

The last Will and Testament of Geo. C. Spears as he detailed to us on the 16th of January 1864.

First, I want all my just debts paid.

Second, I give all my possessions both real and personal to my wife Ann Spears during her natural life.

I give my son Hugh Spears five hundred dollars out of my estate for six years annually, to make him equal with the rest of my children. Having reference to my books that I charged them in, I wish my two sons John S. Spears and Sydney C. Spears to act as Executors to my Estate and manage said Estate during my wife's lifetime, she still holding possession of every thing, I wish my wife to use my Estate with my children whenever she chooses so as to make them equal. in the distribution & at her death I wish all my property both real and personal to be sold and equally divided with all my children, having reference to the account book they were charged in in the final settlement.

I also wish my son John S. Spears & Sydney Spears to take charge of my estate without giving security.

This given under our hands the 10th day of January 1864

Charles Clark

A. Harris

We the wife and children of George C. Spears, deceased, do hereby certify that we are satisfied with the above Will and want said Will to be put on record, this 10th day Jan'y 1864.

Ann Spears

Geo. C. Spears

John S. Spears

Sydney C. Spears

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court Feb'y Term 1864

I Jon^e B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the ^{noncupative} Will and Testament of George C. Spears dec^d was produced to Court at its above Term, and it being proven by the oaths of Charles Clark and A. Harris, it is therefore adjudged by the Court to be the noncupative Will of the said Geo. C. Spears dec^d, and as such ordered to be recorded, which is truly done in my office.

Given under my hand this 16th day of February 1864

Jon^e B. Nichols. Clerk

I Mary R. Ball being at this time in a low state of health and not knowing how soon I may be called hence do publish this as my last Will and Testament. After payment of all liabilities against me and the expenses that may be incurred by my funeral, It is my will that all the Estate I hold either in money cash notes or negroes be equally divided between my two sisters Martha Stoner and Maria Ball.

And I hereby constitute and appoint the said Martha & Maria as joint Executors to this my last Will.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty four

Attest
John R. Lyle
Eb. Owsley

Mary R. Ball (Seal)

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court March Term 1864

I Jon^e B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary R. Ball dec^d was produced to Court at its above Term, and it being duly proven by the oaths of John R. Lyle and Eb. Owsley, subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of the said Mary R. Ball dec^d and as such ordered to be recorded, which is truly done in my office.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1864

Jon^e B. Nichols. Clerk

Dec^r 23rd 1863.

I will and bequeath to my Husband, John Henry Funk one half of my property allotted to me by the trustees of my father's Estate. the other half, I give to my mother to use as she sees proper

Witness

Fannie C. Funk

Fredrick R. Wingate

Geo. W. Hudson

Belle Caldwell

Martha A. Rippe-daw

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court March Term 1864

I Jon^e B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Fannie C. Funk dec^d was produced to Court at its above Term, and it being

duly proven by the oaths of Frederick R. Wingate and Geo. W. Hudson, subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of the said Hannie C. Hunt dec^d, and as such ordered to be recorded which is truly done in my office.

Given under my hand this 21st March 1864

Jon^c. B. Nichols. cler.

I Robert Roberts of the County of Boyle & State of Kentucky make and ordain this as my last Will & testament hereby revoking & annulling all other & former Wills made by me.

First, I desire after my death all of my just debts & funeral expenses paid out of my personal assets

Second, I will & desire that my Executor hereafter named take charge of my negroes Eliza, Margaret, Ann, Cyrus, & James, & control them until James arrives at the age of seventeen years which will be in the year 1873, and at that time I desire that they be emancipated & set free & sent into some of the free states of this Union. But my said Executor is directed to emancipate my slave Eliza at any time after my death if she desires to leave Kentucky

My Executor is further directed to give her the proceeds of her hire yearly, and at the date of her emancipation & removal from Ky. to give her \$200 out of my Estate

I also direct my said Executor to give Margaret Ann, Cyrus & James the proceeds of their labor if any shall be made by them up to the date of their emancipation, and in addition thereto I direct my said Exr to give to each of them one hundred dollars upon their removal from this state. If any of my said slaves should be sickly and their labor is inadequate to their support until they are emancipated, I direct that they be taken care of out of the assets of my Estate.

Third, The residue of my Estate after the above provisions are made, I will and desire to my Grand daughter Ann Young, if she has an heir living at the time, the same to be paid over to her. If she be unmarried and childless, I direct my said Executor to hold the same paying her the interest annually thereon until she has an heir or dies. If she has an heir living then the same

to be paid over to her. But if she dies without an heir then this bequest to her is to pass and go to my brothers and sisters and their descendants equally. If my said Grand-daughter undertakes to break or set aside this Will then I direct that she have none of my estate but that my brothers & sisters take the same as above directed in lieu of her.

I hereby appoint M. J. Durham the Executor of this my last Will & Testament investing him with full power and authority to sell all my Estate Real & Personal & convey the Real Estate, to collect all my cash notes & to carry out each and every provision of this Will

Witness I Signed in presence of us I in witness whereof I have hereunto

A. R. McKee

R. W. Washington

Joseph Smith

Charles Ridgway

1863

Robert Roberts

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court December Term 1863

I Jon^c. B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Robert Roberts dec^d was produced to the Court at its above Term, and it being duly proven by the oaths of Robert W. Washington & Charles Ridgway subscribing witnesses thereto, is therefore adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will & Testament of the said Robert Roberts dec^d, and as such ordered to be recorded which is truly done in my office

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December 1863

Jon^c. B. Nichols. cler.

I Thomas Robison Sr. of Boyle County, Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will & Testament (revoking all others by me previously made) in manner and form as follows, that is to say, first it is my will and desire, that after my death, my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid out of my money or cash notes on hand.

2nd. My will is that my beloved wife Delitha Robison, have, use and enjoy all the remainder of my Estate of every kind and description, lands, slaves, personal property &c, including cash and cash notes during her natural life except such as I will