

at the above term, on the above day, and fully proved by the oaths of J. T. Boyle and Saml P. Barber - two of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon the Court adjudged that the same be established as the true last will and testament of the said Susan Williams - And the same was ordered to be recorded - which is truly done in my Office - Feby 18. 1857

Attest: R. B. Poling, Clerk
Boyle County Court

[Signature]

Will of Jacob Yantke
In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Yantke of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament first I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid I then give to my wife Mary Yantke all my Estate during her life I then give to my children as follows. first I give to Susanah Thompson's Children one hundred dollars. I also give Elizabeth Christy's Children One Hundred dollars. I also give Catharine Linsoud's Children one dollar a piece. I also give my son John Yantke Twenty five dollars I also forgive my son Daniel Yantke the debt of One Hundred dollars he owes me. I also forgive my son Jacob Yantke the debt of One Hundred dollars he owes me. I then give the balance of my Estate to my two sons Michel and Andrew Yantke and my daughter Mary Livermore with the exception of my Road Stake which I wish to remain in the hands of my Executors but the proceeds of which I wish divided amongst my children at its falls in their hands until it is worth one half of its nominal value and lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons Michel and Andrew Yantke my Executors - wishing the Court not to require security of them as I have confidence in them. I was under my hands this 1st day of January A. D. 1857 - my hand seal, Jacob Yantke
J. T. Webb, Witnesses
Mr. L. Chatham.

State of Kentucky,
Boyle County Court, Feb.

March Term, 1857.
The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Yantke, decd. was presented to the Court, at the above term, and fully proved by the oaths of J. T. Webb - witnesses thereto, who provided the signature of

Mr. L. Chatham, other witnesses thereto, who signed and attested said instrument in the presence of said decedent and in the presence of said Webb: And the Court adjudged the same to be the true last will and testament of said Jacob Yantke, decd. and ordered the same to be recorded which is truly done in my Office.
Attest: R. B. Poling, Clerk
Boyle County Court

[Signature]

John T. Spears' Will

I John T. Spears being of sound mind and disposing memory but in a weak state of body and knowing the uncertainty of all human events do make and publish this as my last will and Testament - 1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Eliza Grubb the house and lot in the city of Danville in which she and her husband now reside at the value of fifteen hundred dollars in her share of my estate this bequest with three hundred and twenty eight dollars I have advanced her in money being all the advancement I intend for her until all the other children receive the same amount and until her mother's death at which time if there be any surplus over making the others equal to her she shall then come in for her ratable proportion of the surplus if there be any. 2nd. The house and lot now in possession of Manwaring and Brother as a carriage shop which cost me individually fourteen hundred dollars I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Ann Eliza upon her paying to my wife the said sum of fourteen hundred dollars with the interest thereon from the 1st of January 1857 until paid.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy Spears all the balance of my property real and personal and mixed in Trust to hold for the benefit of herself and my other children requiring of her as my executrix and as guardian for my children to give them such portions as they become of age as she can spare from the support and education of the younger children not to exceed in any case the advancement made to my daughter Ann Eliza. It is here expressly stated that she shall hold this trust subject to the following conditions.

1st she shall keep all such property as shall be necessary to carry on the farming operations and subjects

To take only such as shall be a surplus or an incumbrance
Ind. When my youngest child shall arrive at the age
of twenty one year she shall sell all my property of every
description that may be on hand at that time my farm
as well as my other property except my negroes which
if susceptible of an equal division may be divided and
not sold reserving to herself a reasonable and equitable
support for herself during her natural life
Ind. If my wife should contract a second marriage
then this trust ceases and the estate will be sold
and divided as the above clause directs as if the
youngest child were of age.

W. It is my wish in the management of the trust
that my wife may in making advances to my children give
them any species of personal or mixed character of property
she may see fit having it fairly valued and charged to
them at such valuation.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal the 8th day of March in the year of
our Lord 1857.

Attest
John R. Lyle
Sarah M. Lyle

By way of Codicil ^{add} that it is my will that no security
shall be required by the Court of my wife the said Nancy for
the performance of the trusts left her in my will, March 8th 1857.

Attest
John R. Lyle
Sarah M. Lyle
John Jackson

State of Kentucky,

Boyle County Court, May Term, 1857.

May 18th 1857

The foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of John F. Spears, decd., and thereto annexed the
writing purporting to be a codicil thereto, were produced in open
court, at the above term, and fully proved: the first by the
oath of John R. Lyle, subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the
signature of Sarah M. Lyle, and then subscribing witness thereto;
the second, the codicil, by the oath of John R. Lyle and John
Jackson, subscribing witnesses thereto; and the same were adjudged
by the Court to be the true last will and testament of John

F. Spears, decd., and as such were ordered to be recorded -
which is accordingly and truly done in my Office
Attest: R. R. Bolling, C. C.
Boyle Co. Ky.

The Will of James Graves of Danville Ky.

I, James Graves now make and publish this as my
last will & Testament.

1st I devise my slaves to my children and grand chil-
dren, and that said slaves be valued & they be taken by
said children & grand children at valuation - which val-
uation is to be made by the appraisers of my estate, and
the whole to be divided into five equal parts, each child
to take a share & the grand children to take such
shares as their respective parents would take, and if
five equal shares cannot be made then they be divided
in such smaller number of shares as will make equal
or nearly equal shares - And my negroes to be taken
by said children or grand children as they among
themselves or by their guardians may agree, such to
account for the shares they may thus get, my desire
being that - may not be sold.

I wish my whole estate to be equally divided
among my said children & grand children - grand chil-
dren taking their parents share and to make this e-
quality I require that all the slaves above named and
all the advancements hitherto made by me, an account
of which I have kept in a book, are to be taken into
the account. I want this perfect equality to be made
among my heirs.

I appoint Tho A Graves & Robert P Graves
(my sons) the executors of this my last will & Testament.

Signed & sealed this 22 Decr 1856.

Testis

Joshua F Bell

Joseph Smith.

James Graves

State of Kentucky - Boyle County Court

April Term 1857.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to