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everything else necessary in the execution of this will, and he is hereby requested to give to Artemas Porter a boy living with me a Common English Education if he remains on the place & behaves well. I wish him when he arrives at full age to have a good suit of clothes & horse & saddle out of my Estate. And as I have full Confidence in the honesty and integrity of my said son Lewis M. Wade, it is my request that he be permitted to qualify as my Executor without being required to give any bond or security - I further direct that any payments he may make to my daughter Elizabeth Chapman of the Estate herein devised to her, he shall make at such times, and in such amounts as he may in his discretion think proper, and as he may think her necessities or Comfort requires. I hold a note on John Muldrow for fifty dollars dated and due the 3^d day of September 1839. My will is that my Executor, shall not collect it, but said Muldrow is directed to pay the same, with its interest to his children by my daughter Rhoda in equal proportions. If my wife prefers the sum of One thousand dollars to the devises herein made to her, she is at liberty to signify her choice to the County Court, at the time this will is offered for record. And the Court is requested to make an entry of such selection on the Minute book, and if she elects to take said sum, then I will and bequeath to her One thousand dollars in her absolute right. And in such event all the property herein directed to be sold is directed to be sold immediately. And the said sum of One thousand dollars to be paid to her in one year after such sale takes place. And I further will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Callan a horse, saddle & bridle, and two beds of furniture and a bureau. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my Seal this 15th day of December 1846.

Witness
J. P. Mitchell
J. S. Galterson
W. L. Caldwell

(Wm. Wade Seal)

State of Kentucky, Boyle County, 1st January Term 1847.
The foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Wade deceased, was produced in open Court, and proven by the oaths of James S. Galterson and W. L. Caldwell two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, which is truly done in my Office.

Attest
Thos. P. Nichols Clerk.

James S. G.
Will

Boyle County, Ky. Apr 28th 1846.
I, Elvira, Elizabeth Gains of Boyle County & State of Ky. being of lawful age and sound mind, doth make this my last Will & Testament. It is my will and desire, that my dear Mother Susan Gains shall have my negro boy Wesley, and my riding mare, & my bureau & I will & desire that my sister Emily shall have my bed of furniture, and the balance of all my property to be equally divided among the balance of all my dear sisters and brothers.

N. B. I give unto Thabitah Bolin my bridle & saddle

Test
Susan P. Dooney
Jat. L. Rice

Elvira. J. Gains

State of Kentucky, Boyle County, 1st January Term 1847.
The foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elvira J. Gains deceased was produced in open Court, and proven by the oaths of James L. Rice a Subscribing Witness thereto, who also proved

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the signature of Susan P. Dooney another Subscribing Witness to the same, to be genuine, ordered therefore that said Will be recorded, which is truly done in my Office.

Attest
Thos. P. Nichols Clerk.

Rochester's
Will
The last Will and Testament of Sarah Rochester.

I Sarah Rochester of the Town of Danville, Boyle County Kentucky, do make and publish this my true, last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. 1. Having heretofore given to my son James M. Rochester the tract of land on which, he resides, known as the Rochester Springs, containing about 300 acres, and also five Slaves viz. Allen, Ned, Thomas, Patsy and Samuel but have executed no conveyance for the same, I now confirm said gift of said land & slaves and devise the same with all the Appurtenances connected with, and appertaining to said land, to the said James M. Rochester and his heirs forever. 2. I have heretofore given to my son John M. Rochester in money the sum of Four thousand, two hundred dollars, and also a slave named Edmund, the same are confirmed to him, and I hereby devise and bequeath to said John M. Rochester and his heirs forever, an undivided interest of two thirds of the house and lot, in Danville which I purchased of Mrs. M. Patterson, and also devise & bequeath to said John M. the following Slaves to wit, Jim, Willis & Rebecca. 3. I have heretofore conveyed by deed to my son Charles M. Rochester the tract of land, near Danville on which he resides, he having paid me Four thousand and two hundred dollars, which was paid over to my son John M. Rochester, as stated in the second clause of this Will, and have also given said Charles M. Rochester the following Slaves viz. John, Ben, Reuben, Cardine & Child (Isabel) and Ellen, and have also given him the following tracts of Knob land, five in number to wit, first tract known as the "Tonestrack" purchased by my deceased husband from and lying on the waters of White Oak Creek, and adjoining the lands of James Caldwell, second tract known as the Combs tract adjoining the first named tract, and contains about 150 acres third tract known as the Christerson place, adjoining the lands of J. P. Fisher and J. E. Gillespie, containing about one hundred & twenty five acres, and lying on White Oak & Rolling Fork waters. Fourth known as the Sampson tract containing about two hundred acres lying on the waters of the Rolling Fork and adjoining the lands of Gillespie, Henderson and Fields. Fifth known as the Barnes tract, containing one hundred acres adjoining the lands of J. P. Fisher & Dan. Geiser part of Balls Survey. All of which Knob lands is in the County of Boyle, but I have made no conveyances for them. I now confirm the gifts of said tract to said Charles M. Rochester and devise the same to him and his heirs forever.

