

Benjamin Fittore's Will

Boyle County Ky Aug 31st 1849

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Fittore, late of Lexington Ky but now in Boyle County Ky, bearing in mind the frailty of my body and the uncertainty of human life, being sound in mind and body, do constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testament, as hereinafter stated (viz) For the first place I wish my body to be decently buried and my funeral expenses to be paid out of any money I may have on hand or in Bank. Secondly, It is my will that my coloured man Michael Clark and his wife Lemina and their children shall be free and regularly manumitted according to law immediately after my demise. I also give to Michael Clark, the following notes or accounts, (viz) The whole amount due me by W. Baldwin of Lexington also the amount due me by W^m Matthews of Brantford County, near that Rock, also all the money I may have in Bank, these notes or accounts will be found in my trunk at Mr Wardles Lexington. Lastly, I give and bequeath to James B. Alder, an Englishman, now living at S. F. Southmen's Factory, in Boyle County Kentucky, all the notes or accounts I hold on Benjamin Hoyle of Franklin County. I have four trunks two at Mr Wardles, and two at B. Hoyle. All four of the above trunks I give to my coloured man Michael Clark. In conclusion I do hereby constitute and appoint James B. Alder my Executor to carry this my last will and testament into effect.

Given under my hand this 31st day and date above written as witness my hand &c

Attest

S. F. Southmen

James H. H. H. H.

Benth Fittore

Seal

State of Kentucky

Boyle County 3rd Set

I John B. Allen Clerk of the Court, County of Boyle, do certify that this Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Fittore, Decd was this day produced in open Court, and proven by the oath of S. F. Southmen a subscribing witness thereto to be the last will and testament of the said Benjamin Fittore, and the hand writing of James H. H. H. another subscribing witness, was proven to be genuine by James S. F. Southmen. Whereupon said last will and testament was ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November

1851

John B. Allen clk

Dennis Wedgemans Will

In the name of God Amen. I, Dennis Wedgeman of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit, Item the first, I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be disposed of if necessary and the money arising thereupon to be appropriated to the payment of my debts if any, and my funeral expenses should my perishable property be insufficient, then such real estate as I may have be sold for such purpose. Item the second, after the payment of my just debt and funeral expenses, I give my wife Susan Wedgeman one third part of my estate both real and personal for and during the term of her natural life, and after her decease, I give the same to my Child Rosetta Robertens and her heirs forever and in the event, I should have other Children or her heirs born of my wife Susan Wedgeman then my estate to be equally divided between the said Rosetta and such Child or Children to them and their heirs forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord 1850

Signed sealed & published & delivered in & for the last will & testament of the above named Dennis

Wedgeman in the presence of us

C. H. Fennick

James Skelton

W. W. Penney

Dennis Wedgeman

Seal

State of Kentucky

Boyle County 3rd Set

I John B. Allen Clerk of the County Court for the County of Boyle do certify that this Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dennis Wedgeman deceased was this day produced in open Court and proven by the oath of James Skelton a subscribing witness thereto to be the last will and testament of the said Dennis Wedgeman deceased, and the hand writing of C. H. Fennick, and W. W. Penney two other subscribing witnesses, was proven to be genuine by said James Skelton, whereupon said last will and testament was ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done. Given under my hand this 17 day of January 1852

John B. Allen clk