

the devise to my son Charles was omitted by mistake. I now devise to my said son Charles, H. Rochester his heirs forever. One undivided equal third part of said house Hob. And the residue of will is to be unchanged, except as changed by this Codicil, Signed & sealed this 9th day of Sept. 1843.

Test.
N. W. Davis
A. D. Meyer

Sarah Rochester

State of Kentucky, Boyle County, Sept. February Term 1845.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Rochester dec^d was this day produced in Court, and proven by the oaths of John Jackson and William M. Patterson the subscribing witnesses thereto. And the Codicil to said will was proven by the oaths of N. W. Davis a subscribing witness thereto. And said Davis also proved that A. D. Meyer the other subscribing witness thereto. Signed said Codicil also witness in his presence, and at the request of the testatrix. It is therefore ordered that said will and Codicil be admitted to record. Which is truly done in my office.

All this B. Nichols clerk.

Virginia to wit: At a District Court held for the District of Richmond Westmoreland, Lunenburg, & Northumberland at Northumberland Court House on Tuesday the 4th day of September 1792. A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John South dec^d was this day offered by David Greenshaw one of the executors named therein for proof, whereupon came as well the said David Greenshaw by his attorney, as Ann M^cBlanahan the heir at law of the said deceased, by her attorney, Presley Self, William Seagett, & George Wilkerson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as also the s^d David Greenshaw, were thereupon sworn & examined, from whose testimony the Court is of opinion that the said writing is the last will & testament of the said deceased, and doth accordingly order it to be recorded. The said David Greenshaw before his being sworn having executed & acknowledged a release of his right to, & benefit under, said will, which release is in these words to wit: "I David Greenshaw do for myself my executors & administrators, release, forever quit claim unto the representation of the late John South deceased of Westmoreland County, for all claim or claims demand & demands whatever which I myself may have a right or can lawfully claim to under the will of the said John South, not only in my own right, but in right of my wife. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 3rd September 1792—

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of
Thomas Edwards Jr

David Greenshaw

The said will is in these words & figures to wit:

In the name of God Amen. I, John South of the County of Westmoreland & parish of Coper. being sick & weak though of perfect sense &

memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed to all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, first I give my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to the Earth to be buried decently at the direction of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named, and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose of in manner and form following viz—

Item - I give and bequeath to William Sanford son of Winniper Sanford five negroes, namely, Sam, Ball, Pat, Rose, George, to him & his heirs forever. I give to the said William Sanford one negro by the name of Willoughby to him & his heirs forever. Item - I give to the said William Sanford my chest and all my wearing apparel. Item - I give to the said William Sanford a dish & basin & five plates four broad haws & an ox chain, an ox and twenty yards of oz nabars, six knives & forks, two pots and Grid iron and my riding mare. Item - I give to William Greenshaw son of David Greenshaw my gun & shoe buckel. Item - I give to Ann M^cBlanahan one negro cat pender to her & heirs forever. Item I give to my granddaughter Ann M^cBlanahan one negro cat Mary, though my daughter through my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of her during her natural life. Item I give to my granddaughter Magdaline M^cBlanahan one negro cat Charlot through my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of her during her natural life. Item - I give to my grand son Richard M^cBlanahan one negro by the name of Solomon through my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of him during her natural life. Item - I give to my grand son Thomas M^cBlanahan one negro cat David through my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of him during her natural life. Item - I give to my granddaughter Semima M^cBlanahan one negro cat Jerry through my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of him during her natural life. Item I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth M^cBlanahan one negro by the name of Rachel through my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of her during her natural life. Item - I give to my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan my young mare, ten yards of oz nabars, Box Iron and heat, & free. Item I give to my granddaughter Semima M^cBlanahan one bed and furniture. Item - I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth M^cBlanahan one bed & furniture. Item I give to William Sanford my large Bible & all my other books, and my drawing knife, and a side of leather, one Doubleloon & a half for. Item - I give to my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan my account the money that will be left after my funeral expences is paid of. Lastly I do appoint my friend David Greenshaw and William Sanford, Ex^{rs} of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all other wills and declaring this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 13th day of December 1791.

