glasgow July 6 1835

Robert Miller

Christopher Tompkins

Mary Critcher

C Tompkins Jr

Barren County, St

The foregoing and within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Miller did was produced in court at the April term thereof and proved in due form of law by Oaths of Christopher Tompkins & Christopher Tompkins Jr Subscribing Witnesses thereto whereupon the aforesaid writing was ordered to be recorded at the true last will and testament of said Robert Miller

att J. J. Holm CB 66

J. J. Allen
Will

I, James P. Card of Barren County Kentucky do hereby certify of the propriety of making preparation for my deposition which in all probability is drawing near and being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others

1st I bequeath that all my just debts be paid by my executor herein after named

2 I desire and bequeath to my brother Haxilak Card to have all my real estate including my negro boy David

3 I desire that my executor collect all the debts due me and they are hereby directed to pay out to William Trigg to

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be held by him in trust for the use and benefit of my mother all the money which may come to him in the course of administration and any surplus of property not herein particularly specified I desire and bequeath to William Trigg to be held in trust as before directed for the use and benefit of my mother as she may want it

4 And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend B. B. Crump and my cousin Haxilak Card executors of this my last will and testament In testimony all which I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of August 1836
William P. Card
Haxilak Card
B. B. Crump

State of Kentucky Barren County, St October Term 1836

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James P. Card deceased was produced in Court & proved in due form of law by the Oaths of John Haxilak and Benjamin H. Crump Subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament of said James P. Card deceased and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done Wm. J. J. Allen CB 66

J. W. Wade
Will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas W. Wade of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being now in the fully third year of my age & being sound in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the solemnity of death do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament hereby do the first place I feel disposed to be recommended to all the dealings of business with me and therefore I resign my body and spirit freely to the hands of the great Author of my existence

Secondly I do hereby direct that my worldly goods be disposed of in the following manner first I desire that as early as convenient after my decease all my perishable property should be sold at public auction on such credit as my executors may think best and that my just debts and funeral expenses be settled as early as convenient

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane W. Wade one third part of my estate to select such articles as she may want at valuation or by purchase as she may think best and as a portion to one third part I do give to her my old black man George and negro girl Malinda to have and to hold said property or estate during her natural life