

No. 4. Shuys receipt for Taxes

\$66.55

\$48.64
14 25
13 p. 59
2.00
15 p. 59
57.50
\$66.56

Commissioners allowances

No. 5. Dorcas Posters receipt to Guardians

The land out of which the above rents, proceeds is a small farm containing in open land about 20 acres & which the wards are entitled to one third all of which is respectfully submitted.

E. F. Mawson

Boone County, July Court 1835.

Willea Burnett

This settlement with the Guardians of the heirs of James Porter deceased made by the Court was this day before me recorded, whereupon the same is duly recorded.

Attest: W. H. Hamilton, C. C.

Caroline P. Currie late of Richmond in the State of Kentucky, do on this 30th day of April eighteen hundred and thirty three make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament in form following.

First. I give, devise and bequeath to my friend Jacob Burnett, of Boone County in trust for the use of my daughter Mary Currie the following described property that is to say, first one hundred and twenty five acres of the Richmond farm on which I lately resided in the State of Kentucky, & be equal in value to the last husband's estate to my daughter Margaret Sales give to the said Jacob Burnett in trust for said my daughter Suckey and her child, Williams, Mary, Roscoe, Phil and Eliza also my tea table, half the desert, & all the other things to keep the crop which I give to William Burnett my son in law.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Burnett the following slaves viz, Edmond, Sally, John, Kate and Virginia.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my said friend Jacob Burnett in trust as executor the one equal undivided moiety of all the real and personal of my estate real and personal and the remain my moiety thereof I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Burnett, to be held by them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. It is my will and desire that all the property which bequeath to my friend Jacob Burnett be held by him for the sole use and benefit of my said daughter Mary as long as he may think it prudent so to hold it, and whenever he shall believe it to be for her interest so to do he may terminate the trust and place the property under her absolute management and control.

Item. I appoint my son in law, William Burnett Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Caroline P. Currie

Signed, read, and acknowledged by the Testator in our presence as her last will and Testament.

Rebecca Burnett.
 Hannah Rice
 John Moorhead

The State of Ohio Hamilton County

Be it remembered that in the term of February in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty three of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Hamilton personally appeared in open Court Rebecca Burnett Hannah Rice, and John Moorhead the subscribing witnesses to the will of said deceased and being duly sworn they saw the Executions of said will and saw said Testator sign same and acknowledge the same to be her last will and Testament that she was of sound mind and memory at the time of the execution thereof was of full age and under no restraint that they witnessed said will in presence of said Testator and in presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court this 23rd day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty three.

Signed Paul Sans Clerk

The State of Ohio Hamilton County

I Daniel Sans Clerk Pro. Tem. of the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Ohio within and for the Hamilton County do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the will of Caroline P. Currie as it appears on file in my office, and also the proof as per Minutes of Court.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Cincinnati this 30th day of April A.D. 1833. Daniel Sans, Clerk P.T.

H. C. P. Ohio

The State of Ohio Hamilton County

I John M. Goodnow President Judge of the ninth Circuit of the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Ohio, which Circuit is composed of the Counties of Hamilton Clermont & Brown, do certify that Daniel Sans is Clerk Pro. Tem. of said Court duly qualified and that his certificate as above is in due form of law. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of April A.D. 1833.

John M. Goodnow Pres. Judge

The State of Ohio Hamilton County

I Paul Sans Clerk Pro. Tem. of the Court of Common Pleas, of the State of Ohio in and for said County do hereby certify that John M. Goodnow is President Judge of the ninth Circuit of the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Ohio which Circuit is composed of the Counties of Hamilton and Brown duly chosen commissioned and sworn into Office and to all his acts as such full faith and credit are due and ought to be given.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Cincinnati this 23rd day of April A.D. 1833.

Daniel Sans, Clerk P.T.
 H. C. P. Ohio

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State of Kentucky.

