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\$30. per acre for my ^{land} 1/2 in hand the rest in 182 Years
my Executors may close the trade & convey the same to
him on those terms

Witness
Charles Henderson
Jos Weisiger
Jos Barbour

Attest
A. L. Irvin

State of Kentucky Boyle County Court & J. C. C.

I Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the
County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that this
last will & testament together with the codicil thereto annexed
of Abram Lyle Irvin, was produced in open court to said
court at the September term 1845 and proved to have been
duly executed by the said Abram Lyle Irvin as and
for his last will & testament by the oaths of Charles Henderson
& Joseph Weisiger subscribing witnesses ^{to both} will
& codicil and ordered ~~and~~ to be recorded. Where upon
said will & codicil together with the foregoing certificate have
been duly admitted to Record in my office - Given un-
der my hand this 15th day of September 1845 -

Thos B Nichols Clerk

Jeremiah Laws' Will

I Jeremiah Laws of the County of Boyle and
State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last will
and testament First. My will and desire is that all my
just debts and liabilities ~~be~~ paid by my Executors herein
after named as soon as practicable after my decease out of the
first money that comes to their hands from the proceeds of my
estate. Second I will and bequeath to my wife Susanna
for and during her natural life one equal third in value
of the tract of land on which I now reside to be allotted
her by Commissioners who may be appointed by the Boyle
County Court for that purpose. I also will and be-
queath to my said wife one equal third part of ^{all} my
personal Estate that may remain after the payment of
my debts and the expenses of administering my estate to be
held by her absolutely and to be subject to her disposal
finally Third. I will and desire that as soon as conve-
nient after my decease my Executors make sale of the

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whole of my ^{estate} real and personal upon such terms and credits
as my Executors may in their discretion deem most con-
-ducive to the interest of my children. The land to be sold
subject to the dower interest of my wife and the proceeds
of said sale after the payment and the expenses of admin-
-istering my Estate to be distributed as follows. I will that it
first be divided into Eleven equal shares and to my son in
law Jacob Bussey I give one share. To my son in law James
Long I give one share, To my son in law Amos Hill I give
one share. To my son in law George M. Castlin I give one
share. To my son in law Gabriel Rice I give one share. To
my son William Laws I give one share to be held by my
Executors in trust for the use of his wife and children and
to be applied and appropriated for that purpose as my said Ex-
-ecutors may in their ^{discretion} think fit. To my daughter Matilda Wilkin-
-son I give one share for the ^{exclusive} use of herself & her children. To
my daughter Priscilla Wright I give one share for the exclusive
use of herself & her children. To my daughter Frances Russell
I give one share for the exclusive use of herself & her chil-
-dren. To my son Jeremiah Laws I give one share. To Frances Laws
daughter of my son John Laws. Elmira Laws daughter of my
son James M. Laws. and James M. L. Whobery illegitimate son
of my said son James M. Laws I give the Eleventh share to
be divided among the three as follows James M. L. Whobery to
have half and the other half to be equally divided between the said
Frances and Elmira. And if either or all of the ~~above~~ last men-
-tioned devise should die unmarried and childless my will
is that their portion herein bequeathed to them shall return to ^{my} chil-
-dren and be equally divided among the whole of them excluding
my son James M. Laws. I also will and ~~desire~~ that the portion
of my Estate received by Amos Hill under this will shall at the
death of his wife who is my daughter Sarah return to my children
to be equally divided between them excluding my said son -
James M. Laws. Fourth And Lastly I nominate and ap-
-point my son Jeremiah Laws and my son in law Jacob
Bussey the Executors of this my last will and testament
hereby vesting them with full power and authority to exe-
-cute & deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of my land
proper deeds of conveyance whenever they are satisfied with
the payments therefor. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of August
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Witness
J. F. Mitchell
J. D. Mitchell

Jeremiah Laws Seal

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court & Jct
I Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the County
Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this
last will and testament of Jeremiah Laros was pro-
duced in open Court to said Court at the October term
1845 and proved to have been duly executed by the said
Jeremiah Laros as and for his last will & testament by
the oaths of J. P. Mitchell & A. D. Mitchell subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded - Whereupon
said last will & testament, together with the foregoing cer-
tificate hath been duly admitted to Record in my Office
Given under my hand, this 20th day of October 1845
Thos B. Nichols Clerk

Sarah Hammer's Will
I Sarah Hammer of the County of Boyle and
State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last
will and testament - I give and bequeath to William
Hammer ^{Edmund D. Hammer Sarah Hammer} and Martha Jane Hammer ~~the four~~
(youngest children of my son William) the sum of
twenty dollars each. I also and bequeath to the
children of my daughter Lucy Clarkson deceased the
sum of one hundred and sixty dollars to be equally
divided among them, if all are living at my decease
but if any of them should be dead leaving children,
such child or children are to have the share of the pa-
rent - The residue of my Estate my will is that it pass
to my children & Grand children according to the Law of
Descents in force in this Commonwealth, Witness my
hand and seal this 14th day of March 1844

Witness
B. Williams
J. L. Bolling

Sarah ^{her} Hammer
mark

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court & Jct
I Thos B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court, for the County
aforesaid do certify that this last will and testament
of Sarah Hammer dec'd was produced in open Court
to said Court at the October term 1845 and proved
to have been duly executed by the said Sarah -

Hammer as and for her last will & testament by the
Oaths of B. D. Williams and J. L. Bolling, subscribing
witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded
Whereupon said last will & testament together with the
foregoing certificate hath been duly admitted to Record
in my Office - Given under my hand this
20th day of March 1845

Thos B. Nichols Clerk

Gabriel Lackey's Will

The last will and testament of Gabriel Lackey

I desire that my wife Paulina Lackey shall
have one third of my whole estate real & personal
during her life & at her death to be equally divided
among my children - I also wish her to have the priv-
ilege of choosing two Negroes which will be held
as a part of her portion - I further desire that each
of my ^{children} by my last wife shall have one thousand dol-
lars worth of my property more than Martha Grimes
as she owns some land descended from her mother. My
daughters Martha Grimes & Paulina Lackey their por-
tion of land & Negroes I will to them during
their life time & then to their heirs, except my knob
land & some land lying on Licking river, which I
want sold & one third of the proceeds to go to my wife
& the balance to be equally divided among my children
I appoint Samuel O. Middleton & Harry Crosby
as my executors

Gab. Lackey

October 25th 1845

Test
Jm Pauling
J. H. Cornack
Wm D. Kerr

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court & Jct
I Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the County Court
for the County aforesaid do certify that this last will
and testament of Gabriel Lackey dec'd was produced in open -