

Davis C. Harlan's will

In the name of God amen, I Davis C. Harland being infirm in body, but of sound disposing mind & memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form, following (to wit),

First after all my just debts are paid, I give to my beloved wife Mary C. Harland, the one half of my ^{estate} both real and personal during her natural life, provided however, should she marry then and in that case it is my will that she only have the income or use of it whether consisting in interest or money or use of lands & tenements. The other half of my estate I give to my son James H. Harland, provided he should live to be twenty one years of age but should he die before that time, then it is my will that my wife Mary C. Harland be my sole and unconditional heir, should my son live to be twenty one years of age & then die without lawful issue, then and in that case it is my will, that five hundred dollars of my son's portion of my estate be divided equally between the heirs of my Brother James Harland and the remainder of it, if any to be given to my wife.

It is further my will that the estate hereby bequeathed to my son James H. Harland be held in trust by my father in law Henry Douett of Scott County for the use and benefit of my said son until he arrives at the age of twenty five years, & then and then to be handed over to him, if in the judgement of my said father in law it would be prudent and safe to do so, but if otherwise, then and in that case it is my wish that he continue to act as my son's trustee until such time as in his judgement it would be safe and proper to entrust my son with it. And should my said father in law choose at any time to relieve himself from the burden hereby imposed on him, then and in that case it is my will, that he nominate a successor, which successor after giving sufficient bond in the proper court, shall have all the power conferred on him, that is hereby conferred on my father in law Henry Douett. In testimony that the foregoing is my true last will & testament I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 12th day of May 1845

Witnesses
H. Goodloe
John Pittman
W. R. McGrath

D. C. Harlan

Codicil

I Davis C. Harland do make and publish this Codicil to be added to my last will and testament, in form and manner

following (to wit)... I hereby nominate and appoint Henry H. Douett & my Brother James Harland Executors of this my last will and testament, witness my hand this 12th day of May 1845

Witnesses
H. Goodloe
John Pittman
W. R. McGrath

D. C. Harlan

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court } sc

I Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that this Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Davis C. Harlan dec'd, together with the Codicil thereunto annexed was produced in court at the July term 1845 and proved to have been duly executed by the said Davis C. Harlan as and for his last will and testament by the oaths of H. Goodloe, John Pittman, and W. R. McGrath, subscribing witnesses thereto as also to said codicil whereupon said last will and testament together with said codicil was ordered to be recorded - which is accordingly done. Given under my hand, this 21st day of July 1845

Thos. B. Nichols Clk

Robert Gray's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Gray of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow on me, I give bequeath and dispose of the same in manner following (viz)

1st My will and desire is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. 2nd After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my sister, Jane Gray all and singular my estate both real and personal to have and to hold in her own right forever with the exception herein after named. But I enjoin it upon her at some suitable time after my decease to have the graves of my Father, Mother, and self, with such others as she may think proper enclosed in some good and durable manner. Also my 3^d Sister Sam is directed to pay, from the proceeds of my estate, the annuities from time to time as they become due, for which Sam found by the will of my father Robert Gray dec'd.

3rd My further will and desire is, after my decease - that my said sister