

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County Court of Boyle County 3^d Set: - November Term 1848

I, Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this last will and Testament of Thomas Collins Decd. was produced in to Court at the November Term 1848 afo^r and proven to have been duly Executed by the Oaths of C. D. Boyle and Wm Pauling subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded which, done accordingly - Given under my hand this 20th day of November 1848 -
Thos B. Nichols clk

Yeager, Fred^d
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I, Frederick Yeager, make & publish this last will & Testament - 1st I devise to my wife my tract of - Land except the 18 acres which I purchased of Henry Bruce lying in Boyle County - to have and to hold during her natural - life - Six of negro - slaves which she may choose - if she desire so many - (that is) Two negro men & one Boy or two Boys & one man - Two negro women & one girl, or two girls and one woman - also to have absolutely so many of the Stock, Horses Hogs Sheep Cattle &c and so much of the provision now on hand grain & provender as she may deem proper & sufficient to keep & maintain her. 2nd I direct my Executors to divide the residue & balance of my Estate equally & according to law among my Heirs - at - Law that is, each of my Children to have one share & my grand - children (whose parent being my child & dead) such share as such parent would take were he or she alive - In making this division my Executor will have reference to the advancements which I have made or may make from time to time - among my Children & grand - children, an account of which I have kept and will keep - And for the purpose of making the division equal my Executors or such one of them as may qualify or survive, are authorized to sell & convey the said residue & balance of my Estate in such manner as they may deem right & proper. The whole power to sell & convey & divide proceeds of the sale or divide without sale is given to my Executors or such of them as may qualify or the survivor. 3rd Upon the death of my wife, I direct my Executors or such of them as may qualify or survive to sell & convey the Land & Negroes devised to her, and divide the proceeds equally as directed before in the second clause of this my will. 4th Whereas some years ago I gave to my daughter Lucy a negro girl named Mary which by her marriage became the property of her husband "Thomas Myers", and upon his death I became guardian for his children by said Lucy - and from time to time permitted her to retain said negro woman for the use of said Lucy & her children - my wards - Now should any of such children bring up any claim against my Estate or sureties for the hire or value of said negro, then to such extent as their claim may amount there is to be a deduction in their Mothers interest in

my Estate & my Executors are directed to retain out of said interest a sum sufficient to offset such claim. 5th The whole interest & share of my Estate which may be going to my daughter Lucy, I give to my Executors in trust for the separate use of my said daughter and direct my Executors to retain the same - but they may pay over the same or any part thereof to her as they deem proper, or invest it in Lands or Negroes taking & securing the title to her if she prefer - 6th I appoint Churchill Yeager & John Doke - Executors - of this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have signed, sealed & published this as my last will & Testament in the presence of those witnesses this 29th day of May 1847. Sureties, on opposite page inserted before signature
Testes - Signed in our presence & we in 3 Frederick ^{his} Yeager
presence of J. Yeager
Joshua J. Bell
Charles Henderson
John Yeager

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County Court of Boyle County 3^d Set:
December (18) Term 1848

(the county court for)
I, Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County aforesaid - do certify that this Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Fred^d Yeager Decd. was produced in open Court to said Court at its December (18) Term 1848 and proven by the Oaths of Chas. Henderson & J. D. Bell - two of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded: Which has been done accordingly -
Given under my Hand this 18th day of
December A.D. 1848 -
att. Thos B. Nichols clk

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I, Charles Bruce of the county of Boyle and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing Memory do ordain and publish this as my last will and Testament. I desire that my Executrix herein - after mentioned so soon as practicable after my death shall cause all my just and honest debts to be paid and shall if necessary dispose of as much of my Estate as will be therefor required. After which I will and bequeath all my Estate, personal and real to my beloved wife - Serena Jane to be owned and enjoyed by her absolutely in case she remains unmarried: but provided she does marry again then I desire that she shall only take One - third of my Estate - and the remainder, I bequeath to my sister Nancy W. Wright or her heirs - I further desire that the portion of my Estate coming to me on the death of my Step Mother in a House and Lot in Nicholasville of this State shall remain subject to the discretion of my Executrix. whether it be sold in -

mediately after my death or at the death of my Step-Mother, when her Life-Estate ceases. Sixthly. I hereby appoint my wife, Serena Jane Bruce Executrix of this my last will and testament, and I desire that in the execution of her Bond as such, no security shall be required of her.

