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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 widowhood 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

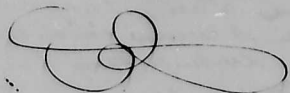
They would agree as such

As witness my hand and Seal this 13th day of January 1832
In presence of
J. H. Davis
James Davis

Boone County Court March Term 1832

This last will & Testament of Permelia Sanford
dec^d was produced in open Court & proven by the Oaths of Reuben
Harris & James Davis subscribing Witnesses, & ordered to be
Recorded - Whereupon the filing is Recorded

Attest: Miller Harris Clerk



In the name of God Amen. I, Alexander McPherson
of the County of Boone and State of Kentucky, now in a low state of
health but sound in mind and not knowing how soon God in his Providence
may call me from time to eternity do make this my last will and
testament in the manner and form following: To wit first I commend
my soul to God who gave it, and my body I intend in a decent and
Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter to be
mentioned: as to what mortal property goods I now possess.

I will they be disposed of in the following manner (to wit)

1st It is my will that my just debts be paid and
2nd I give and bequeath unto my well and beloved wife Rebecca my
real and personal estate after paying all my just debts during
her natural life or while she remains my widow with the exception
herein after to be mentioned, if she should marry it is my will
she should have her bed, house and a saddle. It is also my will that
the three of my daughters Eleanor McElure shall have forty dollars in
such property as may suit my beloved wife & further if my son
Charles should ever return that he shall have a bed and a riding
area if the said Charles should never return it is my will that
the property devoted to him be equally divided among the surviving
legates or heirs of my estate hereafter mentioned. After the death of
my wife or when she ceases to be my widow it is my will that the
balance of my estate be divided equally among my heirs.

The Legates mentioned above to Eleanor McElure to be faithfully paid
before a division takes place of the whole of my property it is to be remem-
bered that the legacy above mentioned to Eleanor is an equal proportion with
what the rest have of the legates have received. My only heirs are the
heirs of my son Mark and Eleanor McElure Robert Elizabeth Ellen George
Marion Rebecca & Samuel. It is my will that my land be equally divided
among the aforesaid heirs. I will that my son Mark have no more than
his proportion. The lands falling to Elizabeth and Rebecca and the negro
Ellen their heirs lawfully begotten on their own days.

I do by these presents constitute and appoint my true and
trustworthy friend James Davis Esq. executor with my beloved wife
Rebecca I constitute this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have signed this 9th day of February in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine
Signed & sealed as has aforesaid
of Alexander McPherson
R. L. Abernathy

Alex^r McPherson

Attest: It is to be well understood and known that my son
Charles who named in the foregoing will has returned and received the donation
mentioned and also that my will well understanding and desire is that the
children of any one of my children are only to receive among them one equal
share of my Estate according to the tenor of my will in place of their
ancestor who now may have dec^d or who may hereafter decease before the
completion of the foregoing testament since the day & date above written
Signed & sealed in presence
of Augustus McPherson
R. L. Abernathy

Alex^r McPherson

Boone County Court Dec^r Term 1831.

This last will & Testament of Alex^r McPherson
dec^d was produced in Court and proven by the Oaths of Alex^r McPherson
and R. L. Abernathy subscribing witnesses & ordered to be Recorded
and thereupon Recorded.

Attest: Miller Harris Clerk

Have
Witnessed

I, Isaac Johnson of Boone County being much recovered
in body but of sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this
writing as and for my last will and testament - In manner and
form following (to wit) I will and desire that my Executors hereafter
to be named take into their possession the whole of my Estate both
real & personal of every description to collect all debts that may be
collected all any part of my personal Estate that they may think necessary
and from the proceeds thereof to pay and discharge all my just debts
and funeral expenses and whatsoever of my said Estate remaining after
the discharge of my debts as aforesaid to be held managed & used by my
Executors to the best advantage according to their judgment for the benefit
of my beloved wife Lucy and for the raising and support of my children until
the youngest one of them shall attain to the age of fourteen years at which time
all my personal Estate then remaining to be divided into three equal parts
one of which I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy to her then heirs forever
the other two parts to be equally divided among the survivors of my
said Child or children - and as to my real Estate I will that also be equally divided
among my said surviving children reserving to my said wife Lucy one third of them
during her natural life which I give & bequeath to her accordingly. I constitute
and appoint my beloved wife Lucy, James Davis & my friend John McElure of
this my last will and testament
Signed & sealed in presence
of Dr. McDaniel, (Dr. Bradford)

Isaac Johnson

Boone County Court June 1832

This last will and testament of Isaac Johnson dec^d was produced
in Court & proven by the Oaths of Isaac Johnson & a subscribing
witness & ordered to be Recorded which is accordingly done

Attest: Miller Harris Clerk