

State of Kentucky - Boyle County Court -
 Called Term, Aug 6, 1857.
 The foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm W. Ballentine, decd., was produced to the Court at the above term and duly proved by the oaths of H. P. Bailey and John Jackson the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of said decedent; and as such was ordered to be recorded; which is truly done in my Office.

Attest: R. R. Bolling, Clerk
 Boyle County Court - Ky -

The Will of Hanny R. Williams, Deceased.

I, Hanny R. Williams being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made by me -

First - I have given to Beverly D. Williams heretofore and put him in possession of my negro boy Major. I hereby confirm that gift made to him -

2nd - I will that at my death my two negro girls Aunt Harriet + their increase be appraised, and if Beverly D. Williams is willing to take them at the appraisement then he is to have them at the price they may be appraised to, but should he refuse to take them at the appraisement then I will that my Executor shall sell them to some good master for the best price he can get, and after paying all my debts I will that the balance of my estate be equally divided between Maria W. King wife of Thos S. King, Hanny R. Mitchell and Parthenia B. Williams daughter of B. D. Williams. But should the said Hanny R. Mitchell die without bodily heir & heirs, I will that the portion devised to her go to the children of B. D. Williams - Should B. D. Williams agree to take the said negro slave Aunt Harriet and their increase at the price for which they may be appraised he is to have twelve months to pay to Hanny R. Mitchell's Maria W. King their portions of their appraisement, the balance being over which he is to retain in his hands and pay over to the said Parthenia B. Williams upon her marriage or arriving at the age of twenty one years, he is not to be chargeable with interest -

3rd - I hereby appoint my nephew Beverly D. Williams Executor of this my last will and testament - B. D. Williams has agreed to see that my old servant Tom does not suffer for food &c. Signed, Sealed and published in the presence of Richard R. Bolling and Thos Coulter the day of 1st of September 1857 -

Attest: R. R. Bolling
 Thos Coulter.

Codicil

I, Hanny R. Williams being of sound mind and memory do make the following codicil to my will -

In the original will upon this sheet I have devised that the negro girl Ann and her increase should be appraised, and that Beverly D. Williams should take her and such increase at the appraisement if he desired. - I now hereby will that the original will shall stand so far as Ann is concerned, but since the date of the will she has had a child named, Presley Ann, which child I hereby give and devise to Harriet H. King, Parthenia B. Williams daughter of B. D. Williams. If either should die the child is to go to the survivor, and if both should die before marriage or arrival at the age of twenty one years the negro child is to go to Sarah Emma Williams. This is to be a codicil to my will - In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal the 30th Nov 1855 -

Attest: W. C. Anderson

J. L. Bailey

Hanny R. Williams

State of Kentucky
 Boyle County Court, Sept - September Term 1857.
 Sept 21, 1857

The foregoing Instruments of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament, and the codicil thereto, of Hanny R. Williams, decd., were produced to the Court at the above term, and fully proved - The first, the will, by the oaths of R. R. Bolling and Thos Coulter, the subscribing witnesses thereto - The second, the codicil, by the oaths of W. C. Anderson, one of the subscribing witnesses, who proved the signature of J. L. Bailey the other subscribing witness thereto; Whereupon the Court was adjudged by the Court that said Instruments of writing be established as and for the true last will and testament of Hanny R. Williams, decd., and the same were ordered to be recorded - which is truly done in my Office

Attest: R. R. Bolling, Clerk
 Boyle County Court