

I James Barlow of the Town of Danville in the State of Kentucky, being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the great uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and Testament. It is my wish that all my just debts shall be paid. Secondly I do give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Lactitia Barlow all my Estate, real personal and mixed which shall remain after the payment of said liabilities to have & to hold to her own only proper use and behoof. Third I do hereby constitute and appoint Dr. William Craig, John Barker and my son James Barlow my Executors. In testimony whereof I do hereto set my hand and seal this 20th day of August 1843

signed acknowledged and published

J. Barlow Seal

in the presence of

David Bell

Wm Pauling

Boyle County Court September Term 1843

This writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Barlow deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of David Bell and William Pauling subscribing Witnesses thereto Whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon William Craig John Barker and James Barlow Executors therein named came into Court and took the oath prescribed by law and entered into bond with Thomas Barber their Security in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Therefore a Certificate of probat thereof is granted them in due form.

Attest

Dr. J. Green C. B. C. C.

I George R. Nield of Boyle County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and good understanding and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and testament thereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. To wit: First I order that all of my legal debts shall be paid out of my personal estate. Secondly that all my real estate shall be sold without term for my family the sale to be in the fall 1844. Thirdly that my wife Elizabeth Nield shall have my Waggon and Harness with two good Horses with two ploughs one a two horse Carriage the other a one horse Carriage. One Hoe and Axe. Also that she may claim her thirds in my estate or take a Childs part as she thinks best. This property is to be hers during her natural life then it is to be equally divided among each of my heirs. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Nield one tenth part of my estate including the property he has had. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ludwick one tenth part of my estate including the property she has had. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet Nield,

One tenth part of my estate including the property that she has had. Seventhly I Give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Two tenths or twice as much of my estate as any one heir. Eighthly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Ann one tenth part of my estate including what she has had. Ninthly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Emeline one tenth part of my estate. Tenthly I Give and bequeath to my Son George. & Nield one tenth part of my estate. Eleventhly I Give and bequeath to my Son Ben Cook & Nield one tenth part of my estate. My Son Henry is to stay and take care of my family until Christmas and gather in all of the present crop and see it in a marketable condition for which he is then to receive one half of said crop. Also he is to have one brown filly three years old in addition to his part of the estate above mentioned. I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth to take care of my Son Daniel during his or her life. She is to take his parts in trust for him and maintain out of his part of my estate the Grave Yard is reserved for the benefit of the family. The Children can divide or have my personal property sold in the usual way. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint. C. H. May Angus Perke and Elizabeth Nield my executors to manage and settle all of my estate between my Creditors and Children.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord 1843

Test:

George W. French
Bennett Ball

C. H. May

George R. Nield Seal

State of Kentucky Boyle County Court

Oct Term 1843

This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George R. Nield deceased was produced in Court by two of the Executors therein named Charles H. May and Elizabeth Nield and proved by the oaths of George W. French and Bennett Ball, junr. subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded and thereupon the said Charles H. May and Elizabeth took the oath prescribed by law and entered in to bond with John French and John Ludwick their Securities in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Therefore a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Attest

Dr. J. Green, C. B. C. C.

*Eleventhly I give and bequeath to my son
John one tenth part of my estate