

Thos Reed

I Thomas Reed of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky being in declining health, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills made by me.

Item 1 I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Item 2. I will and devise to my beloved wife Isabella, for and during her natural life, my land purchased of Joseph Weisiger and H. Sneed and conveyed to me by them, together with my two negroes Hannah and Corn and all my stock and personal property of every kind.

Item 3. After the death of my wife, I devise all my property of every kind, devised to my wife during her life, to my daughter Jane C. Packler to be held in trust by her husband John C. Packler for the use and benefit of his said wife and any children she may have.

Item 4 It is my wish my wife take possession of all my stock, growing crop, farming utensils and household furniture and other personal estate and dispose of same, and control and use it to best advantage and as her comfort may require continuing the farm as it is as far as practicable, and at her death the remainder I devise to my son-in-law John C. Packler for the use and benefit of my daughter Jane and her children.

Item 5 I hereby appoint my beloved wife Isabella the Executor of this my last will, and desire the Boyle County Court to permit her to qualify and act as such without giving security on her bond.

Item 6 If my daughter Jane should die without leaving any child living, then I wish and devise the property herein devised to her to my brothers and sisters to be divided equally among them, the children of such as are dead to take the part the parent would of living.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1860

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and witnessed by us at request of Testator in his presence -

Witnesses -

J. T. Boyle

Chas. Caldwell.

Thos Reed (Seal)

State of Kentucky  
Boyle County - August Term 1860

I Jas. T. Zimmerman Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that at the above named Term of said Court the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos. Reed, decd., was produced and the due execution and declaration of the same by said decedent, duly proven by the oaths of J. T. Boyle and Chas. Caldwell, the

subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of said Thos. Reed, decd. and as such it was ordered to be recorded, which hath been duly done in my office.

Given under my hand, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1860

Jas. T. Zimmerman Clerk

I Samuel McGinniss of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me made. First - It is my will and desire that my wife Margaret McGinniss at my death, select from my stock, One choice Horse best with her own saddle, one bed and furniture and one Bureau, all the Books she may wish, together with any other furniture she may wish. Also one Cheekway & Harness. And the interest of two Thousand Dollars payable Semiannually. The principal to be placed into the hands of a trustee or trustees for that special purpose. In case of her marriage, her Husband to be allowed the privilege to draw the principal out of the hands of the Trustees, provided he enters into a refunding bond to return the same into the hands of a Trustee, in the event she should be the longest lived, and at her death the whole which may be left to be paid over to the Missionary Board. But should she depart this life before her Husband, then in that event the whole amount of the money to be held by him as her lawful Heir, forever, provided they live together as man and wife until her death. Should it be found necessary from sickness or otherwise to use more than the interest, she is to be at liberty to draw a reasonable portion of the principal from time to time as her necessities may require.

Second It is my wish after my death that my black man Jerry be emancipated provided it may be his wish to leave the State of Kentucky, and that a sufficient amount of money be drawn from my estate to pay his expenses or the expenses which may be incurred to take him to another State and in addition to pay over to him Fifty Dollars when he arrives to his place of destination, also to be furnished a good suit of clothes. In the event of his not wishing to leave the State and prefers remaining in Kentucky as a slave. It is my wish that he be allowed the liberty to select his master provided he selects a man who will purchase him at a reasonable price and that he be allowed a reasonable time to determine whether he remains in slavery or accept his freedom, say six months after my death. In the event of his preferring to remain in