

convention for their African Missions, and One Hundred Dollars to the same convention, for their Indian Missions; Two Hundred Dollars to the American Christian Missionary Society; and the remainder to be equally divided between the American Bible Union, and the American Colonization Society.

3rd Should my sister Mary M. Smith, for whose benefit my estate is to be an interest, as expressed in section 4th, prefer the investment of a portion of the principal in a dwelling-house, it is my will that my Executors, or my Trustees, as the case may be, purchase such a property as she may desire, provided it shall not cost more than two thousand dollars, which property shall be held by my Trustees for her benefit, with power also to dispose of the same, and at her death the proceeds thereof shall be subject to the provisions of section 4th.

6th I appoint my friends Jos. Joseph Smith and Saml. Ayres of Danville, Ky., my Executors under this Will, for the settlement of the affairs of my estate; + I appoint my friend Saml. Ayres Trustee + Charitable Agent, with power to appoint his successor, to carry out my will as expressed in the 4th section.

Nov. 14th 1858.

Ephraim A. Smith

Witness

John Yaiser
S. W. Sivers

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court - December Term 1858

I, J. P. Zimmerman, Clerk of the County Court aforesaid do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ephraim A. Smith, dec'd, was produced to the Court at its above Term, and proved by the oath of S. W. Sivers, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the signature of John Yaiser, the other subscribing witness, also proved by the oath of said Sivers, who testified that said writing was signed and acknowledged by the testator in their presence; and that they witnessed the same in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the testator, and at the instance and request of the latter; and that the testator at the time was of sound mind and disposing memory. Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court, that said instrument of writing is the true last Will and Testament of Ephraim A. Smith, dec'd, and as such it was ordered to be recorded, which hath been truly done in my office.
this 22nd day of December, 1858.

J. P. Zimmerman, Clerk B. C. C.

State of Kentucky - Boyle County

The last will and Testament of Isaac Serier of the State and County aforesaid.

I, Isaac Serier; considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say. Item first, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Agness D. Serier all my land and all the rest residues and remainder of my personal estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever, I give and bequeath the same to my said beloved wife Agness D. Serier to hold and to have the same during her natural life at her death I will that the land be sold together with all the goods and chattels belonging thereto and divided between my children and grand children as follows. I will that all my just debts be paid. I will that John D. Serier my son have one-third that Agness D. Serier my daughter have one-third that Elizabeth C. Durham and Isaac J. Durham have one-third of the money arising from said sale.

I hereby appoint and will that Sherrod P. Burton, John B. Tadlock, and John D. Serier sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, I will that John D. Serier live with my wife, and I hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Isaac Serier

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was now here subscribed by Isaac Serier, the testator, in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

John B. Tadlock
Harvey N. Mitchell

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court - March Term 1859

I, J. P. Zimmerman, Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Isaac Serier, deceased, was produced to said Court at its above named Term, and proved by the oaths of John B. Tadlock and Harvey N. Mitchell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who testified that said testator signed and declared the same in their presence, and that they witnessed the same in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator, and at the instance and request of the latter - and that said testator was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory. Whereupon said instrument