

State of Kentucky }
Boyle County } set

I, Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify, that this instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Wade deceased was produced in Court at the January term 1845 and proved by the oaths of J. S. Caldwell and John Parr subscribing witnesses thereto, to have been duly executed by the said Jeremiah Wade, and that the same was thereupon ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

Attest,

Thos B. Nichols, CLK.

Elias Fishers

(Will,

I, Elias Fisher of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament—

First. My Will and desire is that all my just debts be punctually paid—

Second. I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Fisher for and during her natural life two hundred and fifty acres of the tract of land whereon I now live including my dwelling house Spring &c. Also the following named slaves, Jeremiah, Richard, Mary, Lister, Thomas, West, and Jordan. Also four cows and calves, two work horses, all my farming utensils and as many hogs and sheep as may be adjudged necessary for the use of her family. Also all my household and kitchen furniture except what is hereinafter disposed of— But if my said wife should ever marry after my decease then in that event my will is that she have only one hundred acres of land during her life the other property above mentioned to be retained by her as above stated—

Third. I will and bequeath to my sons Charles B. Fisher and James D. Fisher each as much bedding and furniture as my other children have severally had so as to make them all equal in the article of bedding—

Fourth. I give to my son James D. Fisher my Boan mare in consideration of services rendered me, also two Cows and Calves—

Fifth. I give to Nancy Christopher a young horse head worth fifty dollars also a saddle and bridle to be paid for out of my Estate—

Sixth. I give to Hunter Southworth a horse beast provided he takes care of the Estate that falls to him from his father

and if he should not take care of said Estate then I give him a Bull Calf instead of a horse—
Seventh. My six first children (to wit) Nancy Byers, Polly Williams, Thurey Fisher (wife of Stephen Fisher), Sarah Doors, Susan Doors, and Elias Fisher Jr has received from the Estate of their grandfather John Butler, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars— And in addition I will and bequeath to them two tracts of land I own on Buck Creek in Lincoln County one of two hundred and seventy five acres, the other two hundred acres— Also one tract of one hundred and fourteen acres lying in Boyle County adjoining the land of John Whelan— also my negro woman Esther, and Julia and a man Lewis to be equally divided among them with this exception that Nancy Byers is to receive one hundred and forty dollars less than the others I having said that amount towards building a house for Edmund Byers her husband—

And further it is my will and I so order and direct that whatever land, Negroes, money or other property Nancy Byers, Polly Williams, Thurey Fisher (wife of Stephen Fisher), Sarah Doors, Susan Doors and Elias Fisher Jr may receive under this or any other clause of my will or in any way of my Estate shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of them the said Nancy Byers, Polly Williams, Thurey Fisher (wife of Stephen Fisher), Sarah Doors, Susan Doors and Elias Fisher Jr during their natural life, and at their death to go to their children—

Eighth. It is my will and desire that my son James D. Fisher remain and live with his mother as long as she lives and at her death that he James D. Fisher have seven by five acres of the tract of land whereon I now live to be so laid off as to include the house and Spring and an equal proportion of woodland, and that the residue be divided between my three children as follows to Charles B. Fisher sixty five acres, the balance to be divided equally between Amanda Wilkitt and Cynthia Deer—

But should my wife marry then the above mentioned division of land is to take place except as to the quantity of one hundred acres which is in that event reserved to my said wife— I, also will and bequeath to my last four mentioned children to be equally divided among them my tract of land called the frying pan tract on Dix River— Also fifty acres adjoining my two hundred acre tract on Buck Creek on the East side— At the death of my wife I, also will and bequeath to my said four last mentioned

children (to wit) Charles B. Fisher, Amanda Wilhite, James D. Fisher and Cynthia Deer all the slaves together with their increase herein bequeathed to my wife (to wit) Jeremiah Richard, Mary, Liger, Thomas, West and Jordan to be equally divided among them -

Ninth. I, will and devise that at the death of my wife all the residue of my Estate of every kind that may be then remaining and not herein otherwise disposed of be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all my children share and share alike and if any of my children should be dissatisfied with the provisions of this my last Will and Testament -

It is my will that such child or children shall receive of my Estate a Bull Calf and no more in lieu of what is herein bequeathed to them -

And lastly. I, hereby nominate and appoint John Whelan Charles B. Fisher Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of June 1844

Witness
S. W. Montgomery
Thomas J. Daniels
Garret ^{his} Covert
Thomas Dole

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court } Set -

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 Elias Fisher dec^d was produced in said Court at the April Term 1845 and proved to have been duly executed by the said Elias Fisher, by the oaths of S. W. Montgomery, Garret Covert, and Thomas Dole subscribing witnesses thereto -

Whereupon said Will was ordered to be recorded.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April 1845 -

Tho B. Nichols - CLK -

Drury Clarkstone
(Will)

In the name of God Amen. I, Drury Clarkstone, of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky being of sound mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament - hereby revoking all others -

First - I, commend my soul to God and my body to the Earth to be disposed of in a Christian like manner -

Secondly - I, desire that all my just debts shall be adjusted and paid as soon as the funds can be obtained after my decease.

Thirdly - I, desire that all my property shall be sold as soon after my death as arrangements can be made or prudence may dictate on a reasonable credit -

Fourthly - I, give and bequeath unto my daughters Martha, Nancy Roberts, and Waffy two hundred dollars to be equally divided between them as a special Legacy - this I do from a sense of duty for their tender and kind attention to me in my affliction.

Fifthly - Whatever may remain after the foregoing bequests are satisfied, shall be equally divided between my nine living children -

Lastly - It is my wish and desire that the County Court of Boyle County shall appoint some suitable person to take charge of my Estate, and carry out the provisions of this my last Will and Testament - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this - day of May 1845 -

John Durham

Isaac Savier

Addison Durham

State of Kentucky

Boyle County - Set -

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 Drury Clarkstone dec^d was produced in open Court at a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 16th day of June 1845 (the same being the June term of said Court) and proved to be the last Will and Testament of the said Drury Clarkstone by the oaths of Isaac Savier and Addison Durham subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon, the same was ordered by said Court to be recorded - Which is accordingly done -

Given under my hand, this 16th day of June 1845 -

Tho B. Nichols - CLK -

Evan Rogers and Elizabeth Parks
(Marriage Contract)

An agreement made and concluded upon this twenty seventh day of September Anno Domini 1831 between Evan Rogers of Mercer County and Elizabeth Parks of the County of Lincoln Witnesses, that the said Evan Rogers and the said Elizabeth Parks hath this day entered into a contract of Marriage, and being desirous of securing to the children of each other the property now belonging to each of said parties have agreed as follows (Viz), that upon the Marriage of said parties the property or real Estate of the said Elizabeth Parks as follows: to wit, the land whereon