

Certificate hath been duly recorded in my office -
Given under my hand this 2nd day of August A.D. 1855 -

R. R. Polling,
Clk. B. Co. Ct.

J. G. Hearlan's Will

I, John G. Hearlan, of Boyle Co., Ky., do make this my last will and testament -

1st That the farm on which I now reside, together with my personally, shall be sold by my Executor - and that one half of the proceeds of said farm shall be applied to the payment of the land purchased of the Commissioners of the Childs & McCann's estate

2nd That my wife Jane S. Hearlan, shall have one half of my entire estate, after the payment of all my just debts, during her natural life - and that at her death it shall revert to the persons herein after named -

3rd That the remaining half of my estate shall be equally divided between the children of my sister A. B. Hearlan, Wellington Hearlan, John Hearlan, Jr. Minerva S. Hearlan E. A. Evans and D. W. R. Evans -

4th I appoint E. A. Evans my Executor -

5th I direct all other wills of mine made this day shall be destroyed - Sept 11th 1855 -

J. M. Myer

W. R. Boice

Ludwell Evans

J. G. Hearlan

State of Kentucky
Boyle County

I, Richard R. Polling, clerk of the Boyle County Court, do certify, that the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. G. Hearlan deceased, was at the September Term, 1855 produced to the Boyle County Court ^{produced} for record, by the Executor therein mentioned, and proven to be such by the oaths of J. M. Myer, W. R. Boice and Ludwell Evans, subscribing witnesses thereto - thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will and testament of said J. G. Hearlan, deceased, and as such ordered to record. Whereupon the same, together with this certificate

hath been duly record in my office - Given under my hand this 17th day of September, 1855

R. R. Polling, Clk. B. Co. Ct.

Will of John Durhans.

In the name of God, Amen! I, John Durhans of Boyle County, being of sound mind but advanced in age do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

First: I will and desire that all my just debts should be paid as soon after my death as may be convenient to my executors. Second. I will and bequeath to my wife during her natural life all that portion of my tract of lands on which I now live, lying East of the following line commencing at a stone in Tralkers line, corner to my old tract, thence South or nearly so to a stone near my Spring branch, thence up said branch to a stone, which I have placed for a corner, thence South or nearly so to a stone in Mitcheels line, placed there by me as a corner, said tract to include my dwellinghouse and also the land lately purchased by me from George Proctor, supposed to contain in all about one hundred and fifteen acres. Together with all my farming utensils, my household and kitchen furniture, also two head of horses, six head of cattle, twelve head of sheep, & twenty head of hogs, also a sufficiency of provisions which may be on hand to do her during the remainder of the year after my death. Also her choice of my negro men and my girl Ann and two hundred dollars in cash.

The balance of my ^{personal} estate I wish sold and after paying my debts, the balance to be disposed of as I shall hereinafter direct.

Thirdly: I have heretofore given and deeded to my daughter Phoebe Owens, and to my son Jeremiah and to my sons John & Jesse each one hundred and sixty acres of land in the State of Indiana. And I have sold one hundred and sixty acres of land in Indiana which was intended for my daughter, Elizabeth Caldwell, and vested the proceeds in a tract of land in this County for her benefit on which she and her husband now ~~reside~~ live and as I have not deeded any to my son Samuel, I do will to him and his heirs one tract of land containing one hundred and sixty acres, lying in the District of Terrehaute in the County of Park and State of Indiana, being in the North East quarter of Section twenty eight in Township seventeen North Range six West.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Cassandria all such portion of my tract of land where I now live as has not been given to my wife as dower to include, the house and improvements, which I purchased at Clarkson sale supposed to contain about one hundred and ten acres.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Celis the tract of land willed to my wife as dower to take possession at the death of my wife. I also will that my daughter Celis shall live in and occupy the house now being built for her until the death of my wife.

Sixth: I will that at the death of my wife the negro man and all the personal estate given to her as dower shall be used by my executors and the money equally divided among all my children or if any to dead their heirs, save and except John, Jeremiah and Samuel, who shall each receive thirty three and one third dollars less, which shall be paid to my son Jesse to make his land equal to theirs.

I have given to my daughter Elizabeth, a negro girl named Amanda, worth seven hundred dollars, said negro and her issue to be Elizabeths and her heirs forever.

At the death of my wife Celis is to have the girl and her issue to be hers and her childrens forever at the price of seven hundred dollars. I will that Elizabeth & Celis shall be charged with the price of the negroes given them and the others made equal before the division of my personal estate.

I have kept a book which will be found among my papers, which I wish to be examined, by which it will be found that I have desired to make each child equal and should it be found at my death that any have received less than the others, such shall be made equal by my Executors before distribution. My great object has been to make all equal.

Seventh: I do request my Executors to employ Joshua C. Bell and J. T. Boyle in case they should need counsel in connection with my estate.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint Executors of this my last will & Testament my friends J. S. Hopkins and Benjamin Crow. Given under my hand and seal this first day of March 1853. John Durham.

Test

J. L. Tucker

Jacob Carpenter

James J. Caldwell

The word dower in the last line and second page and the name Cassandria erased and Elizabeth inserted in both intimated before this will was signed and are to stand

as part of my will.

J. Durham.

State of Kentucky

Boyle County, Set

I Richard R. Bolling, Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Durham, was at the October Term 1855 of the Boyle County Court produced to said Court by the Executors therein mentioned and proven to be such by the oaths of J. L. Tucker and Jacob Carpenter, subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will and Testament of said John Durham and as such was ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same together with this certificate hath been duly recorded in my Office. Witness my hand this 30th day of October 1855. R. R. Bolling. Clerk.

Will of Esther Kingate

I, Esther Kingate, of Boyle County, Ky., being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament - It is my wish that my body be interred decently and the expences thereof paid - My son Fredrick, I leave as my Executor - I wish all my just debts, Dr. bills, &c. paid after which I make the following disposition of my property - To my son Fredrick I give and bequeath all the Knob land, stock horses, cows, &c. all the furniture, household plunder of all kinds also one half of the money & notes, the other half I leave to my daughter Zerilda McGinnis, of Mo. The farm on which I now live, I wish to be sold, and the proceeds thereof divided equally between all my children, at such a time and manner, as my son Fredrick thinks best, either publicly or privately - This is the disposition I make of my property - as witness my hand October 25th 1855. Teste (Signed) Esther Kingate

J. C. Compton
W. D. Irvine

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court, January Term, 1856.

Whereas, Esther Kingate, deceased, (during her life time) made and duly executed an instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament, which instrument of writing was at a former term of this Court, produced in open Court by