

signed by Martha & Rippard & Rippard & Thomas & Blount & Geo
H Taylor and purporting to be the nuncupative will of Thomas McLanahan
deceased heard the same & hereby established as and declared to be the
nuncupative will of said Thomas H McLanahan Decd and the same is hereby
ordered to be recorded by the clerk of this Court which is truly done in
my office given under my hand this 18th day of February 1850

Thos B. Nichols

Boyle County Kentucky.

Knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, and being in
sound mind, I make this my last will and testament written by own hand
in 1st place, I bequeath my soul to God who gave it.

2nd It is my desire that my wife & my friend A D Meyer execute my will.

3rd I will that all my debts be paid by my Executors as they may deem most prudent.

4th I will the riding horse I may have at my death together with my
saddle & bridle to my friend A D Meyer.

5th I will all my slaves to the colony of Liberia that is on the following
conditions each to be held as part & parcel of my property till he or
she be full 30 years old thirty years old, and then if the said slave
be perfectly willing to go to the Colonization Society will undertake the
expenses thereof they are to be sent (as soon as convenient) giving each of
them a few tools & books out of my estate according to their occupation
& the judgment of my Executors provided the above named Colonization
Society does not undertake the expense of transportation of said slaves
as they may come into age according this will all or any of them.

Then in such case said slave said liberated shall be hired till
a sufficient fund be had to convey them to their intended destination
and as many of these above named slaves as shall refuse to go to Liberia
on the above conditions shall be considered as part of my estate & be
sold or hired out as the rest of my property.

6th The residue of my estate all together with as many of the above
slaves as may refuse to go to Liberia shall be the property of
my wife or her heirs for life provided nevertheless that my widow
appropriate one thousand dollars to the education of Abram
McMordie from on conditions that he still continue to be our man
& live with us till my death then with my widow till he is twenty
years old and still further provided that it does not become
necessary for my widow to make up housekeeping she thought best
by my widow & Executor in consultation with his father to put said
man to a more eligible situation in such case the thousand
dollars shall still be appropriated for his education, but if he
leaves without the above causes he shall lose it.

7th At the death of my widow one thousand dollars shall be
appropriated of the then estate to Colonization Society of Liberia.

The remainder of my estate shall one half thereof be at the disposal
of my widow the other half to be given equally to my children & their heirs.

In conclusion I will a part or all of my estate including real as well
as personal property be sold or retained by Executors as they may
deem proper thus to do at any time.

P.S. Each of the above female slaves when she is 30 years old
and willing to go to Liberia may take with her all her children from
7 years old & under and my Executors are requested by Testator to solicit
help from the Colonization Society to take such women & children to the
colony but if means enough cannot be obtained to take the women and all
her children under 7 years old then she is to take as many as she wishes
& can procure & go within 3 years after she is 30 years old and the
remainder of her children to stay & come under the above provisions of
this will Hannah is now about 23 years old George about 23 years
old Luce about 21 years old Schaw about 19 years old Coleman about 17
years old Selas about 18 years old Sarah about 13 years old Isaac
about 11 years old Mariah about 9 years old Mahala about 7 years old
Martha about 4 years old Patsy about 3 years old & Lef about 1 year
old this is my idea of age for my present slaves not having a record
none signed in presence of

John W Adams

John Vermillion

This Jan'y 1st 1849

I add the following provision to this my last will viz
1st It is my will that one thousand dollars in addition to the
provision already made in my will be given to Abram McMordie
Junior to be used in his education or so much thereof as may be
required & the remainder to be paid over to him provided he shall
live to the age of twenty one years
2nd It is my will that one hundred dollars out of my estate be set
apart for the use of my negro boy Coleman to be used in part in
his further education, & the remainder & its increase by interest to be
paid to him when he starts for the colony of Liberia. Witness my hand
this 27th June 1850

Witness

A D Meyer

David Rogers

State of Kentucky

I Thomas B. Nichols clerk of the County Court
of Boyle do certify that this last will and testament together with the
codicil thereto attached of James S Crawford Decd was produced in
open Court to said Court at its July Term 1850 & the will was proved
by the oath of John Vermillion a subscribing witness thereto, said
Vermillion, also proved that John W Adams, another subscribing witness
thereto is not within the Commonwealth of Kentucky & that the signature
purporting to be said Adams is genuine and was signed in his presence & that
the signature of said Testator to said will is genuine and was signed in his
presence and the said Codicil was proved by the oaths of

