

the interest of her self and Children under the following restrictions—
 First— I wish my just debts be paid and then the balance of my estate after
 reserving for herself a comfortable support be equally divided between my children
 as they may marry or become of age. Valley. I hereby nominate & appoint my
 Wife. Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, who is hereby authorized to
 act without security. Given under my hand this the 14th of October 1847—

Test
 W. R. McGrath.
 W. Goodloe
 Jacob Harlan.

State of Kentucky
 County Court of Boyle County 3 Set.
 J. Thomas. P. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for
 the County aforesaid— do certify that this Last Will and Testament of W.
 R. McGrath Dec^d was this day produced in open Court to said Court, at its
 November Term 1847— and proved by the oaths of W. Goodloe and Jacob
 Harlan subscribing witnesses thereto— and ordered to be recorded— which
 has been truly done— Given under my hand

att— J. T. Nichols clk

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the necessity of making
 worldly arrangements and those for Eternity to meet my God; and being of
 disposing mind I make this my last Will & Testament. 1st I will
 & devise that my Wife Matilda J. Irvine. have and hold all my
 my personal & real Estate as here during her natural life; she being at liberty
 to sell my Land and keeping the Sale as here; and also the Negroes I own pro-
 vided they wish to be sold. Should they be unwilling to be sold, they shall be
 hired annually at the highest price for my Wife's benefit. My Land lies in
 Monroe Co. Missouri consisting of Eighty acres. My Negroes are Jeremiah
 Briscoe & Jarrow— of Jarrow I own one half. 2nd I desire my Wife
 Matilda be the sole proprietor of all my other effects— 3rd I desire should any
 of this divided property be unsold on the death of my Wife Matilda, that
 it go to my only Brother William A. A. Irvine & his Heirs forever—
 4th I desire my Wife be my sole Exec. Nov 27-1847

atst
 A. W. Knox
 John M. Meyer

John H. Irvine

State of Kentucky
 County Court of Boyle County 3 Set.
 J. Thomas. P. Nichols Clerk of the County Court for the
 County aforesaid, do certify that this last Will and Testament of John H. Irvine Dec^d
 was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its December Term 1847 and
 proved by the oaths of A. W. Knox & J. M. Meyer, subscribing witnesses thereto,
 which has been truly done in my Office— Given under my hand this 28th day of
 December 1847—

att— M. J. Nichols clk

Charles Carter

Will

Charles Carter's Will. (Nuncupative)
 Memorandum. ~ That on the first day of November in the year of our
 Lord One Thousand—Eight hundred and Forty—seven Charles Carter
 a free man of color of the County of Boyle and state of Kentucky, being
 sick of the sickness whereof he died on the Saturday following it being the sixth
 day of the same month at the habitation where he had resided in said County for
 ten days next preceeding his death did make and declare his last Will and
 Testament nuncupative, in these words or the words of like substance, that is to say:

Addressing Anthony M. Williams one of the subscribers hereto
 he said "I want you Williams, to attend to my business, and purchase and
 free my Son who is a slave belonging to Samuel Hocker, and to give a portion
 of my Estate to my Wife. I want you also to collect such debts as are due to me
 and sell my personal—Estate for the purposes aforesaid. I want my debts paid."

These words or to the like effect, the said Charles Carter, declared
 in the presence of the subscribers with intention that the same should be his
 last Will and Testament whereof he desired them to bear testimony which
 we reduced to writing on this fifteenth day of November A.D. 1847—

A. M. Williams
 Meshech Williams

Seal
 Seal

Benjamin ^{his} Chatham
James H. ^{mark} Mc Ginnis
John. C. Kempell

Boyle County Court January Term 1843

This instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Knox deceased was exhibited in Court and proven by the oaths of James H. Mc Ginnis and Benjamin Chatham subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded

Attest

J. Green, C. C. C.

I Robert Knox of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky Being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament first I wish all my just debts to be paid and the residue of my Estate of every description I wish my beloved wife Elizabeth Knox to have and to dispose of as she may think proper and if at her death there should be any thing left it is my will that it should be equally divided between my two namesakes Robt K. Philips Son of my wife's sister Catharine and Wm H. Spears Son of John & Martha Spears now of Indiana and formerly of Lincoln County Kentucky it is my will that the County Court will not require of my wife any bond of any description and I hereby vest her with full power to dispose of All of my property or of any part as she may think proper either personal or mixed and to apply the proceeds in any way she may think proper and I do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved wife my Executrix with full power to carry and do any and every Act as thou I was ^{hereby} ~~able~~ living and present in my proper person in witness my hand this 4th day of October 1838

Witness
C. Pring
John Harlan

Robert Knox

I Robert Knox of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky do hereby make and publish this Codicil to be added to my last will and Testament in manner following I give and bequeath to Mary Dill of Boyle County the Sum of Three hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors within one year after my decease upon Condition that she surrenders to my Executors a note she holds on me for about Seventy dollars And also surrenders to my Executors a note ~~of mine~~ she holds for Eighty dollars Signed Minors & Knox. The entire amount of which is due from the Estate of Ansel Minors decd and when collected to be for the benefit of my Estate she having no other claims against me I also hereby nominate and appoint my two friends John Harlan & James P. Mitchell Executors of my last Will and Testament in conjunction with my wife Elizabeth Knox formerly appointed. And having full Confidence in the honesty and integrity of my said Executors Harlan & Mitchell my desire is that they also be permitted to qualify as such without any

any Security being required of them by the County Court. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 10th April 1843

Witness Elijah Harlan
Boyle County Court

May Term 1843

This paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Knox deceased was exhibited in Court together with a codicil thereto annexed and the Will was proven by the oaths of John Harlan and Cornelius Pring Subscribing witnesses thereto and the Codicil by the oaths of Elijah Harlan and A. D. Myer Subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the said will together with the Codicil thereto annexed was ordered to be recorded

Attest

J. Green, C. C. C.

In the name of God amen I Am Harrod of Boyle County and State of Kentucky Being of sound and disposing mind in my own and understanding Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and after my debts and funeral expences are paid I devise and bequeath as follows — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Ann Pray one Dollar to be paid her by my Executors — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Davis one Dollar to be paid her by my Executors Item I give and bequeath unto my Great Grand Son John H. Fannertory Jr. one dollar to be paid him by my Executors Item I give and bequeath unto my Great Grand Son Edwin Moore one dollar to be paid him by my Executors Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Nancy Fannertory one negro woman named Jane to have and to hold ^{at} ^{and fifty} ~~two hundred~~ dollars to be taken out her part in my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Griffin Fannertory one Negro Boy named manna to have and to hold at two hundred dollars to be taken out of his part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son James H. Fannertory one negro boy named Ned to have and to hold at one hundred and fifty dollars to be taken out of his part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Great Grand daughter Elizabeth Pray fifty Dollars to be paid her by my Executors Item I further will and decree that the residue of my Estate at my death be equally divided among my other Grand Children herein after named John H. Fannertory David Fannertory Maria W. Martin Margaret Becket Robert Fannertory and Samuel Fannertory. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint W. H. Martin and Grand Son John John H. Fannertory my Sole Executors of this my last will