

and to hold forever

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin & Chatham my negro boy Jordan about twelve years of age also my land on which I now reside at the death of my wife Nancy Chatham provided he pays over to each of my heirs nine hundred the sum of Seventy Seven dollars and 17 cents making all together the sum of seven hundred dollars

Fifth It is my will and desire after the death of my wife that the residue of my personal property be sold and the proceeds together with all notes then due to my estate be equally divided among my legal heirs and the slaves then living (with the exceptions of the Boys Henry Jordan be drawn for by my children at valuation as before stated and those drawing the most valuable shall pay over to the others until each shall be made equal) the children of my deceased daughter Eliza L. Bottom to constitute one Slave Share James Chatham Lucinda A. Hoffman W. H. Chatham Norris L. Chatham C. S. Chatham children Christy S. Chatham A. J. Chatham D. H. Chatham and Agnes S. Kirkland to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever with the single exception of Agnes S. Kirkland her portion to go to her alone and her heirs forever separate and apart from her husband who is to execute no contract whatever over any portion of what may fall to her from my estate

Sixth Lastly I here by constitute and appoint my two sons Alfred S. Chatham and Benjamin S. Chatham Executors to this my last will & testament. I fully authorize them to carry all of its provisions into effect also desire that the County Court do not require them to give any security whatever for the performance of them such as my Executor I am witness where I have hereto set my hand and seal this the 3rd day of November 1860

Witness
J. A. Burton
John Dye

Benjamin S. Chatham
his mark

State of Kentucky

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J. Jas. F. Zimmerman Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Chatham deceased was produced to said Court at said term and duly proven by the oath of J. A. Burton & John Dye subscribing witnesses thereto according to law where upon it was adjudged by the Court to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Chatham deceased and as such ordered to be recorded and the same has been truly recorded in my office

J. Jas. F. Zimmerman clk
by L. P. Barber De

Will of Sarah Sutton

Sarah Sutton of Boyle County Ky now make & Publish this as my last will & testament

I bequeath to Mrs Sarah Skim all of my slaves their increase those now living are Minna & her children six in number - Jackson - William - Carrie - Ady - Oliver & Senora also Sam a decrepit man with the strict injunction that Sam especially be kindly taken care of

Also I bequeath to Mrs Sarah Skim five hundred dollars in the stock of the Commercial Bank of Kentucky and five hundred dollars in the stock of the Bank of Louisville the certificates of which stock I now hold also I bequeath to her all of the house hold & kitchen furniture & farming implements & tools which I purchased from Dr. C. Graham which are now in the house & on the premises now occupied & owned by Mrs Skim which was purchased by her from Dr. C. Graham the above mentioned property hereby bequeathed to Mrs Sarah Skim to be her separate estate & be free from the control & not subject to the debts of her husband and full and ample power is hereby conferred on her to dispose of the same by will deed or any form of contract whatever as fully as if she was unmarried

I have recently given to Mrs Theresa Blackburn, Mrs Mary Adams & Mrs Ellen Cook each a sum over two hundred dollars I bequeath to them nothing more

Hereby revoking all others wills I make this my last will & testament in testimony whereof I have this 19th day of May 1861 sealed & signed this will
Sarah Sutton
witness
B. B. McSparty
A. S. McSparty

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J. Jas. F. Zimmerman clerk of said Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Sutton deceased was produced to said Court at its above term and the due and legal execution and declaration thereof by said Sarah Sutton as her last will and testament proven by the oath of A. S. McSparty one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the attestation of B. B. McSparty the other subscribing witness also proven by the oath of said A. S. McSparty whereupon the same was adjudged to be the true last will and testament of said Sarah Sutton deceased and as such it was ordered to be recorded which has been truly done in my office this 24th January 1862

J. Jas. F. Zimmerman clk
by Lewis P. Barber De