

And the whole of my estate real & personal except my slave Joseph or
 Is who is hereby emancipated & forever set free in Consideration of his
 long past faithful services. I desire to equally divided among my said
 Woman Becky and her Children before mentioned, my executors herein
 after to be named or such one of them as may qualify or the Survivors
 are hereby invested with full power to ^{divide} ~~divide~~ the same or sell the
 same as they may deem best and ^{divide} ~~divide~~ the proceeds of same among
 my said Woman Becky and her Children aforesaid, and I do hereby
 appoint Michael Hope & Joshua D. Bell my executors.

In Testimony of all which I have signed & sealed this my last Will
 this 3rd day of December 1843
 presence of

testes
 Jos. Meigs
 William Stewart

Benj. Prall

Codicil

In addition to the foregoing Will I add the following as a Codicil
 the Horse Lot which ^{David} ~~David~~ Sanford now resides in, and on, was pur-
 chased by him when a slave and the deed was taken in my name
 I now devise the same to him ^{and his heirs forever} ~~and his heirs forever~~. Signed & sealed also this
 3rd December 1843 in presence of

testes
 Jos. Meigs
 William Stewart

Benj. Prall

State of Kentucky Boyle County Court
 January Term 1844

This Will of Benjamin Prall
 deceased was produced into Court by Becky Gabriella Mary ~~and Ann~~
 Oliver Susan Joseph and David Sanford Devises under the Will
 and Michael Hope one of the Executors under the Will and being duly proved
 by the oaths of Joseph Meigs and William Stewart Subscribing Witnesses
 there was on the motion of the said Devises, and Executor ordered to be
 recorded

State
 Duff Green Clerk

In the name of God Amen! I Carter Tadlock of the County of Oklahoma and
 State of Kentucky being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind
 and memory and in the full possession and enjoyment of all my
 my mental powers do make ordain and establish this my last Will
 and Testament here revoking all others by me heretofore made. I will
 that my Body be buried in a decent manner without unne-
 cessary pomp and parade under the instruction of my Executors
 hereafter

Hereinafter named. My Will and desire is that my Executors or any two of
 them sell and convey to any person or persons a part or the whole of the
 tract of land whereon I now reside and out of the proceeds of the sale to
 pay the purchase money for which I contracted to pay for the same and
 upon the payment of which I receive from Charles W. Thurston from
 whom I purchased said land, a deed in their or any two of them names
 as my Executors with Conveyments of general as is contained the
 Willing between said Thurston and my self. My Will and desire
 is that all my stock farming utensils and growing Crops be sold by my
 Executors or any two of them and the proceeds arising from the sale
 to be applied to the payment of my funeral expenses and just debts.
 Item Should there be any balance of money on hand after paying
 all my just debts arising from the sale of my land and crop farming
 utensils. My Will is that such balance be applied to the support and Edu-
 cation of my Wife and Children. Item that my Will and desire is that
 all my Slaves and their future increase be by my acting Executors or
 any two of them be hired out in Mercer County in this State until my
 youngest child become of age, except my Negro Woman Silby now in
 the possession of M. D. Walker who may keep her by paying a rea-
 sonable as long as he may wish and the money arising therefrom
 supplied to the support, schooling and maintenance of my beloved wife
 and children. Item My Will and desire is that when my youngest child
 becomes of age one half of all the money on hand and all my Slaves with
 their future increase be equally divided among all my children and the
 other half be applied to the support and maintenance of my beloved wife
 Cynthia Tadlock should she still be living an unmarried but in case
 she is living and married she is to have only one third of my Estate
 and at her death the portion of my Estate hereby divided to her to be equally
 divided between all my children. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
 my truly friends D. Walker and Isaac Phillips of this County
 and Robert Price and Samuel Ewing of Mercer County Executors to this
 my last will and Testament, and desire that the said M. D. Walker &
 Isaac Phillips of this County manage and settle up all my business in this
 County and transfer the same to the said Robt Price and Samuel
 Ewing of Mercer County. In Testimony whereof I the said Carter Tadlock
 hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of August
 One thousand eight hundred and forty three

Witnesses
 Peter Corder
 Albert W. Ballard

A Copy
 Sent Wm D. Mitchell clerk
 for Saml. P. Mitchell D.