The undersigned of the Court of Boyle County Kentucky do certify that the will of James S Crawford Decd was produced in open Court to said Court at its July Term 1850 & the will was proved by the oath of John Vermillion a subscribing witness thereto, said Vermillion, also proved that John W Adams, another subscribing witness thereto is not within the Commonwealth of Kentucky & that the signature purporting to be said Adams is genuine and was signed in his presence & that the signature of said Testator to said will is genuine and was signed in his presence and the said Codicil was proved by the oaths of

I M Meyer & David Adams subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said I M Meyer further provided on oath that the said last will & testament is in the handwriting of the said James S Bradford. Whereupon the said will and articles thereto attached were ordered to be recorded. Which has been truly done in my office. Given under my hand this 15th day of July 1850

Thos B Nichols Clerk

In the name of God. Amen. I Isaac O Vanarsdale of Boyle County Ky. considering the uncertainty of life & certainty of death, being of sound mind & memory do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following.

It is my wish & desire that all my just debts be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor or Administrator. It is my will and wish that if my sons hereafter named should be under the age of sixteen years at the time of my death, that no sale, or division of my estate shall be made until my youngest living son arrives at the age of sixteen years.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Phoebe Vanarsdale a negro girl Sally, which girl Sally is now about eight or nine years old.

If my daughter Phoebe above named should die without legal heirs then in that event the said negro girl Sally with her increase if any is to be equally divided between the balance of children.

It is my will & wish that when my youngest living son arrives at the age of sixteen years that all my estate real personal and mixed of whatever kind or description shall be sold in such manner as will be most advantageous in such estate as my Executor or Administrator may think best & the proceeds be equally divided amongst my children. I name Vanarsdale, Priscilla Vanarsdale Sally Dodd Phoebe Vanarsdale, Matley Maria Jefferson Boyce Benjamin F. & Elizabeth Vanarsdale, or such of them as may then be living. I nominate and appoint my friend Abram S Caldwell Executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1845.

Witness George Myers

Ab S Caldwell

Isaac O Vanarsdale seal
mark

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court 3rd Sep

I Thomas B Nichols Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Isaac O Vanarsdale Decd. was produced in open Court, to said Court at its March Term 1850 & proved by the oath of Ab S Caldwell & George Myers, subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Which together with this Certificate hath been truly done in my

Office. Given under my hand this 18th day of March 1850
Thos B Nichols Clerk

Memorandum - That on the 12th day of July 1850. Mrs Jane Martin of the County of Boyle & State of Kentucky, being sick of the sickness whereof she died on the same day, at her dwelling house in said County did declare and make her last will and testament in substance, in the words of the like substance that is to say

I want Susan & Mary Frances each to have a bed" on being told that the whole of the property in her possession, except the land belonged to her, and that she had a right to dispose of it, and give it to whom she pleased she answered and said, "That the children meaning Williamson Martins children, had no need for it and they ought to have it, and she wished them, (the said children) to have it"

The foregoing words or to the like effect the said Mrs Jane Martin declared in our presence, with the intention that the same should be her last will and testament whereof she desired us to bear testimony

Which we reduced to writing this 15th day of writing this 15th day of July 1850

I P Mitchell seal

J S Lantington seal

State of Kentucky Boyle County Court 3rd Sep

July Term 1850

A writing purporting to be the nuncupative will of Mrs Jane Martin deceased was this day produced in Court for probate and I P Mitchell & J S Lantington being sworn as witnesses, testified that the said writing contains substantially the words or words of like import, used by the said deceased in the disposition of her property, made at her residence or habitation in this County in her last illness, and that the same was by them committed to writing within six days after the death of the said Jane Martin.

Whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded, as the nuncupative will of said deceased. Which has been truly done in my office. Given under my hand this 15th day of July 1850

Thos B Nichols Clerk

I James Caldwell do make and publish this my last will and testament. I wish my Executors to pay all my just debts out of any money I may have on hand at the time of my death, or out of such as may be due me. To my wife Phoebe Caldwell I bequeath as follows.

It is my will that she shall have and occupy my house as long as she lives, all the furniture in the house except such as I may hereinafter provide of, also the kitchen furniture, the loom, a large and small wheel, my carriage and two such horses as she may choose, one yoke of oxen & cart, two milk cows, twenty sheep ten head of sheep, hogs and a sufficiency of provisions of such