

Will of James Fields, jr. decd

I James Fields, jr. of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make, constitute and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

I Item the First. I will and desire as soon after my decease as possible that my Executors herein after named shall either Public or privately as in their discretion will best suit, sell my plantation on the following terms. One fourth in hand the balance in three equal payments of One Two and Three years with interest from date, All the negroes on the farm belong to my Father.

I Item Second ~ I desire as soon after my decease as possible that my Executors shall pay off of my just debts.

I Item 3rd - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Almeda Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and the property which I record with her consisting of One Bed and Furniture for the same, One Bureau, One Chest, and One Lounger and its furniture - One set of Table and One set of Tea Spoon. & Red Cow and equal mare -

I Item 4th - I give and bequeath to my beloved son Zachary T. Fields One Bed and furniture for the same, which my mother gave to me also my double barrel shot gun and Pistol -

I Item 5th - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Priscilla C. Fields her mother's Bed and furniture for the same, and saddle and bridle. And One set of Silver Tea Spoon marked P. F.

I Item 6th - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Demetrius Liza Fields 1 set of Table Spoon, and one pair of Reservo stands -

I Item 7th - I will and desire after the payment of my just debts, and all of the above bequeathed that all the residue of my estate be sold by my Exrs in such way as they may choose and the proceeds thereof be equally divided into three parts, One third to be given to my beloved wife and the remaining two thirds to be equally divided between my three children

lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint my friends C. H. May and James Fields, Jr. my executors to carry into full execution this my last will and testament and to convey the title of my land to the purchaser in as full a manner as I could myself - Witness my hand and seal the 1st day of May 1857 -

James Fields
P. S. Board ~

State of Kentucky - Boyle County Court - July Term, 1857 to July 22, 1857.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Fields, Jr. decd - was produced to Court, at the above term, and proved by the oath of Jeremiah Fields and P. S. Board, subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the act of said decedent; And thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of the said James Fields, Jr. decd. and ordered to be recorded - which is duly done in my Office -
At: R. R. Bolling, C. R.
B. C. C.

The Will of Wm W. Ballenton. decd -

I William W. Ballenton of the County of Boyle do make and publish this my last will and testament - revoking all others heretofore made by me.

It is my will that my executors hereinafter named, pay all my just debts.

After the payment of my debts. I give and bequeath to my wife all my property real and personal, during her natural life, with full power to sell and transfer all or any portion of same, and invest the proceeds of such sale in any other property, whenever she may deem it best so to do, and she is also authorized to make deeds of conveyance to any real estate so sold.

Third - Should my wife ever marry again my desire and will is that her husband have no further control of any of her property, except to advise with her in regard to same.

Fourth - I give to my youngest son Joseph one thousand dollars over and above the rest of my children, and I also desire that my son George D. Ballenton have the management and control of my said son Joseph -

Fifth - After the death of my wife, and after the payment of the special legacy to my son Joseph, it is my will that the remainder of my property be equally divided between my children then living, and should any of my children die leaving heirs, the portion going to said child is to go to his or her heirs -

Sixth - I hereby constitute my wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament and request that the Court take her bond as such without security - Witness my hand this 21 day of July 1857 -
Wm W. Ballenton -

H. P. Bosley
John Jackson -