

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Cassandria all such portion of my tract of land where I now live as has not been given to my wife as dower to include, the house and improvements, which I purchased at Clarkson sale supposed to contain about one hundred and ten acres.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Celia the tract of land willed to my wife as dower - to take possession at the death of my wife. I also will that my daughter Celia shall live in and occupy the house now being built for her until the death of my wife.

Sixth: I will that at the death of my wife the negro man and all the personal estate given to her as dower shall be sold by my executors and the money equally divided among all my children or if any be dead their heirs, save and except John, Jeremiah and Samuel, who shall each receive thirty three and one third dollars less, which shall be paid to my son Jesse to make his land equal to theirs.

I have given to my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl named Amanda, worth seven hundred dollars, said negro and her issue to be Elizabeths and her heirs forever.

At the death of my wife Celia is to have the girl and her issue to be hers and her childrens forever - at the price of seven hundred dollars. I will that Elizabeth & Celia shall be charged with the price of the negroes given them and the others made equal before the division of my personal estate.

I have kept a book which will be found among my papers, which I wish to be examined, by which it will be found that I have desired to make each child equal - and should it be found at my death that any have received less than the others, such shall be made equal by my Executors before distribution. My great object has been to make all equal.

Seventh: I do request my Executors to employ Joshua C. Bell and J. C. Boyle in case they should need counsel in connection with my estate.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint Executors of this my last will & Testament my friends J. S. Hopkins and Benjamin Crow. Given under my hand and seal this first day of March 1853. John Durham (Seal)

J. S. Tucker
Jacob Carpenter
James F. Caldwell

The word comes in the last line and second page and the name Cassandria erased and Elizabeth inserted with the interlined before this will was signed and are to stand

as part of my will.

J. Durham.

State of Kentucky

Boyle County, Sept

I Richard R. Bolling, Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Durham, was at the October Term 1855 of the Boyle County Court produced to said Court by the Executors therein mentioned and proven to be such by the oaths of J. S. Tucker and Jacob Carpenter, subscribing witnesses thereto - and the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will and Testament of said John Durham and as such was ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same together with this certificate hath been duly recorded in my Office. Witness my hand this 30th day of October 1855. R. R. Bolling, Clerk.

Will of Esther Wingate

I, Esther Wingate, of Boyle County, Ky., being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament - It is my wish that my body be interred decently and the expences thereof paid - My son Frederick, I leave as my Executor - I wish all my just debts, Dr. bills, &c. paid after which I make the following disposition of my property - To my son Frederick I give and bequeath all the Knob land, stock horses, cows, &c. all the furniture, household plunder of all kinds also one half of the money & notes, the other half I leave to my daughter Zerilda M. Gibbs, of Mo. The farm on which I now live, I wish to be sold, and the proceeds thereof divided equally between all my children, at such a time and manner, as my son Frederick thinks best, either publicly or privately - This is the disposition I make of my property - as witness my hand October 25th 1855. Teste (Signed) Esther Wingate

J. C. Compton
Thos Irvine

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court, January Term, 1856.

Whereas, Esther Wingate, deceased, (during her life time) made and duly executed an instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament, which instrument of writing was at a former term of this Court, produced in open Court by

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Fredrick Wingate, the Executor of said decedent, and said instrument of writing was proven to be the last will and testament of said Esther Wingate, deceased, by the oaths of W. D. Irvine and W. C. Compton, subscribing witnesses thereto - and the same was established as the last will and testament of said decedent, and as such was ordered to record - But the same was lost or mislaid and this day W. D. Irvine, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and who wrote said instrument, produced to Court a copy of said will - and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court by said Irvine, that the instrument of writing this day produced by said Irvine, is a true copy of the original will, the same is therefore established as such and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon, the same, together with this certificate hath been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1856.

R. R. R. Bolling, Clerk.

George Smith's Will

I, George Smith, a free man of color, of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, revoking all other wills and testaments made by me -

1st - I desire all my just debts be paid, and funeral expences as soon after my death as convenient by my Executor herein after named.

2nd I will all my estate to my wife, Leitia, a woman of color, belonging to James Brumfield during her life, to be paid to her at such times and in such amounts as my Executor may see fit or in his discretion see proper.

3rd At the death of my wife should there be any of my estate left I desire that it be equally divided among my children that may be living, but remain in the hands of my Executor, and for him to pay them the interest annually - But if he should think proper to pay it all or any part of it until they receive it all - he can do so, giving him full power to use his own discretion.

4th I hereby appoint and constitute Mr. James Brumfield my Executor to carry into effect this my last will and testament Given under my hand

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this 14th day of February, 1856. his
Attest George Smith
G. S. Caldwell
Ruand C. Brumfield

State of Kentucky
Boyle County
I, Richard R. Bolling, Clerk of the Boyle County Court, do certify, that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament purporting of George Smith (a free man of color) was at the February term 1856 of the Boyle County Court, produced in open Court and proven to be such by the oath of G. S. Caldwell, a subscribing witness thereto, who also testified that he saw Ruand C. Brumfield another subscribing witness thereto, witness same in the presence of said decedent - and the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will and testament of said decedent & ordered to record - Whereupon the same, together with this certificate hath been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 19th day of February 1856

R. R. R. Bolling, Clerk.
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