

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County Court of Boyle County 3^d Sect. - November Term 1848

I, Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this last will and Testament of Thomas Collins Dec^d was produced in to Court at the November Term 1848 afo^r and proven to have been duly Executed by the Oaths of J. D. Boyle and Wm. Pauling subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded which ^(has been) done accordingly - Given under my hand this 20th day of November 1848 -
Thos. B. Nichols clk

Yeager. Dec^d
will

I, Frederick Yeager, make & publish this last will & Testament - 1st I devise to my wife my tract of - Land except the 18 acres which I purchased of Henry Bruce lying in Boyle County - to have and to hold during her natural - life - Six of negro - slaves which she may choose - if she desire so many - (that is) Two negro men & one Boy or two Boys & one man - Two negro women & one girl, or two girls and one woman - also to have absolutely so many of the Stock, Horses Hogs sheep Cattle &c. and so much of the provision now on hand grain & provender as she may deem proper & sufficient to keep & maintain her. 2nd I direct my Executors to divide the residue & balance of my Estate equally & according to law among my Heirs - at Law that is, each of my Children to have one share & my grand - children (whose parent being my child & dead) such share as such parent would take were he or she alive - In making this division my Executor will have reference to the advancements which I have made or may make from time to time - among my Children & grand - children, an account of which I have kept and will keep. And for the purpose of making the division equal my Executors or such one of them as may qualify or survive, are authorized to sell & convey the said residue & balance of my Estate in such manner as they may deem right & proper. The whole power to sell & convey & divide proceeds of the sale or divide without sale is given to my Executors or such of them as may qualify or the survivor. 3rd Upon the death of my wife, I direct my Executors or such of them as may qualify or survive to sell & convey the Land & Negroes devised to her, and divide the proceeds equally as directed before in the second clause of this my will. 4th Whereas some years ago I gave to my daughter Lucy a negro girl named Mary which by her marriage became the property of her Husband "Thomas Myers" and upon his death I became guardian for his Children by said Lucy - and from time to time permitted her to retain said negro woman for the use of said Lucy & her Children - my wards - Now should any of such children bring up any claim against my Estate or sureties for the hire or value of said negro, then to such extent as their claims may amount there is to be a deduction in their Mothers interest in

my Estate & my Executors are directed to retain out of said interest a sum sufficient to effect such claim. 5th The whole interest & share of my Estate which may be going to my daughter Lucy, I give to my Executors in trust for the separate use of my said Daughter and direct my Executors to retain the same - but they may pay over the same or any part thereof to her as they deem proper, or invest it in Lands or Negroes taking & securing the title to her if she prefer - 6th I appoint Churchill Yeager & John Doke - Executors - of this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have signed, sealed & published this as my last will & Testament in the presence of three witnesses this 29th day of May 1847. Sureties on opposite page inserted before signature
Testes - Signed in our presence & we in ^{His} presence of J. Yeager
Joshua A. Bell
Charles Henderson
John Yeager

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December (18) Term 1848

(the county Court for)
I, Thomas B. Nichols, clerk of the County aforesaid - do certify that this Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Fred^d Yeager Dec^d was produced in open Court to said Court at its December (18) Term 1848 and proven by the Oaths of Chas. Henderson & J. D. Bell - two of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded: Which has been done accordingly -
Given under my Hand this 18th day of
December A.D. 1848 -
att. Thos. B. Nichols clk

Bruce Chas.
will

I, Charles Bruce of the county of Boyle and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing Memory do ordain and publish this as my last will and Testament. I desire that my Executrix herein - after mentioned so soon as practicable after my death shall cause all my just and honest debts to be paid and shall if necessary disposed of as much of my Estate as will be therefor required. After which I will and bequeath all my Estate, personal and real to my beloved wife - Serena Jane to be owned and enjoyed by her absolutely in case she remains unmarried: but provided she does marry again then I desire that she shall only take One-third of my Estate - and the remainder, I bequeath to my sister Nancy W. Wright or her heirs - I further desire that the portion of my Estate coming to me on the death of my Step Mother in a House and Lot in Nicholasville of this State shall remain subject to the discretion of my Executrix. whether it be sold in -