

I Ann Read of the Town of Danville County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby revoke and disannul any and every other will I have heretofore made— It is my will and desire, and I do hereby ordain and direct that my just debts shall be paid and I do further will and direct that my daughter Ann Maria Read shall have, hold and possess for her use, benefit and support, all and singular my property both real and personal of whatsoever kind or description as long as she shall remain unmarried, but in the event that my said daughter Ann Maria should marry, then it is my will and desire that my property of every kind shall be sold and divided among my lawful heirs as follows (to wit) to Capt John Kincaid I give in trust the sum of Eight Hundred (800) dollars to be held for the use and benefit of my son William S. Read, and to be applied both principal and interest to the support and maintenance of said William S. Read as his necessities may from time to time require, to be judged of by the said Capt John Kincaid trustee as aforesaid, and to my daughter Ann Maria Read I give and bequeath the sum of Eight Hundred (800) dollars and I will and direct that the residue of my Estate shall be divided into four equal parts, among my heirs as follows (to wit) Thomas H. Read, the children of my daughter Hannah Frances Bowman, the children of my son Henry C. Read, and Boyle Read—

And I do hereby appoint John Kincaid Sr. and William S. Read my Executors— In testimony whereof I have hereunto caused my hand and seal to be set, this March 2^d A. D. 1844—

Witnesses
John G. Tabbott.
John Kincaid Jr.

Ann. Read

State of Kentucky. Boyle County Court. August Term 1844
I Jon^s. 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 Ann Read dec^d. was produced to Court at its above term and being duly proven by the oaths of John G. Tabbott & John Kincaid Jr. the subscribing witnesses thereto— It is therefore adjudged by the Court, to be the true last Will & Testament of the said Ann Read dec^d and as such ordered to be recorded— Which is now truly done in my office— Given under my hand this 15th day of August 1844

Jon^s. B. Nichols. Clerk

I James Burnett being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament—

1st. I wish my just debts all to be paid by my Executor, as soon after my death as may be practicable

2nd. I will to my beloved wife Elizabeth Ann Burnett, during her natural life, all the tract of land I now live on, containing about one hundred and seventy six acres, to be held, rented or cultivated by her, and the profits, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary by my wife and Executor, applied to her support and the rearing and education of my child now born, and any other or others that may be born to me after my death, I also will to my said wife during her natural life all my slaves and their increase if any, to be held and used by her on the farm, or hired out, as she and my Executor may deem best, and the proceeds, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary by my wife and Executor applied to her support and the rearing and education of my child or children as aforesaid

3rd. At the death of my wife my will is that all the land and slaves herein willed to her during her natural life, shall then go to my daughter Ella, unless as is now the prospect another child or children shall be born to me after my death, then and in that event my will is that all the said land and slaves together with the increase, shall be equally divided between all my children—

4th. I will to my step daughter Maria B. Gregory the sum of One thousand dollars, to be paid to her out of my Estate, in three equal annual instalments from my death, by my Executor—

5th. In the event that any of my slaves shall contrary to my wish, prove disobedient or unruly I hereby authorise my Executor by and with the consent of my wife, to sell and convey the same and invest the proceeds in real Estate or Bank Stock as my wife and Executor may deem best for the benefit of my child or children as the case may be

6th. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend

and neighbor Albert S. Sabbath Jr. as Executor of this my last Will and Testament—

7th I will to my said wife all the household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, one yoke of Oxen, five head of horses her own choice, and five cows her own choice, twenty hogs and thirty Sheep, in order to enable her to carry on the farm, the balance of my stock I wish my Executor to sell at such time as he may deem best, the proceeds of which, together with any and all other monies which may come to his hands from my Estate, and not needed to pay my debts and the specific legacy herein named, I wish him to invest in some real estate or stocks for the benefit of my estate, and I hereby authorize, empower and request him to do so at his discretion—

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name this 9th day of July 1864—

Test.

Jas. Burnett.

W. Harris.

Charles Clarke.

State of Kentucky.

Boyle County Court. August Term 1864.

I, Jon^s. 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 Jas. Burnett dec^d was, produced to Court at its above term, and being duly proven by the oaths of W. Harris and Charles Clarke the subscribing witnesses thereto— It is therefore adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of the said Jas. Burnett dec^d, and as such ordered to be recorded— Which has been truly done in my office— Given under my hand this 15th day of August 1864—

Jon^s. B. Nichols. Clerk

I, Priscilla Kerr of Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky do publish this my last Will and Testament First— My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid after my death—

Second— If I should die before my sister Susan Hedgeman, my will is that she is to retain and still occupy the rooms in my house that she now occupies, during her natural life, and the balance of the house, or that portion which I occupy to be rented out during my sisters life, and the rents to be equally divided between my two grand children Maria Crawford and Evan Jenkins and at her death if she survives me, my will is that all of my Estate, consisting of a house and about a half acre of ground, and all the personal property, or money I may have at the time of my death, shall be equally divided between my two grandchildren Maria Crawford and Evan Jenkins—

Third— It is my will and desire that Maria Crawford and her husband Silas Crawford at my death take charge of and raise John W. Brown, and when he arrives at the age of twenty one years, they are to give him One Hundred dollars in money—

Fourth and lastly— I hereby appoint Jon^s. B. Nichols the Executor of this my last Will and Testament—

In Witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name and acknowledge this to be my true last Will and Testament, this 18th day of May 1863—

Witness

Priscilla Kerr

Geo. Barkley.

G. W. Doneghy.

State of Kentucky. Boyle County Court. Nov^r term 1864.

I, Jon^s. B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Priscilla Kerr dec^d was, produced to Court, at its above term, and being duly proven by the oath of G. W. Doneghy a subscribing witness thereto— It is adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will & Testament of the said Priscilla Kerr dec^d, and as such ordered to be recorded, Which is now truly done in my office—

Given under my hand this 21st day of November 1864—

Jon^s. B. Nichols. Clerk