

Henry Harlan's Will

I, Henry Harlan, of Boyle County and State of Kentucky, do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - that is to say -

1st I desire that my Executor herein after mentioned shall sell all my estate, both real and personal -

2nd and further that my Executor after paying all my just debts shall pay over the proceeds of sales to all my legal heirs in equal portions

3rd Those of my children that I have made advances to to be charged according to my book accounts against them

4th I desire that Kitty A. Carter, and Mary Bentley's shares shall be put in the hands of Trustees for them and their children's benefit - and in case of Collin C. Carter or George Bentley or either of them die before their wives, then the Trustee may pay over their moneys to them or either of them

5th It is my desire that my wife, Delila Harlan shall live with my two Sons, Jacob & William B. Harlan or either of them and that they have the use of Two Thousand Dollars for that purpose, and if it does not take the interest of the Two Thousand Dollars for that purpose the balance to be put into the joint stock of my estate, and at my wife's death, or refusal to live with my two Sons, or either of them, then the two thousand dollars is to be divided among my heirs as above mentioned -

6th I hereby authorize my Executor to convey all lands which I have sold or that they may sell hereafter

7 I further leave it discretionary with my Executor as to the time he may make the sale of my estate and also, as to the credits he may give (that is reasonable time)

8th I desire that the Trustees of Kitty A. Carter and Mary Bentley shall pay over to them yearly, the interest on their moneys or they may lay it in ^{out} real estate for their use and their children's use only -

And, lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son William B. Harlan Executor of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments, by me heretofore made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 11th day of January 1855

Henry Harlan Seal

Attest

Henry Bruce

William G. Bruce

State of Kentucky
Boyle County, } Sec.

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 Henry Harlan deceased, was this day presented in open Court and proven by the oaths of Henry Bruce, a subscribing witness thereto, who testified that he was present and saw said Henry Harlan duly execute said Will, and also testified that he saw William G. Bruce, another subscribing witness thereto, sign said instrument as a witness thereto - that he is acquainted with the handwriting of said W. G. Bruce, and that his signature thereto is genuine - Said instrument of writing was then by the Court ordered to be recorded and the same is accordingly done -
Witness my signature as clerk aforesaid this 19th day of February, 1855

R. R. Bolling, clk.

John Hall's Will

I John Hall - make this my last Will and Testament -

1st After my death, I wish my Executor herein after named to sell and dispose of my small piece of ~~land~~ ^{land} upon the Turnpike road, near Perryville where I now live, upon such terms as he may think proper, and retain for himself one half of the proceeds as compensation for services heretofore rendered me as my lawyer in defending my right to said land, the other half of the proceeds of said sale I wish my Executor to pay over to Capt. John Burton's Cozy and her children, ~~making~~ making such distinction in favor of the females as to him may seem right, and especially do I wish him to give to Lizzie, the oldest daughter of Cozy, something more than the rest.

2nd If my wife should live longer than my self, then I wish my Exor. to use such portion of the half of said proceeds above willed to the use of Cozy & her children, as he may deem proper to keep her from want, trusting however that she will be supported out of the estate of her deceased Mistress Elizabeth Chiles.

3rd All of my personal estate I wish my Exor to sell after my death, and give the proceeds as above to Cozy and her children as devised above as to half of the proceeds of my land subject to the provisions and claim of my wife, Willy, so as to keep her from suffering.

Witly I appoint James Taylor, my Executor, of this Will, and hope he will see its provisions carried into effect.

Witly I wish my just debts I may owe, to be paid by my Exr. out of the proceeds of my personal estate or that part of the proceeds of the land willed to George.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd of August, 1854

Benj. T. Moore, J. E. Moore

State of Kentucky

Boyle County

Sec.

John Hall his mark, Seal

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 Hall, deceased, was this day produced in open Court, and proved by the oath of Mrs. J. E. Moore, a subscribing witness thereto to have been duly executed by said decedent. She further testified that the signature of Benj. T. Moore, the other subscribing witness thereto, was genuine, that she was present & saw him sign it &c. Whereupon said Will was ordered to record. And the same, together with this certificate hath been duly recorded in my office. Witness my signature as Clerk aforesaid this 19th day of February, 1855

R. R. Bolling, Clerk.

Samuel Hocker's Will

I, Samuel Hocker, of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky of Boyle and State of doth make and ordain this writing my last Will and Testament

Item 1st I will to my wife, Frances Hocker One Thousand (\$1000) dollars, to be paid by my Executors in twelve months from the day of sale of my property.

Item 2nd My Will is that if I should die between the date of this will and the 1st day September next, that the tract of land on which I at present reside, and the two tracts of Knob land, amounting to near Two Hundred and sixty acres all my stock, crops, household and kitchen furniture, be sold by my Executors, to be hereafter named, on a credit of Twelve months, but the sale not to be sooner than the 15th of September next.

Item 3rd My will is, that Daniel M. Hocker have my negro boy, Bobb, at the price of Eight Hundred dollars, Sarah Jane Holloway

have my negro boy Nancy Durham have my negro boy John, at the price at the price of Eight Hundred dollars, Sarah Jane Holloway, have my negro girl Mary, at the price of Four Hundred, Margaret Hocker have my negro girl Charlotte and her child, about two months old at the price of Eight Hundred dollars, and that each of those that get negro are to account for the price of them as a portion of their part of the estate and the two negro women, Margaret and Sally Sucky are to be sold with the other property belonging to the estate and I wish some one of my children would buy them if they think proper to do so.

Item 4th my will is that my children Syphemia Briscoe, Margaret Hocker Sarah Jane Holloway, Nancy, Durham, and Daniel M. Hocker shall each have an equal portion of my estate, but that portion of my daughter, Sarah Jane Holloway shall be under her own control, and not subject to the claim of any other person, unless by her consent.

Item 5th I hereby appoint John Hester and Moses Porter Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal Dec. 12th 1854

Attest

Robert Hester
Paulina A. Lobb

Samuel Hocker, Seal

State of Kentucky
County of Boyle

Sec.

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 Samuel Hocker, deceased, was this day produced in open Court, and proved to have been duly executed by said Samuel Hocker, by the oath of Robert H. Hester, who also testified on oath to the genuineness of the signature of Paulina A. Lobb, another subscribing witness thereto. Said Will was then ordered to be recorded, whereupon the same, together with this certificate hath been duly recorded in my office. Witness my signature as Clerk aforesaid this 19th day of March 1855.

R. R. Bolling, Clerk, B. C. C.