

last will and Testament of George Brown, dec^d was produced to said court at its December Term 1859, and offered for record, and the probate of the same being contested, it was continued until the above January Term 1860, when it was proved by the oaths of Thomas G. Leeton and Joseph S. Kenney, subscribing witnesses thereto, who testified that said instrument of writing was signed by the Testator in their presence, and declared by him to be his last will and Testament; that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other, and at the instance and request of said Testator; and that said Testator at the time of signing and declaring the same was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Whereupon it was adjudged by the court that said instrument of writing is the true last will and testament of said George Brown dec^d, and as such it was ordered to be recorded which has been truly done in my office.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of January, 1860.
J. P. Zimmerman Clerk

B. Proctor
Will

Know all men by this instrument of writing, executed in presence of the persons whose names are hereunto affixed, that I declare this to be my last will and testament in case of my death. I bequeath to my wife Angelina and her three children, Beatrix Dunlap and Leotta, conjointly, all my real and personal estate, consisting of my house and lot in the town of Danville, three negro men and one woman, viz: Peter, Sam, Abram and Betsey, together with all of my ready money amounting in all to over fifteen thousand dollars, to be delivered up to my wife Angelina, as the executrix of my estate and Guardian of our three aforementioned children, without any security as said Executrix and Guardian. I furthermore declare in presence of these witnesses that she shall hold in her possession and control all my money, personal and real estate as long as she lives with full power to dispose of and divide it in any way she may think proper, in case of the marriage of any of my children without incommoding herself and the children that may remain with her. In case my wife Angelina should live to see all three of our children married or of age, I empower her to dispose of, should she wish, any of my personal or real estate so to do, and to appropriate or invest my funds in any way she may deem expedient for the benefit of herself and our three children, and in case of the death of my wife Angelina during the minority of any or either of our children, she shall select an Executor for the estate and appoint a Guardian for the child or children.

Danville, Ky., Apr 9th, 1858 - This my hand and

Seal.

Benj. Proctor

Witness
J. Mitchell
S. D. Mandelle
Brutus Leacock
Frank Thack

I Benjamin Proctor, on this 3^d day of March, 1860, approve the provisions of the foregoing Will, with this codicil annexed thereto.

1st Such additional real estate or property, of any description, that I may now own, besides that mentioned herein, is to be held and disposed of precisely as declared in my foregoing Will.

2. Title to the house & lot sold by Alex Sneed to me may be made to my said wife to be held by her as the other property mentioned herein, and she is now invested with title so far as to authorize her to convey to Alex Sneed one-half of the Tavern property so sold by me to said Sneed according to the terms of my contract with Sneed.

3. The servants I now own have been faithful to me and my family. They are not to be sold, but kept in my family and at the death of my wife, are together with their increase to be divided among my children before named, unless my said wife shall see fit to divide them amongst them previous to her death.

I again appoint my said wife executrix of my will and Guardian of the person and estate of my children, and request and require that she be permitted to qualify as such without giving security.

Done and signed at Danville, Kentucky, this 3 day of March 1860

Benj. Proctor

Signed & delivered in our presence
Att. W. J. Chrisman
J. P. Bosley
John P. Brooks
Sarah Ann Maria Imogen Mandelle.

State of Kentucky
Bonf. County Court - March Term - 1860
J. P. Zimmerman, Clerk of the Bonf. County Court, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benj. Proctor, with a codicil thereto,

was produced to said Court, at its March Term 1860, and offered for record. And the said will being duly proved by the oaths of T. Mitchell and Sarah Ann Maudello, subscribing witnesses thereto, and the codicil thereto duly proved by the oaths of M. T. Chrisman and Sarah A. S. Maudello, subscribing witnesses, to the said, the said instrument of writing was adjudged by the Court to be the ^{true} last will and testament of said Benj. Proctor, dec'd - and as such it was ordered to be recorded - which has been truly done in my office.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of March, 1860
Jas B. Zimmerman Clerk

Will of
J. C. McKay.

I, John C. McKay, of the town of Danville, County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament

1. I desire all my property & estate, real and personal, to be converted into Cash as soon after my decease as practicable, and to the interest of my estate; and for that purpose I hereby invest my Executor and Trustees hereinafter named with the legal title thereto, and empower him to make the proper conveyance on a sale by him. From this however, is excepted my household furniture of every description, which I give in fee to my beloved wife Martha absolutely.

2. With the proceeds of my estate my Executor & Trustees herein appointed is directed first to pay all just debts owing by me; and the balance then remaining on hand he is directed to loan out to good and solvent persons from time to time, taking care however in all cases to require ample security, either real or personal, for the payment of principal and interest and in no case to loan it either to my own or my wife's relations or any one of them.

3. The interest or profits of the sum so to be loaned out, after the proper compensation to the Executor and Trustees, he is directed annually to pay over to my wife Martha McKay during her life. It may be that the interest and profits aforesaid will not be sufficient for the decent and comfortable support of my wife; if so, she is at liberty to draw upon my Executor and Trustees, annually, for an amount of the principal of my estate, besides the interest & profits, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars - and in case of sickness or the occurrence of some extraordinary event, rendering it necessary, then for such a sum as is proper to meet and relieve that contingency. And upon the death of my wife, the balance then remaining and not disposed of as above I will and direct shall be equally divided amongst my brothers, Enock H. McKay, J. M. McKay, Samuel McKay, James McKay, and my sisters

Melinda, Lucinda and Edith.

Lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Joshua B. Bell, Esq., Executor of this my will, and Trustee of my estate, and for my wife, earnestly requesting that he will take upon himself the execution of the trusts herein created, and particularly to guard and protect the rights and interest of my wife, under this Will. And if the said Bell shall fail or refuse, at any time so to do, I request that a Trustee for my wife, shall, by proper proceedings, be appointed by the Boyle Circuit Court, of whom Bond will be required, and who shall be invested with the same power in regard to the loaning of the money of my estate and payment over to my wife, and under the same restrictions that said Bell is invested with. But no security, either as Executor or Trustee shall be required of the said Bell, as I have the most entire confidence in his integrity.

Done at Danville, this 9th day of March, 1860.
J. C. McKay.

Signed, sealed and published
in our presence.

M. T. Chrisman
Mary J. Bowman

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court - May Term 1860

I, Jas B. Zimmerman, Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. C. McKay, dec'd, was produced to said Court at its above named Term, and duly proved by the oaths of M. T. Chrisman and Mary J. Bowman the subscribing witnesses thereto; who testified that the same was signed and declared in their presence by the Testator, and that they witnessed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his instance and request - and that said Testator at the time was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Whereupon the said instrument of writing was adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of said J. C. McKay, dec'd and as such it was ordered to be recorded - which has been truly done in my office, together with this Certificate.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of May 1860

Jas B. Zimmerman Clerk