

duly proven by the oaths of Frederick R. Wingo and Geo. W. Hudson, subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of the said Fannie C. Fink dec^d, and as such ordered to be recorded which is truly done in my office.

Given under my hand this 21st March 1864

Jon^s. B. Nichols. clerk

I Robert Robards of the County of Boyle & State of Kentucky make and ordain this as my last Will & testament hereby revoking & annulling all other & former Wills made by me.

First, I desire after my death all of my just debts & funeral expenses paid out of my personal assets.

Second, I will & desire that my Executor hereafter named take charge of my negroes Eliza, Margaret, Ann, Cyrus, & James, & control them until James arrives at the age of seven years which will be in the year 1873, and at that time I desire that they be emancipated & set free & sent into some of the free states of this Union. But my said Executor is directed to emancipate my slave Eliza at any time after my death if she desires to leave Kentucky.

My Executor is further directed to give her the proceeds of her hire yearly, and at the date of her emancipation & removal from Ky. to give her \$200 out of my Estate.

I also direct my said Executor to give Margaret Ann, Cyrus & James the proceeds of their labor if any shall be made by them up to the date of their emancipation, and in addition thereto I direct my said Exr to give to each of them one hundred dollars upon their removal from this State. If any of my said slaves should be sickly and their labor is inadequate to their support until they are emancipated, I direct that they be taken care of out of the assets of my Estate.

Third, The residuum of my Estate after the above provisions are made, I will and desire to my Grand-daughter Ann Young, if she has an heir living at the time, the same to be paid over to her. If she be unmarried and childless, I direct my said Executor to hold the same paying her the interest annually thereon until she has an heir or dies. If she has an heir living then the same

to be paid over to her. But if she dies without an heir then this bequest to her is to pass and go to my brothers and sisters and their descendants equally. If my said Grand-daughter undertakes to break or set aside this Will then I direct that she have none of my estate but that my brothers & sisters take the same as above directed in lieu of her.

I hereby appoint M. J. Durham the Executor of this my last Will & Testament investing him with full power and authority to sell all my Estate Real & Personal & convey the Real Estate, to collect all my cash notes & to carry out each and every provision of this Will.

Witness my hand in presence of us 3rd witnesses whereof I have hereunto

A. R. McKee

R. W. Washington

Joseph Smith

Charles Ridgway

1863

Robert Robards

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court December Term 1863

I Jon^s. B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Robert Robards dec^d was produced to the Court at its above Term, and it being duly proven by the oaths of Robert W. Washington & Charles Ridgway subscribing witnesses thereto, is therefore adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will & Testament of the said Robert Robards dec^d, and as such ordered to be recorded which is truly done in my office.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December 1863

Jon^s. B. Nichols. clerk

I Thomas Robison Sr. of Boyle County, Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will & Testament (revoking all others by me previously made) in manner and form as follows, that is to say, first it is my will and desire, that after my death, my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid out of my money or cash notes on hand.

2nd. My will is that my beloved wife Delitha Robison, have, use and enjoy all the remainder of my Estate of every kind and description, lands, slaves, personal property &c, including cash and cash notes during her natural life except such as I will

hereafter named, and there is to be no sale of the same during her life (unless she prefers giving it or part of it up to my Executors for division) and after the death of my wife, I will and desire that my Executors hereafter named proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder all of my Estate of every kind and description (not hereafter devised and excepted) at such time and upon such terms and credits as they may think best, and divide the proceeds equally among my heirs hereafter named that they may share and share alike, I give to each the property I shall designate at my death & charge each as I will hereafter designate for what they then receive and have already received to make them equal.

3rd I will to my daughter Sally Christopher the tract of land upon which she now resides in Garrard County, Ky. containing thirty six Acres, more or less, for which and for Slaves, money &c I have advanced to her, I charge her three thousand nine hundred and eighty five Dollars (\$3985⁰⁰) I also will that at the death of my wife or general division that she (Sally Christopher) take the negroes Isaac, Cass and her children at valuation and be charged for the same out of her part.

4th I will to my daughter Ellen Crow the tract of land on which she now resides in Garrard County, Ky. and containing thirty six Acres (90 Acres more or less, for which and for money, slaves &c, advanced heretofore, I charge her the sum of four thousand four hundred & fifty three dollars (\$4453⁰⁰) and I will that she (Ellen Crow) at my wife's death (or at the general division take the negroes Reuben, Ned and John at valuation, the same to be charged to her out of her share.

3rd I will to the two children of my son Jas Robison (decd) Sixty two and one half acres of land more or less, the same upon which the widow of said Jas Robison now lives, but said widow is permitted to live on said land so long as she remains a widow, or until the children arrive at the age of twenty one years, for the above land, money &c given to their father and paid for them since his death, I charge them the sum of five thousand five hundred and twelve dollars (\$5512⁰⁰) and it is my will that in the event of either of the children before they are twenty one years old, or have a child or children of their own that the one living have the share of the one dead & if they should both die before they are twenty one years old or have child or children of their own, then their share is to return to my Executors and be equally divided among my living heirs (the two to have an equal share jointly, or rather to divide their father's share of my estate

5th I will to the two children of my daughter, Isabel Hearlan one equal share, or their mother's share, charging them with three thousand Dollars (\$3000⁰⁰) money given to their mother & them. I will their share upon the same restrictions or conditions, and just as I give to the two children of my son, Jas Robison, that is if they both die, their share to revert back in the same way

7th I will to my son Tho Robison one equal share, charging him with the sum of four thousand three hundred and forty six (\$4346⁰⁰) money given to him.

