

and he is to be permitted to hold the amount so due and owing at my death so long as he continues to pay the interest punctually and annually to be applied for the benefit of his wife, but whenever he fails to pay the interest punctually or whenever his wife shall die then he is to pay the principal sum to be applied as above or divided as the case may be—

7th, I will and bequeath to John Grant, Harlan son of Jehu Harlan the whole of the tract of land whereon I now live in Boyle County to him and his heirs forever—

8th, I will and desire that my two negro slaves Robin and Shadrack be sold by my Executors hereinafter named at private sale to some person or persons living in the neighbourhood who will give a fair price for them in order that they may be convenient to their wives upon such credits as my Executors may deem reasonable and the proceeds applied to the payment in part of the above mentioned legacies—

9th, I will and bequeath to my friend Jehu Harlan and his wife Clarissa who is my niece all the residue and remainder of my Estate that I may die seized and possessed of real, personal, and mixed—

10th And lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint Jehu Harlan, William May and James P. Mitchell the Executors of this my last Will and Testament—

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of April 1843.

Witness
Wm R. McGrath
A. J. Kyle

John ^{his} Grant ^{mark} (seal)

I, John Grant now add the following as a codicil to this my last Will and Testament which is intended by me to compose and be a part of this my last Will and Testament—

Whereas my brother-in-law William May senior has since the making, and publishing of the foregoing last Will and Testament departed this life and has no need of the small legacy therein bequeathed to him, I do now therefore revoke so much of the foregoing last Will and Testament as devises to the said William May senior two hundred dollars—

And I do now will and devise the said sum of two hundred dollars to Amelia Ann Grant in addition to the sum of one thousand dollars which is devised to her in the foregoing last Will and Testament—

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of August 1844,

Witness
A. J. Kyle
W. R. McGrath
H. Mays

John ^{his} Grant ^{mark} (seal)

State of Kentucky
Boyle County. Set

I, Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the Boyle County Court, do certify, that this instrument of writing, purporting

to be the last Will and Testament of John Grant deceased, was produced in Court at the November term 1844, and proved to have been duly executed by the said Grant, by the oaths of Wm R. McGrath & A. J. Kyle, subscribing witnesses thereto. And that the Writing attached to said Will, purporting to be a Codicil to the same, was produced in said Court at the term aforesaid, and proved to have been duly executed, by the said Grant, by the oaths of said Kyle and McGrath, also, subscribing witnesses to said Codicil. Whereupon the said Will, together with the Codicil thereto, which is done, accordingly, was ordered to be recorded— Given under my hand, this 11th of November 1844.

Thos B. Nichols Clk

I, Baker J. Ewing of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following;

1st, After the payment of all my just debts I give to my wife Sarah M. Ewing all my Estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood, and after her decease or marriage my wish is that my Estate shall be sold on such credits as my Executors may think most advisable and the proceeds divided among my several children so as to make each ones portion equal giving to my wife in the event of her marriage one child's part.

2nd, My wish and desire is that all my children be about equally educated out of my Estate free of charge, and if at the death or marriage of my wife, any of them may not of had an equal opportunity with my three oldest children that they have an extra allowance out of my Estate not to be charged to them in the general division sufficient to enable them to acquire a knowledge of reading, writing, geography and English grammar about equal to my three oldest children.

3rd, My further desire is that my grand daughter Francis Laura Lapsley shall come in as a distributee of my Estate and shall receive one fifth of a child's part, provided she be living at the time of the distribution of my Estate as above provided for.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Wm. Andrew Knox and David James J. Lapsley Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby entrusting them with the settlement of all my debts credits and controversies.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of July A.D. 1844.

acknowledged

Baker J. Ewing (seal)

before us
Nelson. Mays
John. Jennings
Thomas. Ewing

State of Kentucky
Boyle County } Set

I, Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify, that this instrument of writing, purporting to be the last

Will and Testament of Baker F. Ewing deceased, was produced in Court at the December term 1844 and proved by the oaths of John Jennings and Thomas Ewing subscribing witnesses thereto to have been duly executed by the Baker F. Ewing, and that the same was, thereupon, ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done—

Att.

Tho B. Nichols, CLK;

In the name of God. Amen. I, Mary Busch of the County of Mercer and Commonwealth of Kentucky. Being weak in body. But of sound mind and disposing memory (For which I thank God) And calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with.

I give and bequeath to my only surviving child James R. Buschall my property real, personal and mixed, viz. My House and lot in the Town of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, my negro woman Nancy with her future issue, my negro woman Cloe and her six children, viz. Henry, Amanda, Joe, Alfred, Philip and Ellen with all her future issue, my household and kitchen furniture, And all the money I may have in possession or that may be due to me at the time of my decease.

I do hereby constitute the said James R. Busch my sole Executor as well as sole heir, and do exonerate him from giving any security, I do hereby revoke all former wills, codicils, or testaments made or intended to have been made by me and establish this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this third day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged in presence of us
Charles Henderson
G. W. Donaghy

Mary Busch (Seal)

State of Kentucky }
Boyle County } Set

I, Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County, Court do certify, that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Busch deceased, was produced in Court at the January term 1845 and proven by the oaths of Charles Henderson and Geo W. Donaghy subscribing witnesses thereto, to have been duly executed by the said Mary Busch— and that the same was, thereupon, ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

Att.

Tho B. Nichols, CLK.

In the name of God, Amen. I Jeremiah Wade of the County of Boyle being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following, viz.,

1st. I desire all my just debts to be paid, and to enable my Executive and Executors to do the same, I desire after my decease that all just dues to me may be collected by my said Executive & Executors and applied to that purpose, and when they remain unpaid I desire they may immediately make from a sale of such of my slaves and perishable property as will pay all my just debts.

2nd. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife Made for and during her natural life all and singular my Estate both personal and real, to use it to the best advantage in her judgement for her support and raising, clothing and educating my children but she is not to make sale of my slaves or land for that purpose but to use them otherwise the most interest to her judgement— for her own, and the benefit of my children.

3rd. As my children becomes of age or marries ~~with funds or portions~~ my desire is that my said wife may give them off such parts or portions of the Estate I leave with her the increase thereof as she in her judgement may deem right and just.

4th. As it is possible, my said wife may deem it most proper to change her condition by intermarriage after my decease— a right I do not wish her to be deprived of— and in that event my desire is that she shall have allotted to her for and during the term of her natural life the one third part of my Estate or may at her own election take in her own right an equal share or child's part with my children to have and to hold and dispose of as she may deem most to her advantage.

5th. After the demise of my said wife, my desire is that all and singular the Estate real and personal that may remain or be on hand may be sold at reasonable credit, and the net proceeds thereof be equally divided among all my children— or their children— accounting for any particular advancement made either by me or their mother at any time to either or any of them.

6th. As I hereby loan or give all my Estate of every description to the entire control of my wife during her widowhood or the term of her natural life over all my Estate. The County Court of Boyle is therefore authorised by my last Will and Testament to grant her all necessary authority as may be requisite to execute this my last Will and Testament without requiring for her bond and security.

7th And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Wm. Seneca W. Wade Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of December 1844. Jeremiah Wade

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and for
the last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Wade in the presence of us
Nelson A. Thomson
J. S. Caldwell
John Parr