

of my Estate. Eight - I hereby appoint & ordain my friend A. G. Kyle Executor of this my last will & I also appoint the said A. G. Kyle Trustee for my Husband Silas Harlan and for his services as Trustee he shall receive a reasonable Compensation out of my Estate as above named ~
Ninth - Should it turn out so that the said A. G. Kyle to act as Trustee for my Husband, he shall be released from the office at any time he may think proper; and I desire that the said Kyle shall appoint another who shall act as Trustee for my Husband. In testimony whereof I have this 18th day of August, 1848 set my Hand ~

Witness

A. G. Kyle

A. H. Bowling

J. Frost

{ For Need of Trust referred to in the foregoing Will - See Page 97 of this Book }

Mary Harlan

State of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County 3 Oct

J. Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify, that this last Will and Testament of Mary Harlan Dec^d was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its January (10) Term 1849 and proven by the Oaths of A. G. Kyle and R. W. Bowling two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which has been truly done in my Office - Given under my hand this the 10th day of January A.D. 1849 ~

att- Thos. B. Nichols Clk

In the name of God, Amen! I John

Bottom of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of Human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath in the following manner, that is to say - I give in this my last Will and testament to my Wife Elizabeth Bottom all my property both real and personal to have and to use her lifetime, which consists of Land, Horses, Hogs and every thing appertaining thereto necessary to a comfortable living in this world. I wish my Daughter Nancy to have of the above property about Forty dollars which will make her equal with the balance of my Heirs, and at the death of my Wife, Elizabeth Bottom the remainder of my worldly estate to be divided equally among my Heirs. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 28th day of May 1848 Signed and sealed & published & declared John Bottom (Seal) as and for the last Will & Testament of the above named John Bottom in presence of us { Joseph Frost Elinor Frost }

State of Kentucky
 County - Court of Boyle County 3 Oct. October Term 1848 -
J. Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County - Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this last Will and Testament of John Bottom Dec^d was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its October Term 1848 aforesaid & proven by the Oaths of Joseph Frost and Elinor Frost - subscribing witnesses thereto - and ordered to be recorded - which has been done accordingly - Given under my hand this 16th day of October A.D. 1848 -

attest. Thos. B. Nichols Clk

Collins that
 will

J. Thomas Collins of Boyle County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory but of feeble Health do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any and every will by me heretofore made - And first I wish and direct my Executrix herein after named to pay all my just debts, and in order to this end I hereby authorize and empower her to sell and convey my Shop and Shop lot on third or main cross street in Danville at private or public sale together with my tools of trade and all my other personal property - and Secondly I give and bequeath to my Wife Harriet Collins the whole residue of my Estate, real and personal, during her natural, with absolute right to one half of it to be disposed of by her at her death as she may desire. and Thirdly the remaining half of my estate at her death I will and devise to my brothers George W. Collins, Wm. Collins, George W. & John C. Newey and Mrs Anna Alder; the said George W. & John C. Newey to take one equal part with the others it being one fourth of the same between them and to my sister Rachael Caldwell I give and devise my undivided interest in and to the estate descended to me in the State of Pennsylvania from my deceased Mother and which is not included in the provision for and devise to my Wife. and Fourthly it is my will and I authorize my Wife to sell and convey any portion of the estate, herein devised to her for life or absolutely, if she desires it, and retain one half of the money arising from such sale as her own and the remaining half to be held and used by her during her natural life and to be paid at her death to those to whom the remainder in my said estate is herein devised; My Wife however is to secure the payment of same to those to whom it is devised at her death unless she arranges and adjust the same with them by paying over to them at time of sale an equitable portion of the money arising from said sale And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Harriet Collins sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and will and desire that she be not required to execute Bond as such by the County Court, but that she qualify without executing Bond. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this the 10th day of October 1848

In presence of -

J. T. Boyle

Wm. Pawling

Thos. Collins (Seal)

