

In the name of God Amen. I Mason Owens of the County of Mercer and State of Kentucky do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament First, I wish all my just debts to be paid as soon as convenient after my death. Second I will and bequeath to my Wife Phoebe Owens all my Estate real and personal for and during her natural life or widowhood for the purpose of raising and educating my Children. And as my Children arrive respectively at the age of twenty one year or marry I wish my Wife to distribute to them in equal proportions (or as nearly so as she can) as much of my Estate as she can conveniently spare. And at her death I wish the whole of my Estate real and personal to be sold publicly upon such Credits as may be deemed expedient and the proceeds thereof so distributed among my Children that all of them may be made equal to - bring into the account and distribution any advancements that may have been made to any or all of them by my Wife as aforesaid. Third. In the event that my Wife should ever hereafter marry I thus and in that case will and bequeath to her during her natural life one third part of my Estate for her own use and not subject to the Control or disposal of her Husband or any other person. The Balance of my Estate then to be sold and distributed among my Children as before directed. And at her death the third part reserved to her to be sold and distributed in like manner. Fourth and lastly I constitute and appoint my said Wife Phoebe Owens the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and desire that the County Court permit her to qualify as such without requiring her to give bond and Security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of February 1840

Witness

J. P. Mitchell

William H. Mitchell

Boyle County Court

April Term 1842.

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Mason Owens dec'd was exhibited in Court and proved to have been duly executed by the oaths of James P. Mitchell & William H. Mitchell, whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Phoebe Owens the wife of said decedent and the Executor named in said will came into Court and took the oaths prescribed by law, no security being required according to the provision of said will; and thereupon Certificate of Probate of the same is granted her in due form.

Attest

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

I Charles Kirkland of the County of Mercer and State of Kentucky being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in the following manner, that is to say. 1st I desire after the payment

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