I Jacob Swigert Clerk of the Court of Appeals for the State of Virginia do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the will of Caroline P. Lewis reads the original then was this day produced to me in my office and admitted to record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 18th June 1833.

J. Swigert C. A.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Boone County Court 1833.

July Term 1833.

I Willis Graves Clerk of the County Court for the County of Boone do certify that the foregoing copy of the will of Caroline P. Lewis reads the original then was this day produced in open Court examined and thereupon ordered to record, whereupon the same is duly recorded.

Attest: Willis Graves Clerk

James Graves
(Will).

per him

In the name of God, Amen I James Graves of the County of Boone and State of Kentucky, being weak and infirm in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, and considering the uncertainty of death and the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased providence to bless me with, do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following:

1st I desire that all my just debts (of any) and funeral expenses be paid by my executors hereinafter named soon as they can conveniently.

2nd It is my wish and desire and my Executors hereinafter named are authorized and empowered, with the advice and consent of Joseph Graves, Reuben Graves, Edward Graves, Henry F. James, Abner Graves, and Joel Garner, or majority of them to sell all or any part of my estate, either real or personal for cash or credit at any time at public or private sale, as they may think will be most conducive to the interest of my legatees hereinafter named, and also to make conveyances, by deed or otherwise as purchasers may require.

3rd It is my wish and desire the proceeds of such sale, to wit my estate be equally divided among my children, Walker Graves, James Graves, John Graves, Franklin Graves, Stephen Graves, William Graves, and William Graves, after reserving a sufficient for the purpose of maintaining and schooling the younger children until they shall become of age and made up equal to what I have already advanced to the eldest, my intention is that all my children be made equal.

4th It is my wish and desire that no distribution of my estate be made, further than for the maintaining and schooling my children of course, according to 3rd Item above named until the child to whom it is devised shall show, by his industry, frugality and economy that he is capable of using the same to advantage to himself, and this fact shall be determined by my Executors hereinafter named, subject to the advice and consent of Joseph Graves, Reuben Graves, Edward Graves, Henry F. James, Abner Graves and Joel Garner or a majority of them.

5th It is further my wish and will that no lawsuits be instituted or carried on about the distribution of my estate, to this end,

If any should sue himself aggrieved or think he had not justice done him my will is that each of the parties choose one impartial disinterested person as arbitrator, and for the two so chosen to choose a third as umpire and for the arbitrators to choose to hear the matter in dispute, and their award or any two of them when made in writing to be final and conclusive.

6th It is my will and wish should either Joseph Graves, Reuben Graves, Edward Graves, Henry F. James, Abner Graves, or Joel Garner or any of them die or remove so that three wives and consent cannot be conveniently had, that the balance shall choose others to fill such vacancies.

7th Give and bequeath a large acre of land on the tract I now reside upon including the family burying ground, to my children, brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces to be used as a burying ground to them and their heirs forever.

8th Give to my son Walker Graves, all he has received in advance should he act as one of the executors to this will, with which he is not to be charged in the settlement of my estate, as compensation in full for his services in executing this will.

9th It is my will and wish and my Executors hereinafter named are hereby authorized if they should sell my estate according to the above provisions of this will to purchase with the money arising from the sale out-land for my said Thomas Walker Graves, James Graves, John Graves, Franklin Graves, Stephen Graves, William Graves, and William Graves, by the advice and consent of Joseph Graves, Reuben Graves, Edward Graves, Henry F. James, Abner Graves, and Joel Garner, or a majority of them, and the money so laid out shall be placed to the credit of my Executors hereinafter named.

10th Appoint my son Walker Graves, and Nephew John Graves as Executors of this my last will and testament.

The Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 30th day of June 1833.

In presence of

Joel Garner.

H. F. James.

John Frazier.

Ezekiel Graves.

James Graves (Seal)

Boone County, Sept. Court 1833.

This last will and testament of James Graves Sen^r was this day produced in Court and proven by the Oaths of J. Frazier and Joel Garner two subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

Attest: J. G. Hamilton C. C.