

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 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 money, 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 Mary Neal my whole Estate (not otherwise specially disposed of) during her natural life viz about one hundred Twenty five acres of land Whence I now live, all my household furniture Stock farming Utensils and One Negro man named Frank who at her death or more in Case I should out live my wife is hereby emancipated and set free to liberty — and the Land of said my wife do etc to be equally divided between my Children John Neal & Anna Birden 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 Belts 13th 1817.

Also to my son Thomas Neal I give and bequeath the tract of land Whence 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 same 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 child or 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

John Neal

Moses Scott
Elizabeth Neal

Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of April in the year of our Lord 1818

Moses Scott
Elizabeth 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 Neal two subscribing witnesses thereto and the Court is said will was also proven by the Oaths of Moses Scott & Robert Ralt two subscribing witnesses thereto which are ordered to be Recorded and accordingly Recorded

Attest

William Graves Clerk

McPherson
in all

In the name of God Amen the Twenty eight day of October 1820 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 of all I recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God who made it and my body to the earth to be interred in a Christian like manner at the direction of my wife and as for what worldly ~~things~~ it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life — I give bequeath & dispose of the same 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 furniture and all my best & house hold furniture & all every thing I possess in this world forever during my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and disannul all every former will & Confirm this and other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date first above written

Signed in presence of
James Roberts
Geo W. Goodman

Thomas McPherson

Boone County Court Feb^y Term 1831

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

Attest

William Graves Clerk

Michael
McPherson
in all

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 I do my duty to make some provision for and of my children by a last will and Testament to wit: I give first of all that all my property 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 lifetime together with the appurtenances thereon provided they should not sell or dispose of the same and upon the conclusion of their selling or disposing of the said lot it is to fall to the hands of said Lucy Powell to be kept and reserved in the hands of the proper Guardian for them according to the provisions of this will and I will that the money that may fall to my said daughter George Kish Powell of my negro 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 may be given a proportionable part to each heir in the raising and schooling as their needs may require (which heirs I have children none)

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 25th day of Dec^r in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

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Thousand eight hundred and thirty

Witness

William H. Anderson

For record James

Indiana Summers State of Kentucky etc

Michael Ayler Esq.

Court of appeals June 15th 1831

I do certify that the will of Michael Ayler was presented in court and fully proved according to law and enrolled in Records and ordered to be certified to the Boone County Court for Record as fully proved in this Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the date aforesaid.

I Swigert Esq.

Boone County Court Sept Term 1831

This last will and testament of Michael Ayler with the opinion of the court of appeals and certificate was produced - It is therefore ordered that it be considered as fully proved & be recorded which is done

Attest Willis Grimes Clerk

I Elizabeth Grimes of Boone County Kentucky being weak and sick in body but of sound disposing mind do make constitute and ordain this my last will & testament hereby revoking all wills hereby made by me in the following manner. I give unto my beloved wife Patsy Grimes during her natural life or widow hood all my Estate both real & personal and at her death my wish and desire is that my Estate may descend to my Children in the following manner - I give unto my son George W. Grimes the following tract of land adjoining the tract whereon I now reside and bounded as follows Beginning at the lower corner of my fifty acre Survey thence to the little Fork fork and up the same with the meanders to the mouth of the meadow Spring branch and up the same to the said fifty acre Survey and with the same to the Beginning

I give unto my son John Stett Grimes the following tract of land. Beginning at the mouth of the Little Fork branch and up the same to Green line with Green line and down the branch of the Fork fork to the Beginning - I also give unto John Stett the following tract of land in McCauley's fork deeded to me by Miles Planters as agent for Henry Banks I give unto my sons Leroy Grimes and Weston M. Grimes the tract of land on which I now live as deeded

to me by John Forles and Miles Planters as agent for Henry Banks

I give unto my daughter Esther Bains and my son in law William Bains and their heirs forever the tract of land they now reside on containing one hundred acres being the one half of the tract deeded to me by Miles Planters as agent of the General Court of Kentucky - At the death of my wife my wish and desire is that all my property not herebefore given shall be equally divided among all my children - And Lastly I appoint sons George and Weston and John Stett my executors to this my last will and testament. Witness my hand & seal the 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord 1831

Elizabeth

Leah Norman

James Stett

Elizabeth Grimes

Boone County Court Decr. 1831

This last will and testament of Elizabeth Grimes deceased was produced in court and proven by the oaths of Leah Norman & James Stett two subscribing witnesses & or to be recorded which is accordingly done

Attest Willis Grimes Clerk

Pamela Sandford

In the name of God amen I Pamela Sandford of the County of Boone State of Kentucky being of sound mind & lawful age though of time do commit my soul in comfortable hope to the Father of Mercies through a divine redeemer - And as it has pleased the Lord in his mercy to bestow on my dear son of this world good in my poor widowed State do ordain & direct this my last will & testament thus - It is my wish that all my just debts shall be paid out of the money in hand or to be paid in money and small in amount - It is my wish that all the surplus part of the Crop that may be in hand after having enough for the support of the family for the year be sold for cash in hand or on a credit as my Executors hereinafter named may think best and one fourth of the amount so sold to be paid to my son Samuel Sandford as a compensation for his services rendered me - It is my wish that my Gray mare & my field & Clock be sold by my Executors hereinafter named as they may think best and the money arising from the sale together with the remaining three fourths of the money I may have in hand (after paying my just debts are paid) to be placed in the hands of my Executors hereinafter named in trust to be appropriated by them as hereinafter stated (to wit) to the support clothing and schooling of my four youngest Children Edward Sandford Mary Sandford Pamela Sandford and Sydney L. Sandford and in such manner as my Executors may think most advisable - I do hereby appoint my beloved Brother Robert Kirtley one of my Executors and do hereby appoint my Executors of this my last will and do hereby appoint my Executors of this my