

Fifth. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Sherwood. P. Burton my Executor to this my last Will and Testament fully authorizing him to carry all of its provisions into effect; also to convey by Deed or otherwise all property sold as my Executor. Given under my Hand and Seal this the 11th day of June 1847-

Witness
J. A. Burton
A. B. Bottoms
O. Clemons (Seal)

State of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County 3^d Sect

J. Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify, that this last Will and Testament of O. Clemons, Dec^d was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its June Term 1847 and proven by the oaths of J. A. Burton and A. B. Bottoms subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which has been truly done in my office Given under my Hand this 21st day of June 1847
att. Thos B. Nichols clk

Durham. B
Will
In the name of God, Amen. I Benjamin Durham of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky being weak and infirm of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory convinced of the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in First. I recommend my soul to the mercy of Almighty God and resign my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors to be hereinafter named, and my Christian friends. And my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and bequeath, demise and dispose of, as follows: First. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Margaret Durham the tract of land whereon I now live, lying on both sides of the road leading from Perryville to Danville in Boyle County Ky containing between three and four Hundred acres of land more or less, during her natural life or widowhood; and after her death I will that the above property be sold and equally divided among all my children hereinafter to be named. The balance of my Estate both real and personal, I will that it shall be sold as soon as my Executors may think proper after my death and the proceeds after paying all my just and lawfull debts, together with what money may be owing to me, I dispose of in the following manner, I Will that

it be equally divided between or among my ten children, to-wit: Lucinda Bills, Jacob Durham, Jane Carver, Valentine C. Durham, James M. Durham, Elizabeth Durham, Susan Compton, John B. Durham, Harriet W. Durham, and Milton J. Durham, each being liable for the charges made against him, or her in a book called my "Family-Book", charged in my own Hand-writing - Lastly. I nominate, appoint, and ordain my three sons, to-wit: James M. Durham, John B. Durham, and Milton J. Durham. the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seals this 28th day of October 1842. ~

Witness
Benj. Durham (Seal)
Wm G. Dailey
Isaac Savier
Samuel McGins
Addison Durham

State of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County 3^d Sect

J. Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid - do certify that this last Will and Testament of Benj. Durham Dec^d was produced in open Court to said Court at its June (21) Term 1847 and proven by the oaths of Isaac Savier and Ad Durham - Subscribing witnesses thereto - and ordered to be recorded - which has been truly done in my Office - Given under my Hand this 21st day of June 1847
att. Thos B. Nichols clk

July the 26th 1846

Texas, near Point Isabelle

Dear Father and Brothers

Hammam. Wm
Will

I take my pen in hand to inform you that I am well at present hoping that those few lines may find you enjoying the same great blessing. Dear Sister Ursinda and sister Catherine, I woud be very glad to see you all but it is not convenient at present. We landed at Orleans on the 6 and left there on the 9. We had a right serious time acrossing the Gulf. We were from the 9 untill 21 out of sight of land. We were very much crowded on ship. We had a good deal of sickness on the ship. We buried three of our fellow soldiers in the myghty deep. We also buried Richard Guttry the