

Will and Testament of Baker F. Ewing deceased, was produced in Court at the December term 1844 and proved by the oaths of John Jennings and Thomas Ewing subscribing witnesses thereto to have been duly executed by the Baker F. Ewing, and that the same was, thereupon, ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done—

Att.

Thos B. Nichols, CLK,

In the name of God—Amen. I, Mary Busch of the County of Mercer and Commonwealth of Kentucky. Being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory (For which I thank God) And calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with.

I give and bequeath to my only surviving child James K. Buschall my property real, personal and mixed, viz. My House and lot in the Town of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, my negro woman Nancy with her future issue, my negro woman Cloe and her six children, viz. Henry, Amanda, Joe, Alfred, Philip and Ellen with all her future issue, my household and kitchen furniture, and all the money I may have in possession or that may be due to me at the time of my decease.

I do hereby constitute the said James K. Busch my sole Executor as well as sole heir, and do exonerate him from giving any security, I do hereby revoke all former wills, codicils, or testaments made or intended to have been made by me and establish this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this third day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed Sealed and  
acknowledged in presence of us

Charles Henderson

J. W. Donaghy

State of Kentucky }  
Boyle County } Set

Mary Busch (Seal)

I, Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County, Court do certify, that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Busch deceased, was produced in Court at the January term 1845 and proven by the oaths of Charles Henderson and Geo W. Donaghy subscribing witnesses thereto, to have been duly executed by the said Mary Busch—and that the same was, thereupon, ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

Att.

Thos B. Nichols, CLK,

In the name of God, Amen. I Jeremiah Wade of the County of Boyle being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following, viz.,

1<sup>st</sup>. I desire all my just debts to be paid, and to enable my Executor and Executors to do the same, I desire after my decease that all just dues to me may be collected by my said Executor & Executors and applied to that purpose, and what may then remain unpaid I desire they may immediately make from a sale of such part of my slaves and perishable property as will pay all my just debts.

2<sup>nd</sup>. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife Mary Wade for and during her natural life all and singular my Estate both personal and real, to use it to the best advantage in her judgement for her support and the raising, clothing and educating my children but she is not to make sale of any of my slaves or land for that purpose but to use them otherwise the most interesting in her judgement—for her own, and the benefit of my children.

3<sup>rd</sup>. As my children becomes of age or marries ~~with their or portions~~ my desire is my said wife may give them off such parts or portions of the Estate I leave with her, or the increase thereof as she in her judgement may deem right and just.

4<sup>th</sup>. As it is possible, my said wife may deem it most proper to change her condition by intermarriage after my decease—a right I do not wish her to be debarr—red of—and in that event my desire is that she shall have allotted to her for and during the term of her natural life the one third part of my Estate or she may at her own election take in her own right an equal share or child's part with my children to have and to hold and dispose of as she may deem most to her advantage.

5<sup>th</sup>. After the demise of my said wife, my desire is that all and singular the Estate real and personal that may remain or be on hand may be sold at a reasonable credit, and the net proceeds thereof be equally divided among all my children—or their children—accounting for any particular advancement made either by me or their mother at any time to either or any of them.

6<sup>th</sup>. As I hereby loan or give all my Estate of every description to the entire control of my wife during her widowhood or the term of her natural life over all my Estate. The County Court of Boyle is therefore authorised by this my last Will and Testament to grant her all necessary authority as my Executor to execute this my last Will and Testament without requiring from her bond and security.

7<sup>th</sup> And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends W<sup>m</sup> and Seneca W. Wade Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1844. Jeremiah Wade (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and for

the last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Wade in the presence of us

Nelson A. Thomson

J. S. Caldwell

John Parr