

Dennis Sparrow's Will

I Dennis Sparrow of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

First- I will that all my just debts be punctually paid.

Second- I will that my wife Sarah Sparrow if she should outlive me, that she have use of my estate during her natural lifetime.

Third- And at such time as my wife shall depart this life - my will is that one half of my estate is to be given to the heirs of the body of Nancy ~~Shoemaker~~ Shoemaker, and as to the other half my wife Sarah Sparrow may give it to whoever she pleases. In testimony hereof I the said Dennis Sparrow have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd October 1847-

Witness
Barnister Taylor
William Guthrie

Dennis Sparrow
mark

State of Kentucky
Boyle County 3rd Set-

I John B. Allen Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dennis Sparrow Decd was this day produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of Barnister Taylor and William Guthrie two subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the true last Will and Testament of said Sparrow and ordered to be recorded. Which is done accordingly. Given under my hand this 21st day of July 1851.

J. B. Allen, clk

Elizabeth Prewitt's Will

I Elizabeth Prewitt of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky being sick and 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 bless me with I therefore give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say.

First- I desire that all my just debts be settled and paid after which I give and bequeath to Thomas Prewitt Sr

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of the County and State aforesaid all the remainder of my estate without any reserve whatever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the twenty seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Witness
Jas L Tucker
F. L. Webb.

Elizabeth Prewitt
mark

State of Kentucky
Boyle County 3rd Set-

I John B. Allen Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Prewitt Decd was this day produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of Jas L Tucker and F. L. Webb, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the true last Will and Testament of the said Prewitt, and the same was ordered to be recorded. Which is accordingly done.

Given under my hand this 21st day of July 1851.

J. B. Allen, clk

Henry J. Cowan's Will.

I Henry J. Cowan of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, being in feeble health but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this writing my last will and testament. 1st I desire and direct that all my debts be first paid by my executors hereinafter named.

2nd I will and devise to my wife Ann C. Cowan all my household and kitchen furniture of every description absolutely to be controlled and disposed of as she may desire. 3rd I will and devise to my friend Thomas Barber in trust for the use of my wife during her natural life the house and lot on which we reside on Third Street and the following slaves, to wit, Kelly, Betty and Dennis and the one half of the money that may be due and owing me and the proceeds of personal estate not herein devised after paying off and discharging my debts and liabilities. The said property and money to be held in trust by the said Trustee for the use and benefit of my wife during her natural life and after her death to be disposed of as hereinafter directed.

4th I further devise to my wife an old blind woman called Sully to be kept and cared for by my wife and to compensate my wife and enable her to provide for said blind negro. I give and devise to my wife during the life of said blind negro my negro man Lewis and after the death of said negro woman the said Lewis is to be disposed of as hereinafter directed.