

Thos. Reed

I Thomas Reed of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, being in declining health, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills made by me.

Item 1. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Item 2. I will and devise to my beloved wife (Isabella), for and during her natural life, my land purchased of Joseph Weisiger and H. Sneed and conveyed to me by them, together with my two negroes Hannah and Com and all my stock and personal property of any kind.

Item 3. After the death of my wife, I devise all my property of every kind, devised to my wife during her life, to my daughter Jane C. Packler to be held in trust by her husband John C. Packler for the use and benefit of his said wife and any children she may have.

Item 4. It is my wish my wife take possession of all my stock, growing crop, farming utensils and household furniture and other personal estate and dispose of same, and control and use it to best advantage and as her comfort may require, continuing the farm as it is as far as practicable, and at her death the remainder I devise to my son-in-law John C. Packler for the use and benefit of my daughter Jane and her children.

Item 5. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Isabella the Executrix of this my last will, and desire the Boyle County Court to permit her to qualify and act as such without giving security in her bond.

Item 6. If my daughter Jane should die without leaving any child living, then I wish and devise the property herein devised to her, to my brothers and sisters to be divided equally among them, the children of such as are dead to take the part the parent would of living.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1860.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and witnessed by us at request of Testator in his presence -

Witnesses -

J. C. Boyle.

Chas. Caldwell.

State of Kentucky

Boyle County - August Term 1860

I Jas. F. Zimmerman Clerk of the Boyle County Court, do certify that at the above named Term of said Court the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos. Reed, decd., was produced and the due execution and declaration of the same by said decedent, duly proven by the oaths of J. C. Boyle and Chas. Caldwell, the

subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of said Thos. Reed, decd. and as such it was ordered to be recorded, which hath been duly done in my office.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of August 1860

Jas F. Zimmerman Clerk

I Samuel McGinniss 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 and desire that my wife Margaret McGinniss at my death, select from my stock, one choice Horse best with her own saddle, one bed and furniture and one Bureau, all the books she may wish, together with any other furniture she may wish. Also one Stockway & Hearn. And the interest of two Thousand Dollars payable Semiannually. The principal to be placed into the hands of a trustee or trustees for that special purpose. In case of her marriage, her Husband to be allowed the privilege to draw the principal out of the hands of the Trustee, provided he enters into a refunding bond to return the same into the hands of a Trustee, in the event she should be the longest liver, and at her death the whole which may be left to be paid over to the Missionary board. But should she depart this life before her Husband, then in that event the whole amount of the money to be held by him as her lawful Heir, forever, provided they live together as man and wife until her death. Should it be found necessary from sickness or otherwise to use more than the interest, she is to be at liberty to draw a reasonable portion of the principal, from time to time as her necessities may require.

Second It is my wish after my death that my black man Jerry be emancipated provided it may be his wish to leave the State of Kentucky, and that a sufficient amount of money be drawn from my estate to pay his expenses or the expenses which may be incurred to take him to another State and in addition to pay over to him Fifty Dollars when he arrives to his place of destination, also to be furnished a good suit of clothes. In the event of his not wishing to leave the State and prefers remaining in Kentucky as a slave. It is my wish that he be allowed the liberty to select his master provided he selects a man who will purchase him at a reasonable price and that he be allowed a reasonable time to determine whether he remains in slavery or accept his freedom, say six months after my death. In the event of his preferring to remain in

slavery it is my wish that two Hundred dollars be set aside for his benefit viz. The interest of said sum to be paid over to him semiannually during his natural life, at his death the principal to fall back in as part of my Estate.

Third It is my will and desire that the following sums be paid out of my Estate as special bequests viz, to my nephews son of Heskiah McGinnis in addition to what may be left to their father, to James McGinnis and William McGinnis One Hundred dollars each, also Asaiah Godby One Hundred dollars, his son Samuel McGinnis Godby One Hundred dollars, J. G. Polk One Hundred dollars, L. G. Hicks one Hundred dollars and to John Bruce One Hundred dollars.

Fourth It is my wish after my death that the residue of my property both real and personal be sold by my Exrs on the usual credits. The proceeds after paying my debts if any, and my special bequests be equally divided between my brothers and sisters or their Heirs, with the following exceptions viz. The Heirs of my brother Washington McGinnis to be charged with Two Hundred dollars which is to be deducted out of their portion, after that amount is taken from their portion the balance to be equally divided among his Heirs including Grandison McGinnis as one of his Heirs who is to share equally with the balance of his children. The portion which may be due my sister Lucinda Thomas I wish placed into the hands of a Trustee for her benefit the interest to be paid to her Semiannually until the principal can be safely invested in real estate for her benefit or her legal Heirs.

Fifth and Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my friends John A. Burton and James W. Durham my Executors to this my last will and testament, also as Trustees. ^{where} I have appointed such to be made fully authorizing them to carry all of its provisions into effect. Witness my hand and seal this the 19th day of April 1860. Samuel McGinnis ^{Test}

Witness

W. F. Webb

W. C. Campbell.

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court. October Term 1860

At Jas. J. Zimmerman Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that at the above named Term of said Court the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel McGinnis dec'd was produced and the due and legal execution and declaration of the same by said decedent duly proven by the oath of W. C. Campbell, a subscribing witness thereto, and the attestation of W. F. Webb, the other subscribing witness, also proven by oath of W. C. Campbell. Whereupon it was adjudged by the court to be the true last

will and testament of said Samuel McGinnis dec'd and as such it was ordered to be recorded, which hath been duly done in my office.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October 1860.

Att. Jas. J. Zimmerman Clk
By Geo. L. Boldrick D. C.

Martha Ball

The last Will of Martha Ball of Boyle County Kentucky.
Martha Ball now make & publish this as my last will & testa-

ment-
1st I direct my executor or whoever may qualify as my administrator under this will, and I here give him full power to sell & convey upon such time & terms as he may deem reasonable & proper, all of the estate real & personal which I may own at my death, as I desire that the whole of my estate may be converted into cash.

2 I bequeath to each of my children, or in the event of the death of either of them to their descendants, an equal share, of my estate, the living descendants to take the parents part.

Such share as may be going to any of my Daughters I desire & bequeath & direct that the same shall be held & owned by such daughters or daughters as her own separate estate and to be held by such free from the control of their then husbands or any they may have.

That share which would be going to my son David Ball must be paid to or some trustee

to be appointed by the Boyle County Court, who will hold the same & not permit the same in any wise to be encumbered or transferred for the debts or by the contracts of said David Ball, but the said

or trustee may pay over to said David the interest or any part of the principal as said or the trustee may deem best for the well fare of said David & may invest the whole of the principal & interest in such manner as he may deem most advantageous to said David - preserving the title however so as to prevent the said estate from being subject to the debts or transferable by the contracts of said David.