Robert Rhodes
Clifton Rhodes
James Garret

Given under my hand this 22^d day of November
in the Year of our Lord 1848

C. Bruce

State of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County Set:

D. Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the County - Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that this last will and Testament of Charles Bruce dec'd. was this day produced in open Court, to said Court at its December Term 1848 - and proven by the oath of R. Rhodes and James Garret subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, which has been truly done in my Office
Given under my hand this 18th day of December 1848
att. Tho. B. Nichols clk

I, Frederick Ripperdan of the County

of Boyle and State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First. My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient after my decease. Second. It is my will and desire that my slaves (to wit) Tom, Henry, Jim, Washington, Susan and her child with her future increase be, and they are hereby, set free and are to be emancipated immediately after my decease. Except my negro man Henry who is to be hired by Executor for the term of Five years from and after my death, at the expiration of which time my said man Henry is also to be emancipated, and forever set free - Third - My will and desire is that such of the above named Boys who are minors at my death and are without a trade shall be bound out by my Executor to learn such trade as he may think best at the expiration of which time they are to be set free forever - Fourth - In consequence of the misconduct of my negro woman Abby or Abby - purchased by me of Nelson Shields I hereby authorize and empower my Executor to sell and dispose of her at my death and account for the proceeds of her sale as the rest of my Estate - Fifth - My will and desire is that the remainder of my Estate both real and personal, not otherwise disposed of, at my death be sold by my Executor hereinafter named, I hereby authorize and empower my Executor to sell and convey by deed any and all of my real Estate and my said Executor is authorized to execute and make any and all conveyances to property by me sold and in all respects

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to comply with any title-bonds by me given for the conveyance of property and to require those to whom I have sold property to comply with their contracts - Sixth. My further will is that all of my Estate both real and personal when sold the proceeds of which is to be divided into Eight equal parts or shares of which I will and desire are follows (to wit) One share to the Children and heirs of my deceased Brother John One share to my Brother Abram which is to be free from all claims which are now or can hereafter come against him and which he is to have the free use and control of One share to my sister Katy Shaw - One share to my sister Matty Braxdall One share to my sister Easter Wingate. One share to my sister Mary Wigham One share to my sister Sally Fields and one share to my sister Susan Fields all of which above shares to my Brothers and Sisters above named are in all respects to be equal - Seventh I hereby state, in order to stop any difficulty which might arise after my death in relation to the ages of Washington and Jim - they being named and disposed of in the second clause of this will, that they are of the following ages (to wit) Washington about the age of 14 years, and Jim about the age of 16 years - My further will is that the share heretofore left to my sister Mary Wigham shall go to her Children and be equally divided amongst them - Eighth - My will and desire is that all the clothes which I may have at the time of my death shall be equally divided amongst my said slaves named in the second clause of this my last will

Ninth - I hereby nominate and appoint my Nephew Jeremiah Fields - sole Executor of this my last will and testament and desire that County Court shall require no Bond or Security from him as Executor -

Signed, sealed, and attested Given under my hand and seal this the 5th day of April known in the presence of in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty of us as the last will and testament of Frederick Ripperdan
Frederick Ripperdan
Jonas Nichols Jr
Tho. B. Nichols

Commonwealth of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County Set:

D. Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid do certify that this last will and Testament of Frederick Ripperdan dec'd. was produced in open Court to said Court at its August Term 1849 and proven by the oath of Tho. B. Nichols, a subscribing witness thereto - and Continued. And at the September Term 1849 of said Court the same was again produced in open Court and proven by the oath of Jonas Nichols, who is also a subscribing witness thereto - whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded - which has been truly done in my Office -
Given under my hand this 16th day of September A.D. 1849
attest. Tho. B. Nichols clk