

Barnett Rogers
Widow

I Barnett Rogers of Boone County Kentucky do hereby
make my last will and testament in the manner & form follow-
ing that is to say

I desire that my wife Nancy Rogers remain as
full possessor of all my Estate both real and personal as long
as she remains my Widow

I give to Lucinda Davis the Negro girl Jane
that was transferred to me by William Casper for her benefit to
her and heirs forever

I give to Mahala Case the Negro boy & girl
Gabriel & Louisa transferred to me by Richard Case for her benefit
to her and heirs forever after the note against said slave was
paid to my Executor

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my wife Nancy Rogers and John Parkshire executor of this my
last will and testament hereby Revoking all other former wills
or testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this Twentieth day of September eighteen

sign: Seal? published & acknowledged
last will & testament of Barnett Rogers in presence

Ezekiel Reed
Joseph Gregory
Israel Tolere

Boone County Court

Colored Term 1834

The last will and Testament of Barnett Rogers dec'd was
produced in Court examined and proven by the Oaths of Ezekiel
Reed and Joseph Gregory two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be
Recorded. And on motion of John Parkshire one of the Exors
therein named - It is ordered - It is ordered that Certificate of
probate of said will be granted him in due form of law upon
his entering into bond with Richard White & Mills Graves his securities
in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars conditioned as the
law directs which is done and the said Exor took the Oath as the
law directs - which is accordingly Recorded

Attest Mills Graves Clerk

John Neal

In the Name of God Amen I John Neal of the County of
Boone and State of Kentucky being in health and of perfect mind
and memory but being advanced in years and calling to mind Approach-
ing mortality do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament

and first I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body
to the earth from which it was taken to be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner - And as touching the worldly property whereunto I
has pleased God to bless me - I do hereby dispose of it in the following
manner - that is to say, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Neal
my whole Estate (not otherwise specially disposed of) during her natural life viz
about one hundred Twenty five acres of land whereon I now live, all my household furniture
stock farming utensils and one Negro man named Frank who at her death or mine in
case I should die but my wife is hereby emancipated and set free liberty - and the Land
aff'd at my wife's death to be equally divided between my children John Neal & Anne Park-
shire and all my personal Estate after the death of my wife to be equally divided between my
children Benjamin Neal & Sarah Shackelford - Also I give & bequeath to my son
William Neal the sum of Five Dollars to be paid out of my personal Estate

To my son William Neal I give and bequeath the tract of land on which
he now resides containing fifty five acres and twenty five perches of which he has
a plat laid off by Moses Scott Decr 15th 1817

Also to my son Thomas Neal I give and bequeath the tract of land whereon
he now resides containing about seventy acres more or less - as surveyed and laid off
by Moses Scott on the date above a plat of which has been given him -

Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hodgson the tract of land on
which she now resides containing about seventy acres more or less as
surveyed & laid off by Moses Scott on the date above during her natural life
and then to her children the heirs of her body - And moreover I do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint my son William Neal sole Executor of
this my last will and Testament - In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this 11th day of April in the year of
our Lord 1818

sign: Seal? published & acknowledged
last will & testament of
John Neal in presence of
two other dis- competent

John Neal

Witnesses
Ezekiel Reed
Joseph Gregory
Moses Scott
Robert Hall
John Pratt
"The land is recorded in this will in the
day disposed of according to the provision of my foregoing will by deed of Conveyance by me
respectively therein named or their representatives therefore the will is for
as I repeat the land is hereby declared void But as it relates to other
matters it is hereby again ratified & confirmed. Witness my hand & Seal this 3rd day
of March 1831 In presence

John Neal

Boone County Court June Term 1831

This last will and testament of John Neal dec'd was produced
in Court examined & proven by the Oaths of Moses Scott & Robert Hall two subscribing witnesses
and the Court to said will was also proven by the Oaths of Moses Scott & Robert Hall two
subscribing witnesses thereto which are ordered to be Recorded and accordingly
Recorded

