

Special March Term 1846 and proved by the Oaths of Jm Bar-
 -ter and Benjamin Chatham, Subscribing Witnesses thereto, to have been
 duly executed by the said James Downy dec^d and for his last
 Will and Testament and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon said
 Will and Testament together with the fore-
 going certificate, hath been duly admitted to Records in my
 Office. Given under my hand, this 9th day of March 1846
 Tho. B. Nichols, CLK.

James Rains Will

I James Rains of the county of Boyle and state of Kentucky,
 do make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby
 revoking all former wills by me heretofore made -

First. I will and bequeath all the residue of my Estate real
 and personal to my son Cornelius Rains in trust for the use
 and benefit of my two Daughters Sally and Elizabeth during the
 lives of my said two daughters. The land to be rented or used
 for the sole use and benefit of my said two daughters. The person-
 al Estate or any part thereof may be sold and the proceeds applied
 to their use if the said Trustee in his discretion deems such sale
 expedient -

Third. At the death of both my said ^{daughters} Sally & Elizabeth I will
 and desire that my tract of land be sold by my Executor and
 the proceeds together with any other Estate that may be remaining be
 equally divided among my living children and the descendants of
 those that may be dead Share and Share alike that is the descendants
 of such of my Children as may have died to have the share that
 the Parent would have been entitled to if living.

Lastly - I hereby nominate and appoint my said son Cornelius -
 Rains the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament
 and having full confidence in his honesty & integrity. My will
 is that he be permitted to take upon himself all the trusts confided
 to him by this will without being required to give any security -
 Witness my hand & seal this 28th day of March 1845

Witness
 J. P. Mitchell
 Addison Durham

James Rains Seal

Commonwealth of Kentucky }
 Boyle County Court, Forwit, }
 J. Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the

County aforesaid, do Certify, that this last will and Testament of James
 Rains dec^d was produced in open Court to said ^{Court} at the April Term 1846,
 and proved to have been duly executed by the said James Rains as & for
 his said last will and Testament by the Oath of James P. Mitchell a
 subscribing witness thereto. And that, said Mitchell farther made oath
 that Addison Durham another subscribing witness to said will, signed the
 same as such witness in his presence, and that the signature purporting
 to be said Durhams is genuine - Whereupon, said will was ordered to be
 recorded - which, together with the foregoing Certificate, hath been truly
 admitted to record in my office - Given under my hand, this 20th
 day of April 1846 -

Tho. B. Nichols CLK

Stephen Fisher's Will

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Fisher Senr of Mercer
 County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory
 do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following (viz.)

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Magdaline Fisher her choice of
 any four of my negroes that I may die possessed of during her natural
 life I also give to my said wife Magdaline one equal part of
 all my stock of animals I also give her the whole of my household and
 kitchen furniture and all the provisions I may have at my death and
 also the one half of my farming utensils, after the death of my said
 wife Magdaline Fisher it is my will and request that my negro
 woman named Shaw, should be set free I direct my executor here-
 after named to sell all my out lands not hereafter willed for the
 best price that can be got and out of the money arising from
 the sale of said lands

I will and bequeath unto to my daughter Susanna Slaughter
 Eighty Pounds, to my daughter Ann Rains Eighty Pounds and to the
 body heirs of my deceased daughter Agnes Bughw Eighty Pounds, these
 bequeaths are made in lieu of land which I intend to give them which
 they have not rec^d My other daughters having all received land except
 my daughter Rosanna Hardin to her I have advanced Eighty Pounds -
 I give and bequeath to the body heirs of my deceased daughter Agnes -
 Bughw and their heirs three negroes Joe Charlotte and Caroline with
 their future increase to be equally divided between them I also give to my
 said deceased daughters body heirs Twenty Pounds with interest from the
 first day of January 1802 to be paid by my executor out of any -
 money of my estate. I give and bequeath to my son Elias Fisher to
 him and his heirs forever the tract of land whereon he now lives contain

