

Ball Dan^l
Will

I, Daniel Ball, a citizen of Vincennes County State of Kentucky being somewhat advanced in life deem it prudent to make some disposition of my Estate after my death and for that purpose I declare this writing to be my last Will and Testament. I desire to my wife ~~Elizabeth Ball~~ I direct that my Funeral Expenses and ^{all} my just debts be paid. I devise to my wife, Elizabeth Ball all my estate both real and personal during her natural life or Widow hood and should my wife think proper again to marry it is then my Will and desire that she should have allotted to her One third part of my Estate as though I had died intestate. After the death of my Wife it is my will and I accordingly devise that all my Estate except my Slaves be equally divided between all my Children, and their Descendants, giving to the descendants of any one that may die the share to which its Parents would have been entitled. As for my Slaves, they were acquired by my marriage with my present Wife and I deem it right and proper that the Children born of such Marriage should be entitled to said Slaves after their Mothers death; and accordingly I devise to the Children, born of my present Wife, all my ^{share} after my death. If my Wife should again marry, then it is my will that a division of my Estate be made between my Children immediately; but if she should not again marry then no division is to be had until her death. I have heretofore made some advances to my Children but it is my desire that no claim be set up for such advancements and that no account be taken thereof as I have always endeavored to do equal justice between ^{them} in relation thereto. I nominate and appoint my Wife, Elizabeth Ball my sole Executor with full power to carry my Will into effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
this 10th day of September 1838

Signed and ack^d in
presence of Ephraim Smith
William O. Baughman
James R. Smith

Daniel Ball

State of Kentucky

County of Boyle County 3 Oct

J. Thomas P. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid - do certify that this last Will and Testament of Daniel Ball Dec^d was produced in open Court to the said Court at its January Term 1848 and proven by the oaths of James R. Smith and -

Ephraim Smith two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded which has been truly done in my Office - Given under my Hand this the 17th day of January 1848

att - Thos P. Nichols Clk

Made M.
Will

In the name of God, amen! I, Seneca W. Wade of Boyle County Ky, being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing memory, for which I thank God & calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath the same in manner following - viz. My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid by my Executors herein afterwards named. I give to my Wife Margaret Wade the farm on which I live containing One Hundred & twenty-nine acres more or less with all the appurtenances thereunto - also 394 acres of Knob land. All of my Negroes & personal property of every kind, during her natural life but in no wise to be disposed of so as my Children cannot get the benefit of the same at the death of my Wife. I also desire after the death of my Wife all of my property both real & personal be sold and equally divided among my Children as they marry or become of age. ^{2nd} I desire that my Executor sell my other tract of land lying just above the one on which I live and adjoining the farm of Mary C. Wade and others and also all the interest I may have in any property in the Town of Perryville; should the proceeds thereof not be sufficient to pay all of my debts, I desire such other property to be sold as my Wife may think she can best spare. In relation to my Estate in the State of Missouri, I desire that Mr John Muldrow of that State act as my Executor and transact and attend to all of my business in said ^{State} and to sell all or any part of my lands in said State as he may think best in his judgement and after the payment of all my debts, the proceeds arising therefrom to be put on interest and equally divided between my Children as they become of age or marry. But should the said Muldrow, think it best not to sell said lands or any part thereof I desire the same to be equally divided among my Children.

And, I do hereby appoint my friend John Muldrow in the State of Missouri to execute this my last Will and Testament so far as it relates to my Will in said State. And I further desire that my friend G. H. Caldwell act as my Executor to execute and carry into effect that part of my Will so far as it relates to my Estate in this State: and I do hereby revoke all other or former Wills and Testaments by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 8th day of April 1848

Attest
John Parr
R H Caldwell

S. W. Wade