

I Nelson Crane, of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me made.

First. It is my will that the House and lot which I now occupy as a dwelling shall be sold to the highest bidder on such credits as may be thought advisable together with such personal property as may be on hand, not otherwise disposed of.

Second. The House and lot occupied by my son N. P. Crane, being joint property between him and myself, I hereby bequeath my interest of one half of said property to him the said N. P. Crane.

Third. Out of sale of my property and the debts due me by notes and accounts, I wish all of my just debts to be paid, and the residue to be equally divided between my legal heirs, including my step-daughter, Caroline Crane, which I wish to share equally with the balance of my children. Also in addition, it is my wish & will that she, the said Caroline shall have one Bed and furniture of her choice, together with such additional bed clothing as she may claim as her own, she having made with her own hands, the most of the clothing on hands.

Fourth - I hereby constitute and appoint my friend J. A. Burton and my son N. P. Crane, my Executors to this my last will and Testament, fully authorizing them to make sales, conveyances &c and to carry all its provisions into effect. Given under my hand and seal this the 24th day of May 1860

Witness

J. A. Walker

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State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court - July Term - 1860

I, Jas. F. Zimmerman, Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nelson Crane^{dec} was produced to said Court at its above named term, and duly proved by the oaths of J. A. Walker and J. A. Walker, subscribing witnesses thereto, according to law. Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and Testament of said Nelson Crane^{dec}, and as such ordered to be recorded, which has been truly done in my office.

Att: Jas. F. Zimmerman Clk

I Mary Bilbo of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and good recollection make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me made heretofore.

1st I will and desire that after my death that I shall be decently buried in a plain and neat manner by my friends

2nd I will and desire that all my just debts be paid if any I may owe at the time of my death

3rd I will and desire that whoever shall take care of me in my old age or in the sickness I may have prior to my death shall have a reasonable compensation for their trouble in administering to me in such sickness.

4th I will and desire after my funeral expenses are paid and all my just debts, and a reasonable compensation to whoever may take care of me in my old age and sickness, then I give the remainder of my estate (which I desire all to be sold and turned into money, to be paid over to the Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for the use and benefit of said society.

Lastly I appoint James W. Durham the Executor of this my last will and Testament Given under my hand this the 21st day of Feb 1852

Signed in Presence of
W. J. Durham
Addison Durham

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court - August Term 1860

I Jas. F. Zimmerman Clerk of said Court, do certify that at the above named Term, the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mary Bilbo, ^{dec} was produced, and the due execution and declaration of the same by said decedent duly proven by the oath of W. J. Durham, one of the subscribing witnesses, who also proved the attestation of A. Durham, the other subscribing witness.

Whereupon the Court adjudged said instrument of writing to be the true last will and Testament of said Mary Bilbo, ^{dec} and as such it was ordered to be recorded - which hath been truly done in my office.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August 1860
Jas. F. Zimmerman Clk