

the interest of her self and Children under the following restrictions—
First— I wish my just debts be paid and then the balance of my estate after
reserving for herself a comfortable support hereequally divided between my children
as they may marry or become of age. Vally. I hereby nominate & appoint my
Wife. Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, who is hereby authorized to
act without security. Given under my hand this the 14th of October 1847—

Test
H. Goodloe
Jacob. Harlan.
W. R. McGrath.

State of Kentucky
County Court of Boyle County 3 Set
J. Thomas P. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for
the County aforesaid— do certify that this Last Will and Testament of W.
R. McGrath Dec^d was this day produced in open Court to said Court, at its
November Term 1847— and proved by the oaths of H. Goodloe and Jacob
Harlan subscribing witnesses thereto— and ordered to be recorded— which
has been truly done— Given under my Hand
att— J. Thomas Nichols clk

Done for
Will

Knowing the uncertainty of life, and the necessity of making
worldly arrangements and those for Eternity to meet my God; and being of
disposing mind I make this my last Will & Testament. 1st I will
be devise that my Wife Matilda J. Irvine. have and hold all my
my personal & real Estate as here during her natural life; she being at liberty
to sell my Land and keeping the Sale as here; and also the Negroes I own pro-
vided they wish to be sold. Should they be unwilling to be sold, they shall be
hired annually at the highest price for my Wife's benefit. My Land lies in
Monroe Co; Missouri consisting of Eighty acres. My Negroes are Jeremiah
Briscoe & Jarnow— of Jarnow I own one half. 2nd I desire my Wife
Matilda be be the sole possessor of all my other effects— 3rd I desire should any
of this divided property be expended on the death of my Wife Matilda, that
it go to my only Brother William A. A. Irvine & his Heirs forever—
4th I desire my Wife be my sole Exec. Nov 27-1847
atst
A. W. Knox
John M. Meyer
John H. Irvine

State of Kentucky
County Court of Boyle County 3 Set
J. Thomas P. Nichols Clerk of the County Court for the
County aforesaid, do certify that this last Will and Testament of John H. Irvine Dec^d
was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its December Term 1847 and
proved by the oaths of A. W. Knox & J. M. Meyer; subscribing witnesses thereto
which has been truly done in my Office— Given under my Hand this 28th day of
December 1847
att— J. Thomas Nichols clk

Charles Carter
Will

Charles Carter's Will. (Nuncupative)
Memorandum. ~ That on the first day of November in the year of our
Lord One Thousand - Eight hundred and Forty-seven Charles Carter
a free man of color of the County of Boyle and state of Kentucky, being
sick of the sickness whereof he died on the Saturday following it being the sixth
day of the same month at the habitation where he had resided in said County for
ten days next preceding his death did make and declare his last Will and
Testament nuncupative, in these words or the words of like substance, that is to say:
Addressing Anthony M. Williams one of the subscribers hereto
he said "I want you Williams, to attend to my business, and purchase and
free my Son who is a slave belonging to Samuel Hockett, and to give a portion
of my Estate to my Wife. I want you also to collect such debts as are due me
and sell my personal - Estate for the purposes aforesaid. I want ^{all} my debts paid."
These words or to the like effect, the said Charles Carter, declared
in the presence of the subscribers with intention that the same should be his
last Will and Testament whereof he desired them to bear Testimony which
we reduced to writing on this fifteenth day of November A.D. 1847
A. M. Williams
Meshech Williams

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