

The Will of Thomas Prewitt, Decd

I, Thomas Prewitt of Boyle County Kentucky make this my last will hereby revoking all others -
1st I desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid.

2nd I desire that my negroes be equally divided amongst my children.

3rd I desire that my Exrs shall pay out of my Estate to my Grandchildren namely Thomas, Francis Prewitt Fifty Dollars, to Mary Francis Prewitt Fifty Dollars, to Mary Thomas Penny Fifty Dollars, to Kate Penny and Bask coll 2 years old - also to my namesake Thomas Prewitt Polk son of W. T. Polk Fifty Dollars -

4th I desire that all my land be sold publicly as soon as my Exrs shall think it practicable and upon the winding up of my Estate I desire that all my children shall be made equal, each one of them to make a report of any advances heretofore made to him by me. My Exrs is hereby empowered to convey by deed my landed Estate when sold as though I was living and make sale of it myself.

5th - I charge L. L. Penny One Hundred Dollars per annum for the years 1855 & 1856 for the rent of land on which he resides and cultivated in said years.

6th - I will over my son Thomas Prewitt Two Hundred Dollars on the 1st of June next for working with me this year and he is not to be disturbed by taking any of said hands or oxen or any of the road working implements until the completion of my contract on the road -

7th I will that my Exrs shall make comfortable provisions for the maintenance of my mother-in-law Mary Prewitt during her lifetime -

8th - I hereby constitute and appoint Wm H. Prewitt and L. L. Penny my Executors to this my last will and testament.

Given under my hands this 2nd day of September, 1856,
Thomas ^{his} Prewitt
mark

Attest,
L. L. Gregory
H. L. Webb

State of Kentucky - Boyle County Court,
November Called Term, 1856,
November 10, 1856,

The foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Prewitt, decd, was produced to the Court at the above term, and proved by the oaths of L. L. Gregory and H. L. Webb - subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it was

adjudged by the Court that the same be established as the last will and testament of said Thomas Prewitt, decd - which and the same was ordered to be recorded - which is accordingly done in my Office -
November 10, 1856,
Att: R. H. Bolling, Clk. Boyle C. C.

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The Will of James Gray, decd

I James Gray of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, do make and declare this my last will and testament - First - I wish my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid by my executors hereinafter named - And as touching the residue of my Estate my will and desire is that it all be sold as soon as convenient after my death upon such terms and credits as my Executors may deem expedient, except my slaves which are to be disposed of in the following manner - I wish my wife Elizabeth Gray to have one of my negro women for and during her natural life and she is to have her choice. The balance of my slaves I wish to remain among my children and the said slaves are to select such of my children as they may wish to live with and to be accounted for by those who get them at the price fixed upon them by the appraisers of my estate - Out of the proceeds of the sale of my Estate I will and bequeath to my said wife for and during her natural life one third of which the negro woman above named is to constitute a part - The residue I wish to be divided into nine equal shares - To my daughter Mary Richardson I give one share. To my daughter Lucy Kelsick I give one share, To my son John I give one share, To my son Archibald I give one share, To my son Charles I give one share - To my daughter Sally Bolling I give one share, To my daughter Nancy Kellum I give one share - To the children of my deceased son Robert Gray I give one share to be equally divided among them and if any of them should die before they arrived at full age, the portion of such deceased is to go to the survivor or survivors, and if all of them should die before they arrive at full age then I will that said share shall return to my Estate to be divided among my children in the same manner that the balance of my Estate is divided - To John Gray son of my deceased son