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everything else necessary in the Execution of this will, and he is hereby requested to give to Fortunatus Porter a boy living with me a Common English Education & if he remains on the place & behaves well, I wish him when he arrives at full age to have a good Suit of clothes & three Haddles out of my Estate. And as I have full Confidence in the honesty and integrity of my said son Siricus M. Wade, it is my request that he be permitted to qualify as my Executor without being required to give any bond or security - I further direct that any payments he may make to my daughter Elizabeth Chapman of the Estate herein devised to her, he shall make at such times, and in such amounts as he may in his discretion think proper, and as he may think her necessities or Comfort requires. I hold a Note on John Muldrow for fifty dollars dated and due the 3^d day of September 1839. My will is that my Executor, shall not Collect it, but said Muldrow is directed to pay the same, with its interest to his children by my daughter Rhoda in equal proportions. If my wife prefers the Sum of One thousand dollars to the devises herein made to her, she is at liberty to signify her choice to the County Court, at the time this Will is offered for record. And the Court is requested to make an entry of such Selection on the Minute book, and if she elects to take said Sum, then I will and bequeath to her One thousand dollars in her absolute right. And in such event all the property herein directed to be sold is directed to be sold immediately. And the said Sum of One thousand dollars to be paid to her in one year after such sale takes place. And I further will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Calhoun a horse, Saddle & bridle, and two beds of furniture and a bureau. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this 15th day of December 1846.

Witness

J. P. Nichols

J. S. Galterson

W. L. Caldwell

Wm. Wade (Seal)

State of Kentucky, Boyle County, 1st January Term 1847.

The foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Wade deceased, was produced in open Court, and proven by the oaths of James S. Galterson and W. L. Caldwell, two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, which is truly done in my Office.

Attest

Thos. P. Nichols Clerk

Boyle County, Ky. Apr. 28th 1846.

James E. J. Will
I Elmira, Fidelity Gains of Boyle County, State of Ky. being of lawful age and sound mind, do make this my last Will & Testament. It is my will and desire, that my dear Mother Susan Gains shall have my negro boy Wesley, and my riding mare. & my bureau & I will & desire that my Sister Emily shall have my bed of furniture, and the balance of all my property to be equally divided among the balance of all my dear Sisters and Brothers.

N. B. I give unto Thalitha Bolin my bridle & saddle

Test

Susan B. Donny

Pat. L. Rice

Elmira, J. Gains

State of Kentucky, Boyle County, 1st January Term 1847.

The foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elmira J. Gains deceased was produced in open Court, and proven by the oaths of James L. Rice a Subscribing Witness thereto, who also proved

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the Signature of Susan B. Donny another Subscribing Witness to the same, to be genuine, ordered therefore that said Will be recorded, which is truly done in my Office.

Attest Thos. P. Nichols Clerk

Rochester I Will
The last Will and Testament of Sarah Rochester.

I Sarah Rochester of the Town of Danville, Boyle County Kentucky, do make and publish this my true, last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. 1. Having heretofore given to my son James H. Rochester the tract of land on which he resides, known as the Rochester Springs, containing about 300 acres, and also five Slaves viz. Allen, Ned, Thomas, Patsy and Samuel, but have executed no conveyance for the same, I now confirm said gift of said land & Slaves and devise the same with all the Appurtenances connected with, and appertaining to said land, to the said James H. Rochester and his heirs forever. 2. I have heretofore given to my son John M. Rochester in money the Sum of Four thousand, Two hundred dollars, and also a Slave named Edmund, the same are confirmed to him, and I hereby devise and bequeath to said John M. Rochester and his heirs forever, an undivided interest of Two thirds of the house and lot, in Danville which I purchased of Mrs. M. Batterton, and also devise & bequeath to said John M. the following Slaves to wit, Ann, Willis & Rebecca. 3. I have heretofore conveyed by deed to my son Charles H. Rochester the tract of land, near to Danville on which he resides, he having paid me Four thousand and Two hundred dollars, which was paid over to my son John M. Rochester, as stated in the second clause of this Will, and have also given said Charles H. Rochester the following Slaves viz. John, Ben, Rouben Cardine, & Child (Isabel) and Ellen, and have also given him the following tracts of Knob land, Five in number to wit, first tract known as the "Jones tract" purchased by my deceased husband from and lying on the waters of White Oak Creek, and adjoining the lands of James Caldwell, second tract known as the Combs tract adjoining the first named tract, and contains about 150 acres, third tract known as the Christerson place, adjoining the lands of J. P. Fisher and J. E. Gillespie, containing about one hundred & twenty five acres, and lying on White Oak & Rolling Fork waters, fourth known as the Sampson tract, containing about Two hundred acres lying on the waters of the Rolling Fork and adjoining the lands of Gillespie, Henderson and Fields, fifth known as the Barnes tract, containing One hundred acres adjoining the lands of J. P. Fisher & Dan. Geiser part of Balls Survey. All of which Knob lands is in the County of Boyle, but I have made no conveyances for them. I now confirm the gifts of said tract to said Charles H. Rochester and devise the same to him and his heirs forever.

4. I devise my household and kitchen furniture of every kind to my son John M. Rochester

5. I devise the residue of my Estate of every kind and description to my three sons, James H. John M. & Charles H. Rochester to be equally divided among them, and if either of them die their heirs to take their place in this residuary devise. 6. I appoint my three sons aforesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testament, and request and require the County Court, where this will may be proven to permit them to qualify, without any security in their official bond. In Testimony of all which, and that I have made this my last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, to be my last Will and Testament.

In presence of, June 18th 1846.

Witnesses

John Jackson

Mrs. M. Batterton

Sarah Rochester (Seal)

Ordice

It was my intention to devise to my son Charles H. Rochester one undivided third part of the house & lot in Danville, in town on which I reside, the other two thirds having been devised to my son John M. Rochester, but