

Will of Joseph McDowell, dec'd.

"Being sound in mind and in good health I make this my last will and Testament as follows - 1. I request that my body be plainly but decently buried and that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named -

2. I give to my son Samuel McDowell all the property now in his possession recd of me a statement of said property and price is fixed and inclosed in this my will amounting to seven thousand and forty six Dollars and forty six cents -

3. I give to my daughter Anne Caldwell all the property now in the possession of her husband Abm. Caldwell a statement of said property can be seen by referring to said inclosed acct as stated above amounting to Seven thousand three hundred and twenty three Dollars and thirty five cents -

4. I give to my son Charles McDowell one bed and Furniture, bedstead &c. One Desk and bureau and all the property given him by me now in his possession a statement of said property and price can be seen by referring to the same acct referred to above amounting to Seven thousand one hundred and One dollar sixty five cents -

5. I give to my daughter Magdalene Wallace all the property now in the possession of her husband L. B. Wallace a statement of said property and the price can be seen by referring to the same acct named above, amounting to Seven thousand One hundred and forty four Dollars sixty six cents -

6th I give to the children of my daughter Sarah Sullivan all the property now in the possession of her husband Michael Sullivan, amounting to One thousand One hundred Dollars - a statement and price of said property can be seen by referring to the same acct heretofore named. I also give to said children One thousand Dollars to be paid to them after my death with interest after my death till paid -

7. I give to my grand daughter Margaret Sullivan's daughter of Joseph Sullivan and Margaret Sullivan three thousand Dollars to be paid by my Exor after my death. Should I make any advancements to my said Grand Daughter before my death she is to be charged with the same.

8. After making the ant. equal given to my son Samuel McDowell, Anne Caldwell, Charles McDowell and Magdalene Wallace, I wish the balance of my estate equally divided among the above named four children, Samuel, Anne, Charles and Magdalene.

9. The part of my Estate not recd by Charles McDowell I wish it to remain in the hands of my Exor in trust for Charles McDowell. Said Charles is to have the interest of

said cash as long as he lives and if he never marries and dies without children at his death I wish that cash to be equally divided between my son Samuel McDowell, Anne Caldwell and Magdalene Wallace

10. I give to my daughter Magdalene Wallace my pew in the Danville Presbyterian church and my Buggy horse and buggy after my death -

11. I appoint my son Samuel McDowell, L. B. Wallace and David M. Meyer my Exors, with full power to sell or do whatever may be necessary to make a full and complete settlement of my Estate, as Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1851.

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"codicil to my will

I give to my daughter Magdalene Wallace my two Bibles and four volumes of Scott's commentaries, and two volumes of Dwight's Baccalaureate sermons -

I give to my Grand son Joseph McDowell my silver watch. I give my clock to my daughter Magdalene Wallace.

I have given in my last will above three thousand Dollars to my Grand Daughter Margaret Sullivan and have advanced her One thousand the remaining two thousand Dollars I wish to remain in the hands of my Executors as long as she lives, and she is to have the interest every year, and should she die without children I wish that the 2,000 be kept by my Exor for my sd Grand daughter Margaret Sullivan shall be equally divided between my son Samuel McDowell, Charles McDowell and my daughter Anne Caldwell and Magdalene Wallace.

Attest JH Divine

D. T. Boyle

- codicil No 2 -

"When I made my will I directed my Exor to keep in his hands Charles McDowell's part of my Estate as a trustee for his use and wished my Exor to pay him the Out annually. It is now my wish that he receive his part of my Estate when my other children thrive.

Feby 16th 1856.

Test -

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State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court, etc.

Duly Term, 1856.

Duly 21, 1856.

The foregoing last will and Testament, and the codicils thereto, of

Joseph McDowell, decd. - were produced to court at the above term, and the will was proved by the oaths of Wm L. Anderson, D. H. Irvine and P. T. Boyle to be in the handwriting of the said testator; and the said oaths were fully proved - the first by the oaths of D. H. Irvine and P. T. Boyle - subscribing witnesses thereto - and the second and last was proved by the oaths of W. L. Anderson, D. H. Irvine and P. T. Boyle to be in the handwriting of the said testator; Whereupon, It was adjudged by the court that the same, together with the oaths thereto, be established as the last will and Testament of the said Joseph McDowell, decd.; and the same was ordered to be recorded - which is accordingly done in my Office. Given under my hand, this 5th day of August, 1856, Attest: R. P. Bolling, C. K.

Will of Joseph Yager, decd.

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Yager do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows - (to wit) In the first place it is my will that all my debts to be paid, Indy - It is my desire that my Estate both real and personal be sold as soon as practicable after my death and divided between my children John Yager, Nicholas Yager Daniel Yager Joseph Yager and Polly Elliott in the following manner to wit: My Daughter Polly Elliott receiving two shares and my sons at above named receiving one share each. That is my Estate be divided in six parts and my Daughter Polly receive two parts and my sons one part each, and it is my will that the share of my daughter be placed in the hands of a trustee for the benefit of her and her children and in no way liable to the claim or disposal of her husband Herman Elliott and it is my desire that my Daughter shall select as Trustee who shall have full power to vest her part of my Estate in whatever property she may wish and and surrender full possession to her at his discretion - My reason for giving my Daughter a greater share of my Estate than my sons is in consideration of the services she has rendered the family in raising her crippled sister for a considerable time then her Mother for years and lastly her kindness and attention to me in my infirmity - Whereas I have heretofore made advancements of Property and money to my before named children it is not my intention that they be charged with any of such advancements heretofore named. And I do hereby empower who may be selected by my children to carry out this will, to sell at public auction all my

Estate and convey the same and divide the proceeds according to the provisions herein made. In Testimony of which I have hereunto subscribed my name this 20th Decr 1850

Witnesses
Wm H. Bryan
Thomas Robinson
Levens Street
D. P. Fisher

Joseph Yager
his X mark

State of Kentucky - Boyle County Court, July Term 1856, July 21. 1856

The foregoing Instrument of writing was produced in Open Court at the above term, and proved by the oaths of Wm H. Bryan and Thomas Robinson, subscribing witnesses thereto; Whereupon It was adjudged by the court that the same be established as the last will and Testament of Joseph Yager, deceased; and the same was ordered to be recorded - which is accordingly done in my Office, this 5th day of August, 1856, Attest: R. P. Bolling, C. K.

The Will of Thomas L. Harrison - now residing in Boyle County, Ky. - In consequence of circumstances which have recently occurred - I Thomas L. Harrison now revoke any will I now have & make & publish this as my last will & Testament -

I desire to my Daughter Julia Ann Read wife of John P. Read, the following four slaves - with, Dick, Phil & George, together with whatever estate I may own at my death - of every description whatever. In Testimony whereof I have signed & sealed this my last will & Testament, this 25th Nov 1854. Signed by us as attesting witnesses in the presence of Thomas L. Harrison

Geo L. Spears
Joshua L. Bell

State of Kentucky - Boyle County Court, May Term 1856, May 19. 1856

The foregoing instrument of writing was produced to Court at the April Term 1856, and its admission to probate being contested, the same was continued to the May Term, 1856, at which term, the proof being fully presented and heard, the same was adjudged and ordered to be established as the last will