

W. Allen
will

The last will and Testament of William Allen of the County of Boone in the State of Kentucky
I, William Allen, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do declare and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say
I give and bequeath unto my brother David Allen of said County and to his heirs and assigns forever all my Estate both real and personal of every kind and description of which I may be seized possessed or otherwise whenever the same may be situated. I do hereby appoint my brother David Allen sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of August in the year of our Lord a eighteen hundred & thirty

Signed sealed published
and declared by the above named

W. Allen

W. Allen to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Robt. Murphy
David Huston
James Houston

Boone County Court June Term 1830.

This last will and Testament of W. Allen was produced in court and proven by the oaths of Robt. Murphy & David Huston subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded which is recorded

Attest: Willis Graves Clerk

J. Gaines
will

I, Churchill Gaines of Boone County Kentucky being sound in mind memory and understanding full calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to make some disposition of my Estate by will do this and for that purpose I make and constitute the following to be my last will and Testament

In the first place I wish to be buried after my decease in a decent manner and that all my just debts should be paid as soon as the nature of the case may admit

Secondly I do will and bequeath the whole of my estate real personal or mixed to my beloved wife Polly Gaines & to my son Edwin Gaines as follows I or my wife to have and keep the whole of it until my son Edwin arrives to the age of twenty one years at which time it is my will that it be divided between my said wife and son giving to my said wife one third and to my said son the other two thirds of it be it more or less and be it in whatever kind of property that

may then belong to my Estate
Thirdly It is my will & desire that my executor hereafter named shall have the liberty & privilege of selling and conveying the whole of my real estate or any part of it as well as my negroes or any of them either at public or private sale as they may think best and then and there to put the money out at interest or purchase other land or negroes with it for the benefit of my estate as they in their judgment may think best being careful however to have all acts and my estate to be well secured, and to keep a particular account of all their sales loans purchases, incomes and expenditures of my kind

Fourthly It is my wish that my son Edwin should be well educated and well raised and that such sums of money out of my estate should be expended for those purposes as may be considered a necessary & prudent by my executor. I declare that my beloved wife should in like manner have a gentle and comfortable support out of it during her life & then for my son Edwin to have all that is hereby given or bequeathed to him

Fifthly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Polly Gaines & my brother in law Paschal Hughes executor & executrix of this my last will & Testament

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and a thirty two

Signed sealed acknowledged &
promoted in presence of
J. H. Graves
Henry Make
Willis Graves

Churchill Gaines

Boone County Court

September Term 1830

This last will and Testament of Churchill Gaines was produced in court and proven by the oaths of Willis Graves and Charles H. Graves two of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of said Churchill Gaines and thereupon ordered to be recorded whereupon the same is duly recorded

Attest: Willis Graves Clerk

I, Jacob Latimer of Boone County Kentucky being weak and feeble in body though of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to make a disposition of my Estate by will do therefore make ordain and constitute this to be my last will and Testament

In the first place my wish and desire is that all my debts be paid as soon as the nature of the case and circumstances may permit

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Latimer my negro man named Tom and my negro girl named