Witnesses
Presley Self
Wm Seagett
George Wilkerson

John South Dec^d
mark

70
At a District Court held for the Dist^{ric} of Rich^d. Westm^r Lancaster & Northumberland at Northth Courthouse on Tuesday the 4th of September 1792 this writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John South dec^d was this^{day} offered by David Greenshaw one of the executors named therein, for proof, whereupon came as well the said David Greenshaw by his attorney as Ann M^r Blamahan the heir at law of the said deceased by her attorney & Presley Self, William Seagett & George Wilkerson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as also the said David Greenshaw, were thereupon sworn & examined, from whose testimony the Court is of opinion that the said writing is the last will & testament of said deceased - & doth accordingly order it to be recorded. The said Greenshaw, before his being sworn having executed & acknowledged a release of his right of Executorship to & benefit under the said will and at the Court on ~~Tuesday~~ Thursday the 6th on the motion of William Sanford one of the ex^{rs} named in the said will, a certificate is granted for obtaining a probate of said will in due form he having taken the oath of an executor & together with George Blafcock J^r & Daniel Haynie his securities, entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirteen hundred pounds conditioned as the law directs -

Test

State of Virginia Northumberland County to-wit:

J^r John B. Stith, clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Northumberland in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of the said Court - In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal,

(Seal)

of the said Court -

this 8th day of July 1847

J^r B. Stith

Virginia:

J^r John Taylor Lomax only Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the said County of Northumberland in the State of Virginia, do certify that John B. Stith who hath given the preceding certificate, is clerk of the said Court; and that his said attestation is in due form - Given under my hand this 12th day of July one thousand eight hundred & forty seven

J^r Taylor Lomax

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Boyle County - To-wit:

J^r Thomas B. Nichols clerk of County Court for the County of Boyle, do certify that this transcript of the will of John South dec^d & certain proceedings in regard to the same, was, this day, produced

71
to me in my office & filed therein for record - whereupon the said will & together with the certificates thereon endorsed & the foregoing certificate hath been duly admitted to record in my office - Given under my hand, this 9th day of September A.D. 1847
Attest J^r B. Nichols

Braxdale J^r

Will

I, John Braxdale Sr. of the County of Boyle, State of Kentucky, do hereby make my last will & testament, in manner & form following, that is to say, I give to my wife Martha Braxdale one third part of my personal estate & one hundred acres of land, to be laged off on the south west side of my farm so as to include the house now occupied by William Cumpston. Also three negroes, by name, Jane & her youngest child and William, during her natural life - It is my will that my executor cause the 2^d house to be repaired, & every thing fitted up & arranged so as to make the premises necessary to make the residence of my wife comfortable, or cause the same to be removed to another part of the land allotted to her as she may prefer & to pay for the same out of any moneys that may come into his hands belonging to my estate. I give to my son William Braxdale one negro boy by name Jim. After my decease it is my will that all the remainder of my estate both real & personal be sold by my executor, who is hereby authorized to convey all my right, title, & interest in the same & the money arising therefrom after the payment of my just debts, be equally divided amongst my heirs herein after named. The land to be sold on the following terms. One third of the money to be paid within two days after the sale. The balance in two equal annual payments with interest from that date. It may also be divided & sold in two lots, by a line running from J. S. Crawford's South East corner to the mouth of James Shields' lane if my executor deems it for the interest of my heirs. I give to my Daughter Polly Lawrence one eighth part. To my son John Braxdale Sr. I give one eighth part. To my Daughter Martha Braxdale I give one eighth part. To my son William Braxdale I give one eighth part. To my Daughter Eliza Potts I give one eighth part. To my Daughter Malinda Cannon I give one eighth part. To my son William Braxdale in trust for the benefit of my Daughter Sarah Cumpston I give one eighth part. The money to be loaned & the interest to be paid over to my Daughter annually during her life and after her death the principle to be equally divided between her children, or the money may be vested in land for the use & benefit of my daughter & her children, the title to be made to my son William in trust for their benefit. To my grand children William & Susan Stuck & Martha Stuck, infant heirs of my deceased daughter Susan Stuck, I give one eighth part. The interest only to be appropriated to their support & education, until they become of lawful age, then the principle be equally divided between them, but should