

State of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County 3^d Sec.

I, Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify, that this last will & testament of Nicholas W. French, Dec'd. was produced in open Court to said Court at its October Term 1848 and proved by the oath of Walter Moore - a duly sworn witness thereto. And the said Moore also proved that the signatures of Stephen Fisher, French Moore & Robert W. Washington, the actual subscribing witnesses to said will, are genuine, and that they signed their names as such witnesses in the presence of the Testator. ~~Whereupon the Court~~ And the same was ordered to be recorded - Whereupon, the said will, together with the foregoing Certificate, had been duly admitted to record in my office -

Given under my hand this 16th day of October 1848.

Thos B. Nichols Clk

I Edward French of Boyle County & State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item the First, I will and desire as soon after my decease as possible that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell as much of my personal estate not necessary for the support of my beloved wife and children as will with the ready money on hand be sufficient for the payment of all of my just debts.

Item 2^d, After the payment of all of my just debts, I desire the rest of my personal estate to go and be given to my beloved wife Jane French and her two children John & Harvey Walker.

Item 3^d, As soon after my decease as convenient I desire my Executor to sell the lot of land whereon I live at public or private sale as he may think best for my wife & two children, and he is hereby vested with full power to convey by deed of general warranty the title of the land to the purchaser, the sale to be in twelve months from my decease.

Item 4th, I will and desire as soon as the proceeds arising from the sale of my land can be collected that the same shall be given to my beloved wife Jane for the support of herself my two children John and Harvey Walker, and after her death I will and desire all the residue of my estate in my wife's hands to be equally divided between my two sons, John & Harvey Walker share and share alike. I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my friend to & May my Executor to carry into full execution this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of December in the year of Lord 1849

signed in the presence of us
Peter Bonta
John & Bonta

Edward French

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I Thomas B. Nichols 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 Edward French Dec'd was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Peter Bonta & John Bonta to be the true last will and testament of said Edward French Dec'd ordered to be recorded. And the same is done accordingly. Given under my hand this 21st day of January 1850.

Thos B. Nichols Clk

The nuncupative will of Thomas W. McClanahan Dec'd

Thomas W. McClanahan made and published the following nuncupative will on the 14th day of August 1849 at the Central House in Danville the place of his habitation, he being then and there sick of the sickness of which he afterwards died. The said Thomas W. McClanahan said that he was bound to die of the sickness he then had, and asked for Frederick Rippensaw son Thomas Rippensaw twice or three times and said he was anxious to see him, and the said child being brought to him, he the said Thomas W. McClanahan said that he would leave the said Thomas Rippensaw to have and do everything he was worth in the world. He stated where his trunk lay and watch more and further said that he wanted the said Thomas Rippensaw to have them and everything else as before stated do (the said Thomas W. McClanahan) said in the will repeating these expressions several times.

These Testamentary words were spoken and repeated as above several times by the Testator in the presence of the undersigned for them to bear testimony that such was his will.

The whole took place as above stated at the "Central House" in Danville the habitation of the said Thomas W. McClanahan the Testator on the 14th day of August 1849, he being at the time of sound and disposing mind and memory, and afterwards on the said 14th day of August 1849, he died. Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of August 1849.

Martha A. Rippensaw (Seal)
F. Rippensaw Jr (Seal)
William F. Rippensaw (Seal)
George W. Taylor (Seal)

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February Term 1850

This day personally appeared in open Court by their respective counsel Thomas Rippensaw Richard W. McClanahan Harrison Boies wife W. Davis wife W. Buell Martha J. Irvine George E. Irvine & Charles W. Irvine and upon hearing the evidence offered by the respective parties in Court the Judge of the Court and it is so ruled and ordered that the paper heretofore filed in this Court and dated the 18th day of August 1849