4. I devise my household and kitchen furniture of every kind to my son John M. Rochester. 5. I devise the residue of my Estate of every kind and description to my three sons, James M. John M. & Charles M. Rochester to be equally divided among them, and if either of them die their heirs to take their place in this residuary devise. 6. I appoint my three sons aforesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testament, and request and require the County Court, where this will may be proven to permit them to qualify, without any security in their official bond. In Testimony of all which, and that I have made this my last Will, I do hereunto sign, seal & publish the same, to be my last Will and Testament.

In presence of, June 18th 1846.

Witnesses
John Jackson
Mrs. M. Patterson

Sarah Rochester Seal

Codicil

It was my intention to devise to my son Charles M. Rochester one undivided third part of the house & lot in Danville, in town which I reside, the other two thirds having been devised to my son John M. Rochester, but

the devise to my son Charles was omitted by mistake. I now devise to my said son Charles H. Rochester this heirs forever, One undivided equal third part of said house & lot. And the residue of will is to be unchanged, except as changed by this Codicil. Signed & sealed this 9th day of Sept 1843.

Test
K. W. Allen
A. D. Meyer

Sarah Rochester

State of Kentucky Boyle County Oct. February Term 1844.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Rochester dec^d was this day produced in Court, and proven by the oaths of John Jackson and William M. Patterson the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. And the Codicil to said Will was proven by the oaths of K. W. Allen a Subscribing Witness thereto. And said Allen also proved that A. D. Meyer the other Subscribing Witness thereto. Signed said Codicil also Witness in his presence, and at the request of the Testatrix. It is therefore ordered that said Will and Codicil be admitted to record. which is truly done in my Office.

All. Tho. B. Nichols clerk.

Virginia to wit: At a District Court held for the District of Richmond Westmoreland, Lancaster, & Northumberland, at Northumberland Court House on Tuesday the 4th day of September 1792. A writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John South dec^d was this day offered by David Greenshaw one of the executors named therein for proof, whereupon came as well the said David Greenshaw by his attorney, as one Ann M^cBlanahan the heir at law of the said deceased, by her attorney, Presley Self, William Seagett, & George Wilkerson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as also the s^d David Greenshaw, were thereupon sworn & examined, from whose testimony the Court is of opinion that the said writing is the last will & testament of the said deceased, and doth accordingly order it to be recorded. The said David Greenshaw before his being sworn having executed & acknowledged a release of his right to, & benefit under, said Will, which release is in these words to wit: "I David Greenshaw do for myself my executors & administrators, release, forever quit claim unto the representation of the late John South deceased of Westmoreland County, for all claim or claims demand & demands whatsoever which I myself may have a right or can lawfully claim to under the will of the said John South, not only in my own right, but in right of my wife. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 3rd September 1792—

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of
Thomas Edwards Jr.

David Greenshaw

The said Will is in these words & figures to wit:

In the name of God Amen. I, John South of the county of Westmoreland & parish of Coper. being sick & weak though of perfect sense &

memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed to all men once to dy, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, first I give my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to the Earth to be buried decently at the direction of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named, and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose of in manner and form following viz—

Item - I give and bequeath to William Sanford son of Winnipid Sanford five negroes, namely, Sam, Gall, Pat, Rose, George, to him & his heirs forever. I give to the said William Sanford one negro by the name of Willoughby to him & his heirs forever. Item - I give to the said William Sanford my chest and all my wearing apparel. Item - I give to the said William Sanford a dish & Basin & five plates four broad haws & an Ox chain & an Ox and twenty yards of ozmabags, six knives & forks, two pots and Grid iron and my riding mare. Item - I give to William Greenshaw son of David Greenshaw my gun & shoe buckles. Item - I give to Ann M^cBlanahan one negro cald pender to her & heirs forever. Item I give to my granddaughter Ann M^cBlanahan one negro cald Mary, though my daughter daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of her during her natural life. Item I give to my granddaughter Magdaline M^cBlanahan one negro cald Charles through my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of her during her natural life. Item - I give to my grand son Richard M^cBlanahan one negro by the name of Solomon though my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of him during her natural life. Item - I give to my grand son Thomas M^cBlanahan one negro cald cald David though my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of him during her natural life. Item - I give to my granddaughter Scrimma M^cBlanahan one negro cald Jerry though my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of him during her natural life. Item I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth M^cBlanahan one negro by the name of Rachel though my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan to have the use of her during her natural life. Item - I give to my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan my young mare, ten yards of ozmabags Box Iron and heated fire. Item I give to my granddaughter Scrimma M^cBlanahan one bed and furniture. Item - I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth M^cBlanahan one bed & furniture. Item I give to William Sanford my large Bible & all my other books, and my drawing knife, and a side of leather, one Doublet & a half for. Item - I give to my daughter Ann M^cBlanahan my account the money that will be left after my funeral expences is paid. Lastly I do appoint my friend David Greenshaw and William Sanford, Ex^{rs} of this my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all other wills and declaring this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 13th day of December 1791.

Witnesses
Presley Self
Wm Seagett
George Wilkerson

John South