(over)

ing one hundred and fifty seven acres, Having already conveyed to James Stone at his request Fifty Acres my other sons Benjamin Fisher Stephen Fisher and Elijah Fisher I did give and convey to them sometime ago Two hundred and seven acres each out of my Settlement & preemption survey. I give and bequeath to my grandson Elias Fisher a Tract of land lying on Buck creek - Lincoln County containing Two hundred & fifty acres but if my said grandson should die without issue then & in that case the said tract of land is to be considered a part of my estate and to be sold by my hereafter named executors for the best price that can be got and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided among my eleven children hereafter named all the rest & residue of my estate both real & personal not already willed and disposed of by this my last will & Testament I direct to be sold & equally divided amongst my Children Elias, Benjamin, Stephen & Elijah Fisher, Elizabeth Jager, Lemimah Lothern Mary Davis the body heirs of Agnes Bughy, Susanna Slaughter Rosanna Nardin & Ann Gains. It is understood that the children of my deceased daughter Agnes Bughy is to have one eleventh part I also direct that the four Negroes willed to my wife and such of the personal property as may be remaining at her death of her legacy herein be sold and divided amongst my Children above mentioned and in the same manner and lastly I do hereby constitute my four sons Elias Benjamin Stephen & Elijah Fisher Executors of this my last will and Testament - Hereby and setting at naught every former wills by me made - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1817.

Signed sealed and published
in presents of us subscribing
Witnesses.

Stephen Fisher *Sealed*

Sammy Dickson
Joseph Hancock
James Fisher
Stephen Fisher

Mercer County Set October County Court 1817.

The foregoing last will and Testament of Stephen Fisher was this day produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James & Stephen Fisher and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Tho Allin & Co

I Thomas Allin, Clerk of the Mercer County Court do certify: the foregoing to be a true & accurate copy of the Will of Stephen Fisher as recorded in my office. Atk Tho^s. Allin. C.C.
December 19th 1845th Mercer County.

Commonwealth of Kentucky }
Boyle County Court, Forw^t }

I Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify, that this attested copy of the will of Stephen Fisher dec^d from the Clerk of the Mercer County Court was produced in open Court to said Court at the April Term 1846, and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon the said will together with the certificate thereon endorsed and the foregoing certificate have been duly admitted to Record in my office - Given under my hand this 21st day of April A. D. 1846 -
Tho B. Nichols. Clerk

Leah Hurly's Will.

In the name of God Amen I Leah Hurly of the County of Hind Boyle and State of Kentucky Being indisposed in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament - 1st I recommend my soul To Almighty God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my friends - 2nd & as touching what worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, devise & dispose of it in the manner & form following (To wit) 1st I wish Lemima Caton to have whatever property of mine she has in possession at this time 2nd I wish Sarah Durham to have whatever money Charles Ridgeway owes me also all other money of mine that she has in her possession, & also I wish her to have the entire benefit of the labour of my servant Peter during the time of my living at her house & I further wish her to have the benefit of 1st Peter's labour one year after my death (if she is at liberty to hire 1st Peter out or keep him on the premises) at which time I further devise by this my last will & Testament that 1st servant Peter is to be sold & have some preference in choosing his master & in no case or pretence whatever is he to be sold & taken from his wife & family But sold near with or convenient to his wife & family & the sale money to be equally divided between Mr. Caton John Caton Thomas Caton Haden Caton the heirs of Able Caton the heirs of (John Gray) or Polly Gray, Nancy Kenley, Lemima Caton Sarah Petty & I further devise the plunder that I have here at Sarah Durham's to be equally divided between Lemima Caton, Nancy Kenley, & Sarah Durham & further & lastly In this my last will & Testament Resolving all others, I appoint & desire, C. Hains be my Executor, this 18th day of May In the year of our Lord 1844 -

Attest

The word wife & Interlined before signing Leah Hurly -

Attest
John Webster