

I Francis Clark Gent of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament. First, I wish all my just debts to be paid by my Executors. Second, I will and bequeath to my great Grandson, Franklin Pierce Wade the sum of Ten hundred dollars, half to be paid to him when he arrives at twelve years of age, the balance on arriving at full age, & should he die before he arrives at full age this bequest is to go to the children of my son Francis Clark Jr. to be distributed among them according to the laws of Descent and distribution. Third, My Will is that the residue of my Estate real, personal mixed be divided into eight equal shares, taking into account the advancements heretofore made by me to my children & Grandchildren

To the descendants of my son Francis Clark Jr. and his descendants I give one share. To the descendants of my daughter Nancy Mahan one share. To the descendants of my daughter Sally Rains one share. To my daughter Mary Gregory & her descendants one share. To the descendants of Elizabeth Graham one share. To my son James Clark one share. To the descendants of Susan Gregory one share. To Martha Whitney and her descendants one share. And in making said Distribution the advancements heretofore made by me & hereafter to be made to the several distributees and charged in the former part of this book in the hand writing of J. P. Mitchell, and in any distribution that may take place among any share holder in any one of the shares each person therein is to account for what is then charged to such person respectively, and in any event the Devises herein to Franklin Pierce Wade is to be charged to the share of Francis Clark Jr. I wish and direct that all my personal Estate including Slaves shall be sold as soon as convenient after my decease the time to be fixed at the discretion of my Executors, and upon such credits as they may deem advisable. My lands & all real Estate is directed to be sold but not to be sold until the currency of the Country becomes permanently established and equal in value to gold and silver, unless my Executors in their discretion with a view to the interest of my Estate may think fit to bring my lands into market, and in that case they are directed to sell my lands whenever they think fit. I hereby nominate and appoint R. P. Gregory, James M. Gregory and Harvey Mahan the Executors of this my last Will & Testament with full power to make and Execute Deeds of conveyance to any Estate herein directed to be sold, or heretofore sold

by me, and to prosecute and defend any suits at law that may be undecided at my death. It is further provided that any of my children or Grandchildren desiring to become the owner of any of my lands, except my land in Boyle County, shall have the privilege of taking it at the valuation of disinterested persons, not depending their interest in my Estate, the witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 27 day of February 1864

Witness, J. P. Mitchell

J. M. Gregory

A. Durham

J. W. Durham

Francis Clark

I Francis Clark do now add this Codicil to this my last Will & Testament. My Will & devise is that the tracts of land charged to my two daughters Mary Gregory & Martha Whitney in the foregoing accounts & conveyed to them by Deed if they or either of them at my death chooses they may refuse to take the land and receive of my Executors the amount charged in money & the lands to revert to my Estate to be disposed of as the residue of my lands is directed by my Will that lies in Boyle County. The money to be paid to them in the regular distribution of my Estate without pressing my Executors so as to cause any sacrifice of my Estate. Witness my hand this 1 day of August 1864

Witness J. P. Mitchell

J. M. Gregory

J. W. Durham

A. Durham

Francis Clark

This book contains an account of the Advancements made by me to my children and is intended by me to be accounted for by my children and Grandchildren according to the charges made in the following pages upon a distribution of my Estate after my decease

Witness, J. W. Durham

J. P. Mitchell

J. M. Gregory

A. Durham

Francis Clark

Advanced to Francis Clark and his children	
Advanced to him in his lifetime in money, Carding Machines &	40 33.00
To his son Achilles Clark one Cow	20.00
To his son Robert Clark one Cow	20.00
To his daughter Matilda Harberson one Cow	20.00
To Sam for hire of a negro	25.00

	To his daughter Emeline Adams one cow	20.00
	To Sam paid for schooling	38.00
Mar 1864	To Robert Clark Cash	25.00
May 14	To Achilles Clark & Emeline Adams each \$25	50.00
	Advancements to Nancy Mahan and her children	
	To Nancy in her lifetime	200.00
	To her son Harry Mahan one cow	20.00
	To Sam Cash at the Salt furnace	40.00
	To her daughter Sally Tadlock one cow, one mare & store accounts paid for her	195.00
	To her daughter Martha Durham one cow	20.00
	To store account paid for same	15.00
	To her daughter Susan Casey one cow & cash	26.50
1863 Nov	To Cash to same	30.00
	To her son Lu Mahan one cow and accounts paid	40.55
1863 Sep 5	To Sam 50 bushels salt at furnace	50.00
	To her daughter Amelia Mahan paid school acc'ts & store acc'ts	171.35
1864 Jan	To Sam Cash	5.00
	To Elizabeth Brown's childrens cow & sow	25.00
Apr 16	To Sallie Cash	25.00
March	To Susan Casey cash	25.00
	To Amelia Mahan cash	20.00
	To H. C. Mahan school acc'ts cash &	112.65
1864 Apr 23	To Martha Durham cash	25.00
June	To cow and calf \$40.00 cash \$10.00 to Susan Casey	50.00
May 18	To cash to W. H. Brown for use of his children	20.00
June 21	To Lee Mahan Cash	39.48

