

ing one hundred and fifty seven acres, Having already conveyed to James Stone at his request Fifty Acres my other sons Benjamin Fisher Stephen Fisher and Elijah Fisher I did give and convey to them sometime ago Two hundred and seven acres each out of my settlement & preemption survey. I give and bequeath to my grandson Elias Fisher a Tract of land lying on Buck Creek - Lincoln County containing Two hundred & fifty acres but if my said grandson should die without issue then & in that case the said tract of land is to be considered a part of my estate and to be sold by my hereafter named executors for the best price that can be got and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided among my eleven children hereafter named all the rest & residue of my estate both real & personal not already willed and disposed of by this my last will & Testament I direct to be sold & equally divided amongst my Children Elias, Benjamin, Stephen & Elijah Fisher. Elizabeth Jager. Fennimah Lothern Mary Davis the body heirs of Agnes Bughr ^{to be} Susanna Slaughter Rosanna Nardin & Ann Gains. It is ^{under} stood that the children of my deceased daughter Agnes Bughr is to have one eleventh part I also direct that the four Negroes willed to my wife and such of the personal property as may be remaining at her death of her legacy herein be sold and divid amongst my Children above mentioned and in the same manner and lastly I do hereby constitute my four sons Elias Benjamin Stephen & Elijah Fisher Executors of this my last will and Testament - Heretby and setting at naught every former wills by me made - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1817.

Signed sealed and published
in presence of us subscribing
Witnesses.

Janny Dickson
Joseph Hancock
James Fisher
Stephen Fisher

Stephen Fisher *Sealed*

Mercer County Set October County Court 1817.

The foregoing last will and Testament of Stephen Fisher was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James & Stephen Fisher and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Tho Allin C.C.

I Thomas Allin, Clerk of the Mercer County Court do certify the foregoing to be a true & accurate copy of the Will of Stephen Fisher as recorded in my office. Attest
December 19th 1845. Mercer County.

Commonwealth of Kentucky }
Boyle County Court, Jervis }

I Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify, that this attested copy of the will of Stephen Fisher dec'd from the Clerk of the Mercer County Court was produced in open Court to said Court at the April Term 1846, and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon the said will together with the certificate thereon endorsed and the foregoing certificate have been duly admitted to Record in my office - Given under my hand this 21st day of April A.D. 1846 -
Tho B. Nichols, Clerk

Leah Hurly's Will.

In the name of God Amen I Leah Hurly of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky Being indisposed in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament 1st I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my friends - 2nd & as touching what worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, devise & dispose of it in the manner & form following (To wit) 1st I wish Fennimah Caton to have whatever property of mine she has in possession at this time 2nd I wish Sarah Durham to have whatever money Charles Ridgeway owes me also all other money of mine that she has in her possession; & also I wish her to have the entire benefit of the labour of my servant Peter during the time of my living at her house & I further wish her to have the benefit of 1st Peter's labour one year after my death (if she is at liberty to hire 1st Peter out or keep him on the premises) at which time I further devise by this my last will & Testament that 1st servant Peter is to be sold & have some preference in choosing his master & in no case or pretence whatever is he to be sold & taken from his wife & family But sold near with or convenient to his wife & family & the sale money to be equally divided between Mr Caton John Caton Thomas Caton Haden Caton the heirs of Able Caton the heirs of (John Gray) Or Polly Gray Nancy Kenley, Fennimah Caton Sarah Petty & I further devise the plunder that I have here at Sarah Durham to be equally divided between Fennimah Caton, Nancy Kenley, & Sarah Durham & further & lastly In this my last will & Testament Revoking all others, I appoint & devise, &c. Hains be my Executor, this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord 1844 -

Attest

John Webster
Charles Ridgeway

The word wife & Interlined before signing Leah Hurly.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Boyle County Court, To-wit:

I Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do Certify, that this last will and testament of Leah Hourley dec^d was produced in open Court to said Court at the May Term, 1846, & proved to have been duly executed by the said Leah Hourley as & for her said last will & testament, by the oaths of John Webster & Charles Ridgeway, subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon the same together with the foregoing Certificate, hath been duly admitted to record in my Office. Given under my hand, this 18th day of May 1846.

