

of all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid. 2^d I wish no part of my property sold or divided the present year except fattening hogs leaving enough out for the family. 3rd I wish my wife Elizabeth Kirkland to have one third of the land whereon I now live together with the mansion house with half the out buildings such as stables, corn crib &c. with the household furniture and kitchen furniture and the farming utensils, two using horses, two cows and calves, one muley steer with a sufficiency of stock hogs to do her with two negroes, namely Harrison & Charlot, one yoke of oxen and carts. The residue of my estate I wish divide among my children in the following manner. I give to my son Thomas Kirkland one negro one negro boy named Warren together with a note I hold on him & Thomas Jackson for six hundred and forty seven dollars and fifty cents, dated the 14th of September 1841. by the said Thomas Kirkland paying three hundred dollars of my debt he is to have the benefit of the balance of the note. I give to my daughter Lettice Elder one negro boy named Samuel together with a negro girl Charlot at my wifes decease. I give to my son George T. Kirkland all the tract of land whereon I now live except a piece of ground which I will herein after describe for the benefit Fanny Kirkland and the heirs of her body together with one tract of knob land containing one hundred acres, also one negro boy named Green. I give to my daughter Ann Phillips one negro girl named Letitia together with a negro boy named Harrison which she is to have at my wifes decease. I give to my daughter in law Fanny Kirkland the following boundary of land beginning at a large poplar near a cross fence running thence a westerly with said division fence to my line on Medlocks branch and with my line northwardly to the Rolling fork and up the said fork opposite the north east corner of said farms and thence southwardly corner with the meanders of a fence running rather north and south to the beginning including two fields and also the house where James Phillips formerly resided to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to be divided equally amongst the heirs of her body. I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Thomas Kirkland and George T. Kirkland Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all others. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 15th of February 1842.

Test

J. A. Lewis

R. P. Guthrie

Boyle County Court March Term 1842.

The last will and testament of Charles Kirkland dec. was exhibited in Court, and being proven by the oaths of J. A. Lewis and Richard P. Guthrie the subscribing witnesses thereto, to have been duly executed by him the same is ordered to be recorded.

Atteste

Duff Green C.B.C.P.T.

Charles Kirkland (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that I Wm Taylor of Mercer County and State of Kentucky tho weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament revoking all others in manner following. 1st of all I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid. 2nd I wish all my land and personal estate sold on such credit or credits as my Executor may think the most advantage to my estate. Thirdly I wish my wife Nancy to have one third of the money arising from the sale of all my estate and the residue of said estate to be divided in the manner following amongst my children. To Juliet Henington's heirs one dollar. To Claton Taylors heirs one dollar. To Henry Taylor's heirs one dollar. To Wm Taylor's heirs one dollar. The residue of my estate I wish divided amongst the balance of my children equally, namely, Ann Shin Judith Cox Spabell Cox Harvey Taylor Nancy Tinkhorn Letty Elarry Simon Taylor. I hereby constitute and appoint Rice Cox Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 31 of January 1842.

Witness

Mark Purdom

Silas Taylor

J. J. Polk

Boyle County Court

March Term 1842.

This paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Taylor deceased was exhibited in Court and proven by the oaths of Mark Purdom and Silas Taylor two of the subscribing witnesses thereto to have been duly executed. Whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Atteste

Duff Green C.B.C.P.T.

Will of Martha A. Prewitt

I wish my sister Elizabeth Prewitt to have all my cash notes and every thing else that she may want, and she is to pay all my just debts and to keep the balance. I wish Elvina Havensport to have my bed and furniture. I wish Wm Telford and her two sons to have my household furniture Nancy and George. I wish Permilia Gregory to have the articles that I mentioned in the presents of Elizabeth Prewitt. I wish Mary E. Telford to have my saddle. I wish Susannah Telford to have my bridle and martingales September 28th 1841.

James Burnfield

James H. Davenport

Boyle County

April Term 1842.

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Martha A. Prewitt was proved to have been duly executed by the oath of James Burnfield who also proved that James H. Davenport the other subscribing witness was present at the execution of the same & subscribed his name thereto; Whereupon the same is ordered