

to Ann before the age twenty-one or before marriage & legal issue living at the time of his death; I give & bequeath all the tracts above described to the survivor or her issue - If both should die under age & without legal issue, my will is that these lands go then to my heirs generally to be divided among them according to law - October 27th Eighteen-Hundred & forty-eight

Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of
J. A. Jacobs
M. J. Maury
3 Jesse Smith

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court 3d Set.

I Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County of Boyle, do certify, that this last Will & Testament & the Exhibits attached thereto numbered two - three - four & five, were produced in open Court to said Court at its June Term 1849, and said Exhibit Number five, was proven by the oath of M. J. Maury - a subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to be continued - And at the July Term 1849, of said Court, said Will & Exhibits were again produced in open Court, to said Court & ordered to be continued - And at the August Term 1849 of said Court said Will & Exhibits were again produced in open Court to said Court & ordered to be continued - And at the September Term, 1849, of said Court, said Will & Exhibits were again produced in open Court to said Court & said Exhibit Number five was proven by the oath of J. A. Jacobs, a subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to be recorded and said Will & Exhibits Numbers 2, 3 & 4 were ordered to be continued -

And at the October Term 1849 of said Court said Will & Exhibits Numbers 2, 3 & 4 were again produced in open Court to said Court & the Will was proven by the oath of Robert Lillard & Abraham Smith, subscribing Witnesses thereto & the handwriting of the signature to said Exhibits 2, 3 & 4 was proven by the oath of Charles Henderson & Jeremiah J. Bayle - Whereupon the said Will & Exhibits, 2, 3 & 4 were ordered to be recorded - Which, together with said Exhibit Number five, have been truly read in my office -

Given under my hand this 15 day of October 1849 -
Thos B. Nichols Clk

State of Kentucky - In the name of God, Amen.

I Nicholas Wilhite of the County of Boyle and State of aforesaid, being somewhat advanced in age, but of sound and disposing mind and knowing it is appointed for all men to die, have thought proper to dispose of my worldly estate in the following manner - 1st I declare this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me made - I recommend my soul to God, and my body to be decently buried -

2nd My will and desire is that all of my just debts be punctually paid - 3rd It is my will and desire that my whole Estate

real, personal and mixed be sold by my Executors with the exception of a negro woman Phillis who is to be set free and her free papers to be given to her by my Executors -

4th It is my will and desire that the proceeds of whole Estate be equally divided among all my children (except Elisha W. Wilhite) who is to have three hundred dollars more than any of the others on account of his afflicted situation -

5th It is my will and desire that my children account for the following sums, I having advanced that amount to each of them (viz) To Austin H. Wilhite one hundred and forty one dollars, Lucretia Hall (the wife of Baylus Hall) the sum of one hundred and ninety one dollars and 25 cents, to Nancy Nailer the sum of one hundred and sixty nine dollars and twenty five cents, to Indiam Leager the wife of Buford L. Leager one hundred and thirty six dollars and twenty five cents, to Kitty Ann Cooke the wife of Benjamin Cooke the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and twenty five cents, to Betsey Ann Smith the wife of William Smith the sum of one hundred and seventy six dollars and twenty five cents, to Napoleon S. Wilhite the sum of fifty five dollars, Elisha W. Wilhite the sum of fifty dollars, the above named persons are my legal representatives -

It is my further will and desire that all my daughter Lucretia Hall (the wife of Baylus Hall) may receive from my Estate is to be placed in the hands of my Executors for her use and benefit during her life, and at her death to go to the legal heirs of her body - I hereby appoint Isaac H. Fisher and Elisha W. Wilhite my Executors to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament -

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal, this first day of October Eighteen hundred and forty seven -

witness
Walker Hoopes
Stephen Fisher
French Hoopes
Robt. M. Washington
at Ky - 16th Aug. 1848 -
Nicholas Wilhite (real)

State of Kentucky
County Court of Boyle County 3rd Feb.
I, Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County of said, do certify, that this last will & testament of Nicholas White, Dec^d was produced in open court to said court at its October Term 1848 and proved by the oath of Walter Moore - a duly sworn witness thereto - and the said Moore also proved that the signatures of Stephen Fisher, French Moore & Robert M. Washington, the other duly sworn witnesses to said will, are genuine, and that they signed their names as such witnesses in the presence of the testator. Whereupon, the said will and the same was ordered to be recorded - Whereupon, the said will, together with the foregoing certificate, had been duly admitted to record in my office -
Given under my hand this 16th day of October 1848.

Thos B. Nichols Clk

I Edward French of Boyle County & State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item the First, I will and desire as soon after my decease as possible that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell as much of my personal estate not necessary for the support of my beloved wife and children as will with the ready money on hand be sufficient for the payment of all of my just debts.

Item 2^d, After the payment of all of my just debts, I desire the rest of my personal estate to go and be given to my beloved wife Jane French and her two children John & Harry Walker.

Item 3^d As soon after my decease as convenient I desire my Executor to sell the lot of land whereon I live at public or private sale as he may think best for my wife & two children and he is hereby vested with full power to convey by deed of general warranty the title of the land to the purchaser, the sale to be in twelve months from my decease.

Item 4th I will and desire as soon as the proceeds arising from the sale of my land can be collected that the same shall be given to my beloved wife Jane for the support of herself my two children John and Harry Walker, and after her death I will and desire all the residue of my estate in my wife's hands to be equally divided between my two sons John & Harry Walker share and share alike thereby constitute nominate and appoint my friend to W^m May my Executor to carry into full execution this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of December in the year of Lord 1849 signed in the presence

of us
Peter Ponta
John & Maria

Edward French

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court 3rd Feb.
I Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the County Court for the County of said do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward French Dec^d was this day produced in court and proved by the oaths of Peter Ponta & John S. Ponta to be the true last will and testament of said Edward French Dec^d & ordered to be recorded. And the same is done accordingly. Given under my hand this 21st day of January 1850
Thos B. Nichols Clk

The nuncupative will of Thomas W. McClanahan Dec^d

Thomas W. McClanahan made and published the following nuncupative will on the 14th day of August 1849 at the "Central House" in Danville the place of his habitation, he being then and there sick of the sickness of which he afterwards died. The said Thomas W. McClanahan said that he was bound to die of the sickness he then had, and asked for Frederick Reppendaan son Thomas Reppendaan twice or three times and said he was anxious to see him, and the said child being brought to him, he the said Thomas W. McClanahan said that he wanted him, the said Thomas Reppendaan to have everything he was worth in the world. He stated where his trunk lay and watch more and further said that he wanted the said Thomas Reppendaan to have them and everything else as before stated. Let the said Thomas W. McClanahan said in the will repeating these expressions several times.

These testamentary words were spoken and repeated as above several times by the Testator in the presence of the undersigned for them to bear testimony that such was his will.

The whole took place as above stated at the "Central House" in Danville the habitation of the said Thomas W. McClanahan the Testator on the 14th day of August 1849, he being at the time of sound and disposing mind and memory, and afterwards on the said 14th day of August 1849, he died. Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of August 1849

Martha A. Reppendaan (Real)
F. Reppendaan Jr (Real)
William P. Plouff (Real)
George W. Taylor (Real)

State of Kentucky Boyle County Court Feb.
February Term 1850

This day personally appeared in open court by their respective counsel Thomas Reppendaan Richard W. McClanahan Harrison Boice wife W. Davis wife W. Boull Martha J. Irvine George C. Irvine & Charles W. Irvine and upon hearing the evidence offered by the respective parties in court. It is the judgment of the court and it is so ruled and ordered that the paper heretofore filed in this court and dated the 18th day of August 1849