

to be recorded.

Attest

Duff Green C.B.B.P.

Margaret Moore's Will. I Margaret Moore of the County of Boyle and state of Kentucky do hereby make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say, For the natural love and affection which I have for my grandchildren John Moore Margaret Moore and Mary Anne Moore children of my beloved son James A. Moore, I will and bequeath them all my negro slaves for life, namely Stephen Sally Rachel Jane Thomas and Lawson, said negroes to remain in the possession of my son James during his natural life, and the proceeds of their labour to be applied to the education and maintenance of my grandchildren above mentioned and then the negroes and their increase to be equally divided among them. It is moreover my will that my granddaughter Margaret Moore have one bed and furniture. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of March 1842.

Witness

H. Goodloe

J. A. Burnett

Margaret Moore (Seal)

Boyle County Court,

April Term 1842.

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Margaret Moore dec^d. was produced in Court and proven to have been duly executed by Henry Goodloe and James Burnett subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest

Duff Green C.B.B.P.

John G. Means's Will. I John G. Means of the County of Boyle and state of Kentucky being now of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain the following as my last will and Testament, revoking all others heretofore made. In the first place I emancipate and set free my several negro slaves, and each and every one of them, in consideration of their faithful services to me. In the second place I give devise and bequeath unto my servant women Nancy, Charlotte, Caroline and Fanny, my dwelling house and kitchen, my household and kitchen furniture together with 1 chore of my workhorses, to them and to their heirs forever. In the third place I give and bequeath to my girl Margaret all the money which I may have on hand, in my house, at the time of my death, in consideration of her faithful attention to me in my afflicted condition. In the fourth place - All the rest and residue of my personal estate of every description and the tract of land upon which I reside, with its other appurtenances and improvements, I will, bequeath and devise in equal parts to my servant women Nancy and her children, Charlotte and her children, Matt Means, formerly my slave but heretofore liberated by me, Peter one of my servant men and the children of Judy, formerly one of my servant women but now emancipated. That is to say Nancy and

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her children to have one share, Charlotte and her children to have one share, Matt Means one share, Peter one share, and Judy's children one share, their mother being excluded for untidy conduct. - In the fifth place - I will and devise that any and all bonds or notes for the payment of money or property, held by me at the time of my death, with the exception herein after mentioned, shall be held by my Executors and the Trustees of my slaves herein after constituted, as a fund to advance and aid the younger and more helpless negro children above mentioned, and to relieve and assist those who may be overtaken by disease or misfortune. - In the sixth place - As I have deemed it right and proper to emancipate my slaves at my death, and that they might be comfortable and respectable after I am gone have given to them my estate - Now to the end that they may be protected as well from imposition on the part of others, as from their own weakness and impudence, I hereby will, declare and devise, that all of the property herein and hereby devised to my said slaves, and to the persons of color appraised individually or jointly shall be vested in the hands of my friends Thomas Cleland, George B. Knight and James Taylor or the survivor or survivors of them in trust for the said devisees. - In the seventh place as the said land and premises are designed as a permanent home and provision for my said devisees, I hereby declare will and devise, that the real estate hereby given to my said devisees, shall not be subject to sale by the said trustees nor by my executors herein after named, nor by any civil or judicial proceeding whatsoever, or any act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth but shall be and remain in the hands of said trustees or the survivor or survivors of them and the personal representative of the survivor subject at all times however to the use occupation and enjoyment of the said devisees in the proportions herein above indicated. - In the eighth place - as it is an object of great solicitude to me that the property hereby devised to the use of my said devisees shall at no time be without the protection and shield of a safe and judicious trusteeship to uphold and execute the trust herein expressed I further will and declare that the said Thomas Cleland, George B. Knight, and James Taylor may by last will and testament or other instrument of writing signed and sealed by them appoint and constitute one or more persons as trustees in their stead to uphold and execute said trust, and should they fail to make said appointment from any cause and making it, and the person or persons so appointed declining to accept said trust then and in either of those events, the County Court of the County of Boyle shall have full power and authority to appoint one or more persons, from time to time, as often as it may become necessary to uphold, maintain and execute the said trust. In the ninth place - I hereby constitute and appoint the said Thomas Cleland, George B. Knight and James Taylor executors of this my last will and testament, as well as trustees of my s^d estate, hereby vesting them with full and ample power to carry the same into execution according to the true intent and meaning thereof. And as a compensation for their services in doing so, I hereby will, bequeath and devise to them a bond