Thos B. Nichols Clk

Isabella Knox's Will

In the name of God Amen! I Isabella Knox of the County of Boyle & State of Kentucky knowing the uncertainty of life, & being of full health of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, & publish this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other & former wills & codicils by me heretofore made. First, I will & direct that all my just debts be first paid. Second, I will & devise to the persons & in the manner following. Viz. to my daughter Mary Caldwell, (my servant boy, Abram, also One bed, pr blankets, pr sheets & coverlet, and all my wearing apparel, to my granddaughter Mary Jane Caldwell, One bed, pr blankets, pr sheets & coverlet, also my silver cradle, to my Grandson David H. Caldwell, eight silver tea spoons, to my Granddaughter Isabella Knox (daughter of Andrew Knox) one set of silver table spoons & to each of my Children, W^m Knox, Mary Caldwell, Andrew Knox, James Knox and B. S. Knox in equal ratio the balance of my effects, consisting of one servant man, Sam. Cash, Stock &c. &c. I will that my boy Sam, be kept by some one of my children, & if any difficulty arises between the parties, as to the estimate to be placed on s^d boy, Sam, or who shall have him, he shall be valued by two or more disinterested men, and such of my Children as are willing to hold slaves shall draw for him, & whoever he may fall to, shall take him at such valuation, & should the price exceed the share of the one to whom he falls, he or she, shall pay such overplus to the other Legatees. - In order to enforce & carry out the foregoing, I hereby appoint my trusty friends, Abram J. Wilson, J. P. Irvin, and A. D. Meyer, my Executors to this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand & seal, this 27th day August, in the year of our Lord. One thousand eight hundred & forty four signed in the presence of }

Isabella x Knox
mark

George Lee
R. C. Williamson
Geo. S. Lee

Commonwealth of Kentucky }
Boyle County Court } Set:

I Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do Certify, that this last will and testament of Isabella Knox dec^d was produced in open Court to said Court at the June Term thereof 1846 & proved to have been duly executed by the said Isabella Knox as & for her said last will & testament, by the oaths of George Lee & R. C. Williamson subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon the same together with the foregoing Certificate, hath been duly admitted to Record in my Office. Given under my hand this 15th day of June 1846.

Thos B. Nichols Clk

Downton Thos.

Will

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At home August the 17th in the year of our Lord 1845.
I Thomas Downton of Boyle County State of Kentucky, being of sound mind, and disposing memory, do make this my last will & testament, revoking all other wills & parts of wills by me made heretofore. As I have given to each of my four oldest Children, Tom Rittigan, McGrath, Richard Downton, Mrs A Downton & Isabella H. Ward, in money and property two thousand and one hundred Dollars each. And as I hold Mr. R. McGrath and Mrs Downton's notes for \$2000, which will make each of them \$3100 which I intend giving them up, the said notes, if otherwise, I wish them to have each of them 1000\$ each out of them. And to my son Richard I wish to have 1000\$ more out of my Estate if I do not give him, before I leave this world, which if I do, it will be charged to him. And as I have accepted an order from S. M. Ward, who married my daughter Isabella, drawn in favor of my son Rich^d for \$400 and other reasons I have, I desire that said S. M. Ward & Isabella his wife shall have no more of my Estate. I wish my daughter Sarah Downton to have the above amount of 3100\$ to make her even, with the above named Rittigan, Richard and Mrs Downton to be paid by my Executor in money & property, such property as can spare, off my place as it may suit her towards housekeeping when she marries, and that part she may be coming to her in money. I wish my Executor to have one two and three years to pay it in, unless they can pay it sooner out of the means I may leave. I hope they can, but I wish it distinctly understood, that if any of my Children should die without lawful issue, that their part is to be equally divided among my remaining Children. I wish and desire my youngest daughter Eliza to have 3000\$ to be paid in the manner specified, and given to Sarah. I also wish my daughter Eliza to have, Negro girl Mary now 5 or 6 years of age, which girl she has claimed from her birth. It is my will and desire that my dear wife, shall have and enjoy all the property that I may leave under her control, during her life or widowhood, with the exception of so much as may be necessary to pay off the Legacies such as such negroes that can't be well controlled and the part of the land lying between S. M. Rice & Raughman's lines & 1/2 acres at the forks of the road next Danville, these or any other part or portions not exceeding 50 acres. It is my desire that my son Thos & my afflicted son Lincoln, should continue with their mother and help pay off the Legacies.