	Advancements to Sallie Rains' children	
1863 Nov	To her daughter Martha Goode one cow	20.00
	To Cash	25.00
1863 Dec	To her son Wm Rains one cow	20.00
	To same for salt at the furnace	177.13
1864 Jan 7	To her son Francis Rains one cow & pork	26.00
Aug	To Cash	10.00
	To her daughter Nancy Rains cash	50.00
	To her daughter Sally Montgomery one cow	20.00
	Same to Sallie	50.00
	To her daughter Julia Seriv one cow and accounts paid in store & for schooling	200.00
	To her son Joshua one cow	20.00
	Same pork & cash to his widow & child	32.00

	To her daughter Margant Rains accounts paid for schooling & at stores	225.00
	Same to apt paid Seriv & cash	36.38
	To Wm Rains salt at furnace	59.72
	To Nancy Rains cash	30.00
	To Julia Seriv cash	25.00
1864 Apr 13	To Margant Rains cash	20.00
	To amount paid John Seriv for benefit of Frank Rains	40.00
	To Margant Rains by John Seriv cash	6.75
June 21	To J. W. Rains	95.82
	Advancements to Mary Gregory	
	To one cow	20.00
	To 156 Ams & 13 poles of land at \$64.07 per acre	10,000.00
	To her daughter Sally A. Gregory for schooling & food	107.15
	To her son James T. Gregory for schooling & food	45.00
1864 May 14	To Sallie A, Mary J. & James T. Gregory each \$25	75.00
June	To Seriv Man	150.00

	Advancements to Elizabeth Graham	
1863 Nov	To amount advanced her in her lifetime	100.00
1850 Jan 7	To her son James T. Graham salt at furnace	50.00
1854	To her daughter Susan Fairman cash	40.00
	To same cash and school accounts paid	332.05
	To her daughter Mary E. Nov, cash, one cow and school accounts paid for her	393.80
	To her son Enoch Graham horse & school accounts	376.80
	To same cash	20.00
	To her son Simon Graham school accounts paid	200.15
	To her daughter Sarah E. Gregory to cash, and cows at different times	70.00
1863 Nov	To Cash	50.00
1864 March	To Sarah E. Gregory cash	25.00
	To Mary E. Nov cash	25.00
	To Enoch Graham cash	25.00
June	Susan Fairman cow	30.00
July 25	Ellen Gregory cash	100.00
	James T. Graham cash	39.92

	Advancements to James Clark	
1863 May	To C. Shup	15.00
	To rent of land in Beyle Stock & provisions furnished at Septins creek; money &	5,000.00

1864
Apr

To Hay & Rye

20.00

To tract of land at Settlers Creek (to be valued)

To order for 225 bushels of Salt at the furnace

225.00

Advanced to Susan Gregory

To one horse advanced in her lifetime

90.00

To her son Clark Gregory one cow

20.00

To her son W. H. Gregory one horse

150.00

To her son Allen K. Gregory rent of land, Cows & Beef

88.75

1864
March

To C. R. Gregory Cash

25.00

May 14

To her children each \$35

125.00

Advanced to Martha Whitney

To amount advanced to her

200.00

To 140 Acre of land at \$60.71 per acre

8,499.40

To her son D. F. Humble one cow

20.00

To her son J. H. Humble School apt paid

20.00

To rent of land for sundry years & negro hire

1,000.00

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court October Term 1864

I Jm. 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 Francis Clark dec^d was produced to the Court at its above term, and being duly proven by the oaths of J. M. Durham and J. P. Mitchell, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore adjudged by the Court to be the true Last Will & Testament of the said Francis Clark dec^d, and as such ordered to be recorded, which is now truly done in my office Given under my hand this October 17th 1864

Jm B. Nichols clk

Knowing the uncertainty of life I make this my last Will and Testament, I Will my entire Estate both in Kentucky and Tennessee to my wife Emily M. Larkington for the purpose of raising and educating my children, leaving her to use her own discretion as to the sale or otherwise of my property in Tennessee to pay off any indebtedness against my Estate if in the future my wife should marry it is my wish that my property now willed to her shall be scrupulously preserved and used for my childrens benefit -

I herewith appoint my wife Emily M. my sole executrix and request the Court to relieve her of the necessity of giving any security on her bond for her faithful performance - Signed this the 13th of June 1864 -

Atteste

Thos. F. Larkington

Joseph M. Larkington

W. L. Larkington

State of Kentucky.

Boyle County Court. July Term 1864 -

I, Jon A. 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 Thos. F. Larkington dec^d was, produced to Court at its above term, and being duly proven by the oaths of Joseph, M. Larkington and W. L. Larkington the subscribing witnesses thereto - It is therefore adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of the said Thos. F. Larkington dec^d and as such ordered to be recorded, which is now truly done in my office - Given under my hand this 18th day of July 1864

Jon A. B. Nichols. clk