Attest
Mills Graves Clerk

In the name of God Amen I John Neal of the County of Boone and State of Kentucky being in health and of perfect mind and memory but being advanced in years and calling to mind approaching mortality do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and first I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from which it was taken to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner — And as touching the worldly property wherewith I have pleased God to bless me — I do hereby dispose of it in the following manner — that is to say, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Agnes Neal my whole Estate (not otherwise specially disposed of) during her natural life viz about one hundred & twenty five acres of land wherewith I now live, all my household furniture stock farming utensils and one negro man named Frank who at her death or mine in case I should out live my wife is hereby emancipated and set free & at liberty — and the land of all my wife doth to be equally divided between my children John Neal & Anne Barker and all my personal estate after the death of my wife to be equally divided between my children Benjamin Neal & Sarah Shackelford — Also I give & bequeath to my son Matthew Neal the sum of five shillings to be raised out of my personal Estate To my son William Neal I give and bequeath the tract of land on which he now resides containing fifty six acres and twenty two perches of which he has a plat laid off by Moses Scott Belr 13th 1817. Also to my son Thomas Neal I give and bequeath the tract of land wherewith he now resides containing about seventy acres more or less — as surveyed and laid off by Moses Scott on the date above a plat of which has been given him — Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hodgson the tract of land on which she now resides containing about seventy acres more or less as surveyed & laid off by Moses Scott on the date above during her natural life and then to her children the heirs of her body — And moreover I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son William Neal sole Executor of this my last will and Testament — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of April in the year of our Lord 1818

John Neal

Codicil "The land is referred to in this will in the foregoing of according to the provision of the foregoing will by deed of Conveyance to the respective therein named or their representatives therefore the will of for as it respects the land is hereby declared void But as it relates to other matters I do hereby again ratify & confirm. Witness my hand & seal this 3rd day of March 1831 In presence of

John Neal

Boone County Court June Term 1831

This last will and Testament of John Neal deceased produced in Court examined & proven by the Oaths of Moses Scott & Elizabeth Ryle two subscribing witnesses thereto and the Court is said will was also proven by the Oaths of Moses Scott & Robt Rall the subscribing witnesses thereto which are ordered to be Recorded and accordingly Recorded

Attest

William Graves, CLK

In the name of God Amen the Twenty eight day of October 1830 I Thomas McPherson of the State of Kentucky in the County of Boone being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following to wit: I give and first I recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be interred in a Christian like manner as the direction of my wife and as for what worldly ~~things~~ it hath pleased God to bestow on me with in this life — I give bequeath & dispose of the same as in the following manner my will and desire is that my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid — Then I give and bequeath unto Anna McPherson my dear beloved wife all that I possess in this world the fells one acre and all my household furniture & all every thing I possess in this world forever the my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and annul all every former will & Confirm this and other to be my last will & Testament. Witness my hand & seal this 28th day of October 1830 at my home and seal the day & date first above written

Signature in presence of James McGowan Geo W. Hootman

Thomas McPherson &c

Boone County Court Feb^{ry} Term 1831

This last will & Testament of Thos McPherson deceased was produced in Court Exam^d and proven by the Oaths of James McGowan & Geo W. Hootman two subscribing witnesses and is ordered to be Recorded and accordingly done

Attest

William Graves CLK

Michael Taylor

Michael Taylor of Boone County and State of Kentucky calling to mind the uncertainty of the present life and being at present in a state of affliction free from any duty to make some provision for and of my children by a last will and Testament to wit: I give bequeath first that at my decease that in the division of my real and personal estate which is provided by Law where there is no will that the lot of land that may fall to my said daughter Lucy Powell together with her husband George Kish Powell shall have and use the same during her present life-time together with the appurtenances thereon provided they should not sell or dispose of the same and upon the occasion of their selling or disposing of the said lot it is to fall to the heirs of said Lucy Powell to be kept and reserved in hands of the proper guardians for them according to the provisions of this will I will that the money that may fall to my said daughter George Kish Powell of my negroes or hire of the same together with all my personal estate shall be kept in the hands of proper guardians for the heirs of said daughter which money be given a proportionable part to each heir in the raising and schooling as their needs may require (which heirs & their children alone)

2^d I will that at the death of my said daughter Lucy Powell that the said lot of land shall belong to her children

3^d I will that the Court appoint such men as Guardians as they in their wisdom may think best for the purposes above as named in the will

And being in my proper mind I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of Dec^r in the year of our Lord one same night hereunto

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