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which I hold upon Robert M. Afee for the sum of seven thousand three hundred and sixty dollars given for the purchase of the Means tract of land near Salvisa - And should the said bond be diminished or paid off at the time of my death, I desire their compensation to be made equal to that sum from any other bonds in my possession. In the last place - Whereas my tract of land hereby devised to my said devisees is incapable of division so as to give just and equal proportions of wood and water to each lot or share; I hereby further declare will and devise that the said land together with the waggons, carts, horses, stock and farming utensils devised jointly to my said devisees shall be held used and enjoyed by them in common somewhat after the manner of the Society of People called Shakers. - But if that should not be attended with harmony or success, then the said trustees may in their best discretion, from time to time, make such temporary division, as well of the said land as of the other property just mentioned amongst my said devisees, as will in their judgment best promote their harmony and comfort. Given under my hand and seal the 18th day of April 1842.

Test. In^o G. Means

Joseph Smith

J. M. Jackson

Boyle County Court

May Term 1842

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament, of John G. Means deceased was produced in Court and proved to have been duly executed by the oath of Joseph Smith and Thomas M. Jackson subscribing witnesses thereto, Whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest.

Wm. Green C. B. B.

I James Doorn of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament utterly revoking all others. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Doorn one tract of Land in Garden County in Kentucky on the waters of Molen and was left to her by her father John Doorn or fell to her Share after her fathers death. Containing one hundred and four acres to have and to hold the aforesaid tract of Land forever provided she make her right and title after my death to the two tracts of Land Town in Boyle County in Kentucky one on which I live which I purchased of Mrs. Thomas and the other purchased by me of Robert Burton sen. I also give and bequeath unto my wife Nancy Doorn five hundred dollars in money one horse Saddle and bridle one half of the bed clothes I own at the time of my death and which have been made since our marriage also one bed quilt extra my clock and half of my Cupboard ware and all of the property which she owned when we were married Consisting of one bed and bedstead and bed clothes one chest and one bureau and likewise one of my french bedsteads all of the above property that I have left to my wife she is to have and to hold forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son James Doorn my black boy Thomas forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son John Doorn my black boy William forever. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Tabitha Gardner

during her natural life my black Girl Sophia for her sole use and benefit exempt from all interest on the part of her husband and totally free and exempt from any of his debts and liabilities and upon the death of my said daughter said Girl and her increase and there are to go to and belong to her children and their issue if any be dead leaving issue equally to be divided the Children of any of my daughter to represent their parent. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Hamilton my Black Boy Jordan forever. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Brady my two Black Boys Jackson and Samuels forever. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanah Agerton former my Black woman Maria and her two youngest Children Harry and James and all of Maria increase hereafter. I also give and bequeath unto my son Michael Doorn my Black Boy Robert with this Condition that my Boy Robert is to have his choice to serve my son Michael or to be sold at my sale if he chooses to be sold then my son Michael is to have his portion in money and if he chooses to serve my son he is to serve during Life. It is my will and desire that my Slaves above mentioned after my death be appraised and if any of my said Legatus and Children have more than the other they are to be made equal in money out of the proceeds of the property to be sold by my executor as herein after directed. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Gardeners children my James Gardner Price Gardner and Sally Thompson two hundred dollars in money to be divided between them as follows to Sally Thompson eighty dollars and James Gardner and Price Gardner sixty dollars each the above bequest is their entire Share of my estate. I also wish my Land and the remainder of my personal estate to be sold by executor after my death my Land upon a credit of one and two years and my personal estate upon a credit of one year and out of the proceeds after my Just debts are paid the whole of my Children to be made equal with the exception of my daughter Matilda Gardner she is not to have as much as my other Children by ten dollars Matilda Gardner and Sally Throst taking their Share wholly in money but as they cannot get their money so soon as my other Children get their Slaves it is my wish that interest be paid them so as to make them all equal and if the Slaves given any one of my Children shall be appraised to more than his or her equal portion of my estate then he or she is to be refused so as to make them all equal with exception of my daughter Matilda Gardner as above written. It is also my wish that after the bequest before mentioned are paid the rest and residue of my estate is to go to and belong to my said Children equally and all to be made equal. It is my wish and desire that my Grand daughter Spicy Arary be paid fifty dollars out of my daughter Sally Throsts portion of my estate. It is my wish and desire that my executor herein after named after my death pay over to my wife two hundred dollars in money as part of her portion of my estate the first money of my estate that is collected by him and the remainder of her portion she is to have interest on until it is paid over to her. I appoint my friend Jacob Goodnight the executor of this my last will and Testament and vest him with full power to make title to my Land to be sold as aforesaid given under my hand and seal this the 9th day of Sept 1842.

Witness

James Doorn