Carter Tadlock

State of Kentucky Boyle County Court February Term 1844.

This attested Official Copy of the Will of Carter Sadlock deceased was produced in Court the original being on Record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Oldham County and Ordered to be recorded And On Motion of Henry Goodloe in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky approved January the 31st 1844 and in appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Executors of Robert Knox deceased and the Administrator Samuel Ewing deceased have refused to interfere with the Estate of Carter Sadlock deceased. Whereupon the Administration of the said Estate of Carter Sadlock deceased is granted to the said Henry Goodloe who thereupon took the oath prescribed by law and entered into bond with Willis H. Mims and Robert McGrath his Securities in the penalty of Twenty Thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs, therefore a Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administrators de bonis non with the will annexed of the Estate of the said Carter Sadlock in due form.

Attest
Duff Green C. Clerk

On the 27th day of February 1844 Elizabeth Henderson of the County of Boyle being of Sound Mind called upon the undersigned to witness and take note of her last will and Testament. She then dictated a piece of paper to be sold and she then had on hand should be sold and with the proceeds each of her daughters except Esther Duncan should purchase new dresses and to Esther Duncan she will be twenty Dollars to be laid out in clothes for herself the balance of her Estate to be equally divided among the following of her daughters Nancy McGill Polly Caldwell Dickey Johnson the Children of her deceased daughter Phoebe Caldwell Betty Reed Ann Pritchard the children of her deceased daughter Margaret Robertson Pomeilla Gordon also Sally Farley the above was told to us on the above day of February and we reduced it to writing on the same day she being then in her death and near her death.

Wm Caldwell
John Henderson

State of Kentucky Boyle County Court March Term 1844.

This Nuncupation Will of Elizabeth Henderson deceased was produced in Court and proved to be the oath of John Henderson and William Caldwell Whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of James Caldwell Sen^r Who took the oath of Administrators and entered into bond with John McJohnson his Security in the penalty of one Thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administrators with the will annexed of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Henderson deceased in due form.

Attest
Duff Green C. Clerk

I Thomas Cowan of Boyle County do ordain and publish this my last Will & Testament. 1st I bequeath to my brother James Cowan of Scotland the sum of fifty dollars which my Executor is directed to pay over to my nephew William H. Wallace of Pittsburg who will send the same to my brother. 2^d I bequeath fifty dollars to my new marry daughter of my late brother John Cowan. 3^d I bequeath thirty Dollars to the Children of my nephew John Wallace of Pittsburg to be paid to said John Wallace who will divide the said sum among his Children. 4th I bequeath to the Children of my Joseph Jackson the sum of twenty five dollars which my Executor of will pay over to said Jackson who will divide said sum among his Children & The residue of my Estate I devise & bequeath to my sister Mary Ann Young to be by her dispose of as she pleases. 5th My friend Thomas Collins is indebted to me one Hundred and Twenty dollars which however is to be collected in the following manner thirty dollars in 12 months forty dollars in 18 months and fifty dollars in 2 years. 6th My Bible in two volumes I wish to be sent to John Wallace my nephew & I appoint my friend Joshua Bell my Executor - of whom no security I request will be required. 7th I desire to say that my nephew Alexander Wallace and Rev Thos Sproule and Rev Samuel Wells and my Niece his wife being in easy circumstances no portion of my small Estate could in any wise contribute to their personal welfare I leave them by kind remembrance & best wishes. In Witness whereof I have
my last Will the 25th
Jan^y 1844

John Erwin
Thos Collins

Thos Cowan Seal

State of Kentucky Boyle County Court April Term 1844

This Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Cowan deceased was produced in Court by Joshua B. Bell the Executor therein named and proved by the oath of Thomas Collins a subscribing witness thereto who also testified that John Erwin the other subscribing witness thereto was present at the Execution of the same and then and there subscribed his name thereto. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Will be recorded.

Attest
Duff Green C. Clerk