8th I will to my grandson Anthony H. Hearlan at my death the tract of land upon which my son Thomas Robison formerly lived (being the one half of the tract that I give to Jas Robison's children the other half known as the Billy Island place) containing sixty two and one half acres (Acres) be the same more or less. I also give to him at my death the black girl Silvia & for the above land, negro & money, horses &c I have advanced to him, and his mother, I charge him the sum of four thousand one hundred and eighty eight (\$4188⁰⁰) and it is my will that if he dies without living child or children that his share return in like manner and be divided as the share of Jas Robison & Isabel Hearlan's children equally between my heirs living

9th I further will and direct that my Executor in making sale of my home tract of land reserve my family burying ground (now walled in) together with five feet of ground all around said stone wall that encloses the grave yard to prevent those that may purchase the farm from working too close to or injuring the wall & my Executors are directed to have erected over my grave & my wife's grave in said grave yard suitable monuments or tombs in their judgment.

10th I will and desire that C. M. Heland of Lincoln County, Ky. be and act as Guardian for my two grand children, the children of my son, Jas. Robison and that he receive and hold their shares respectively until they become twenty one years old, and only advance to them such articles or such amount as is necessary and right in said Guardians judgment, and I also appoint A. M. Heland of Lincoln County, Ky. as Guardian for the two children of my Daughter Isabel Hearlan decd which guardian I empower to receive their share of my Estate and hold and manage the same until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years advancing just so much as he thinks prudent for their maintenance and support, but if they both die, or James Robison's two children die, then to hand over their shares as before devised.

Lastly, I appoint my Nephew A. M. Heland of Lincoln County, Ky. my Executor, and my daughter Sally Christopher of Garrard County Ky. my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, with full power and authority at my own and my wife's death to sell and convey by Deed of general warranty, the lands and other property herein devised or that I may die possessed of, and to employ

Counsel or aid if they think necessary, and I will that each one (my Executor and Executrix) be held by my heirs only responsible for the amounts they individually receive and handle, in testimony whereof I here subscribe my name and affix my seal this 16th day of January 1864

Attest

John B. Dickerson
Peter Shible

Thomas Robison Esq.

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court April Term 1864

I John B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Robison Dec^d was produced to the Court at its above term, and being duly proven by the oaths of John B. Dickerson and Peter Shible, subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of Thomas Robison Dec^d, and as such ordered to be recorded, which is now truly done in my office.

Given under my hand this May 16th 1864

John B. Nichols Clk.

The Will of Charles Caldwell

I Charles Caldwell, of the County of Boyle and State of Ky make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First I will and devise the whole of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to my beloved wife, Elizabeth, to have and to hold during her natural life, subject however to the annual support and education of my grand child, Jeremiah Clemens Caldwell, and my two grand nephews, William Caldwell McChord, and Charles Caldwell McChord, But the said grand child and two said nephews must be, remain & continue under the control and government of my wife, so long as they receive the annual support and education herein provided for, I invest my said wife with full and ample power to dispose of the personal estate including slaves and debts due me, by Deed, Will or otherwise, as she may deem best.

Second, I devise to my grand child Jeremiah Clemens Caldwell all of my lands, in this and in other States, I request him that in any disposition he may make of said property herein devised to him, in case he has no descendant, by will

he will devise to Charles Caldwell McChord, the lands, including my residence, in Boyle County, lying West of the present site of the Rail Road and including the Cowan and Brassfield places But this is to be entirely discretionary with him -

Third, I bequeath to my two nephews Charles Caldwell McChord and W^m Caldwell McChord, each one, the sum of one thousand Dollars. In the event, however, of Charles Caldwell McChord acquiring the lands above named, by devise from Jeremiah Clemens Caldwell, he must pay to William Caldwell McChord the sum of One Thousand dollars, and to each one of his other brothers & sisters, the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid in six years after his acquiring said lands.

Fourth, In the event of the death of my said Grandson, Jeremiah Clemens Caldwell, without descendant, I devise to the Trustees of the Caldwell Female Institute in Danville, if such corporation should be then in existence, such a sum of money as my wife, in her discretion may determine.

Fifth, In addition to the above, I bequeath to my Trustees, hereinafter named, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid at such time as my wife may think proper, to be managed and controlled by said Trustees, for the use and benefit of the Caldwell Female Institute.

Sixth, In place and in discharge of the donation of two acres of land made by me, conditionally, to the Theological Seminary, off my tract of land, adjoining the lands of John B. Samps, next to the town of Danville, I devise to the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky, the sum of two thousand dollars, provided the said Seminary remain in the town of Danville, and provided the said Trustees will release and convey to my devisees the said ten acres of land, on payment of the said two thousand dollars.

Seventh, I hold two scholarships in the Centre College of Kentucky, at Danville, which after the education of my grandsons and nephews above named, I direct to be surrendered to the Trustees of said College.

Eighth, The devise of the property aforesaid, is made to my said grandson, with full and ample power to him to dispose of the same by Deed or will, after his arrival at the age of twenty one years, subject, however, to the consent and approval of the Trustees as hereinafter named, and provided, and subject also to the following restrictions - that in no state of case shall he make any disposition whatever, whereby

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