Commonwealth of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County

Sct: - November Term 1848

I, Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this last will and Testament of Thomas Collins Decd, was produced in to Court at the November Term 1848 affd and proven to have been duly Executed by the Oaths of J. S. Boyle and Wm Sawling subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded which, ^(has been) done accordingly - Given under my hand this 20th day of November 1848 -

Thos. B. Nichols clk

Seager, Fredk

Will

I, Frederick Seager, make & publish this last will & Testament - 1st I devise to my wife my tract of - Land except the 18 acres which I purchased of Henry Bruce lying in Boyle County - to have and to hold during her natural - life - Six of negro - slaves which she may choose - if she desire so many - (that is) Two negro men & one Boy or two Boys & one man - Two negro women & one girl, or two girls and one woman - also to have absolutely so many of the Stock, Horses Hogs Sheep Cattle &c and so much of the provision now on hand grain & providers as she may deem proper & sufficient to keep & maintain her. 2nd I direct my Executors to divide the residue & balance of my Estate equally & according to law among my Heirs - at - Law that is, each of my Children to have one share & my grand - children (whose parent being my child & dead) such share as such parent would take were he or she alive - In making this division my Executor will have reference to the advancements which I have made or may make from time to time - among my Children & grand - children, an account of which I have kept and will keep - And for the purpose of making the division equal my Executors or such one of them as may qualify or survive, are authorized to sell & convey the said residue & balance of my Estate in such manner as they may deem right & proper. The whole power to sell & convey & divide proceeds of the sale or divide without sale is given to my Executors or such of them as may qualify or the survivor. 3rd Upon the death of my wife, I direct my Executors or such of them as may qualify or survive to sell & convey the Land & Negroes devised to her, and divide the proceeds equally as directed before in the second clause of this my will. 4th Whereas some years ago I gave to my daughter Lucy a negro girl named Mary which by her marriage became the property of her husband "Thomas Myers", and upon his death I became guardian for his children by said Lucy - and from time to time permitted her to retain said negro woman for the use of said Lucy & her children - my wards - Now should any of such children bring up any claim against my Estate or sureties for the hire or value of said Negro, then to such extent as their claim may amount there is to be a deduction in their Mothers interest in

my Estate & my Executors are directed to retain out of said interest a sum sufficient to offset such claim. 5th The whole interest & share of my Estate which may be going to my daughter Lucy, I give to my Executors in Trust for the separate use of my said Daughter and direct my Executors to retain the same - but they may pay over the same or any part thereof to her as they deem proper, or invest it in Lands or Negroes taking & securing the title to her if she prefer - 6th I appoint Churchill Seager & John Doke - Executors - of this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have signed, sealed & published this as my last will & Testament in the presence of those witnesses this 29th day of May 1847. Sureties, on opposite page inserted before signature Testes - Signed in our presence & we in Frederick Seager presence of J. Seager
Joshua A. Bell
Charles Henderson
John Seiser

Commonwealth of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County

Sct:

December (18) Term 1848

(the county Court for)

I, Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County aforesaid - do certify that this Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Fredk Seager Decd, was produced in open Court to said Court at its December (18) Term 1848 and proven by the Oaths of Chas. Henderson & J. F. Bell - two of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded: Which has been done accordingly -

Given under my Hand this 18th day of

December A.D. 1848 -

att: Thos. B. Nichols clk

Bruce Chas

Will

I, Charles Bruce of the county of Boyle and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing Memory do ordain and publish this as my last will and Testament. I desire that my Executrix herein - after mentioned so soon as practicable after my death shall cause all my just and honest debts to be paid and shall if necessary dispose of as much of my Estate as will be therefor required. After which I will and bequeath all my Estate, personal and real to my beloved wife - Serena Jane to be owned and enjoyed by her absolutely in case she remains unmarried: but provided she does marry again then I desire that she shall only take One-third of my Estate - and the remainder, I bequeath to my sister Nancy W. Wright or her heirs - I further desire that the portion of my Estate coming to me on the death of my Step Mother in a House and Lot in Nicholasville of this State shall remain subject to the discretion of my Executrix, whether it be sold in -