

or him, and also one hundred dollars.

Eighth - I will that one hundred dollars be set apart from my estate during the lifetime of my negro man George, and loaned out, and the interest accruing from it be paid over to said George annually by my Executor Addison Durham, and at his George's death the said one hundred dollars to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters or their heirs.

Ninth - I will to my sister Marandy Tucker my new sett of Tea spoons.

Tenth - I will that the balance of my Silver plate, table ware - bedsteads bedding & furniture together with all other personal goods I may have at my death be equally divided between my brothers & sisters or their heirs, should any of them die before I do. My Parlour Carpet to be sold if a satisfactory division cannot be otherwise made.

Eleventh - I will to my brother Addison Durham my soup ladle spoon (silver).

Twelfth - I will that the balance of my Estate, real and personal, be equally divided between my brothers & sisters or their heirs. David A. Meiser, son of my sister Ellen is to share equally with my brothers & sisters in the 12th section of this will, and also in the general division of my estate, and also to share in the 10th section of this will with my brothers & sisters.

Lastly - I appoint my Brother Addison Durham & Milton J. Durham Executors of this my will. October 27th, 1858

Witness
Elizabeth ^{for} McLane
John Tompkins
J. W. Doneghy

I annex this codicil to the above will, and direct my Executors above named to sell my slaves named as follows - George - Mary - Anne - Bell & Betty, and divide the proceeds as above directed in my will. As witness my hand, this 27th day of October, 1858

Witness
Elizabeth ^{for} McLane
John Tompkins
J. W. Doneghy

State of Kentucky

Douglas County Court - September Term 1859

I, J. G. Zimmerman, Clerk of said Court, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth McLane, dec'd, was this day produced to said Court, and duly proved by the oaths of John Tompkins and J. W. Doneghy, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who testified that the same were signed and declared by the testatrix

in their presence, and that they witnessed the same in her presence and in the presence of each other, and at the instance and request of said testatrix, and that said testatrix at the time was of sound mind and disposing memory. And thereupon it was adjudged by the Court, that said instrument of writing is the true last ^{will} and testament of said Elizabeth McLane, dec'd, and as such it was ordered to record. And the same, with this certificate hath been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of September 1859
J. G. Zimmerman CLK

In the presence of God, Amen. I Geo. Brown of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Article 1st. It is my will and desire that after my death, that my Executor hereafter named shall sell all of my Estate, Real, Personal and mixed and pay my funeral expenses, and just debts, and divide the remainder between my Children and Grand son Archibald Leay in the following manner. Article 2d. I will and bequeath to my daughter Sally Wingate One Dollar. I will and bequeath to my daughter Dorky Prewitt, One Dollar. I will and bequeath to my grand son Archibald Leay, Five Hundred Dollars. I also will to my Daughter Frances Dun Five Hundred Dollars. I also will to my daughter Nancy Wingate Five Hundred Dollars, the balance of my Estate I will to be divided equally between my three children as follows: To: Geo. Brown, Junior, Nelly Leay and Elizabeth Prewitt. Article 3. It is my will and desire which I constitute and appoint my friend John S. Kenney as Trustee for my daughter Nelly Leay to receive her part of my Estate and purchase her a home for her and her ^{small} Children, which Trust I give all power to act for her benefit in buying, selling and conveying for her. This given under my hand and seal this the twenty-sixth day of September 1859.

Witness
J. S. Cotton
Joseph S. Kenney

Geo. ^{his} Brown ^{mark}

State of Kentucky

Douglas County Court - January Term 1860

I, J. G. Zimmerman, Clerk of said Court, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the

last will and Testament of George Brown, dec. was produced to said Court at its December Term, 1859, and offered for record, and the probate of the same being contested, it was continued until the above January Term, 1860, when it was proved by the oaths of Thomas A. Cotton and Joseph S. Keune, subscribing witnesses thereto, who testified that said instrument of writing was signed by the Testator in their presence, and declared by him to be his last will and Testament; that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other, and at the instance and request of said Testator; and that said Testator at the time of signing and declaring the same was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court that said instrument of writing is the true last will and testament of said George Brown, dec., and as such it was ordered to be recorded which has been truly done in my office.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of January, 1860.

J. G. Zimmerman Clerk

B. Proctor
Will

Know all men by this instrument of writing, executed in presence of the persons whose names are hereunto affixed, that I declare this to be my last will and testament in case of my death. I bequeath to my wife Angelina and her three children, Beatrice Dunlap and Scott, conjointly, all my real and personal estate, consisting of my house and lot in the town of Danville, three negro men and one woman, viz: Peter, Sam, Abram and Betsy, together with all of my ready money amounting in all to over fifteen thousand dollars, to be delivered up to my wife Angelina, as the executrix of my estate and Guardian of our three aforementioned children, without any security as said Executrix and Guardian. I furthermore declare in presence of these witnesses that she shall hold in her possession and control all my money, personal and real estate as long as she lives with full power to dispose of and divide it in any way she may think proper, in case of the marriage of any of my children without incommoding herself and the children that may remain with her. In case my wife Angelina should live to see all three of our children married or of age, I empower her to dispose of, should she wish, any of my personal or real estate so to do, and to appropriate or invest my funds in any way she may deem expedient for the benefit of herself and our three children, and in case of the death of my wife Angelina during the minority of any or either of our children, she shall select an executor for the estate and appoint a Guardian for the child or children.

Danville, Ky., Apr 9th, 1858 -

This my hand and

Seal.

Benj. Proctor

Witness

J. Mitchell

S. S. Mandelle

Brutus Brooks

Frank Shack

I Benjamin Proctor, on this 3^d day of March, 1860, approve the provisions of the foregoing Will, with this codicil annexed thereto

1st Such additional real estate or property, of any description, that I may now own, besides that mentioned herein, is to be held and disposed of precisely as declared in my foregoing Will.

2. Title to the house & lot resold by Alex Sneed to me may be made to my said wife to be held by her as the other property mentioned herein, and she is now invested with title so far as to authorize her to convey to Alex Sneed one-half of the Saverd property & resold by me to said Sneed according to the terms of my contract with Sneed.

3. The servants I now own have been faithful to me and my family. They are not to be sold, but kept in my family and at the death of my wife, are together with their increase to be divided among my children before named, unless my said wife shall see fit to divide them amongst them previous to her death.

I again appoint my said wife executrix of my will and Guardian of the person and estate of my children, and request and require that she be permitted to qualify as such without giving security.

Done and signed at Danville, Kentucky, this 3^d day of March, 1860

Benj. Proctor

Signed & delivered in our presence

At. M. J. Christman

At. P. Bosley

John P. Brooks

Sarah Ann Garcia Imogen Mandelle.

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court - March Term - 1860

I, J. G. Zimmerman, Clerk of the Boyle County Court, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benj. Proctor, with a codicil thereto,