

name of Maria which I understand the said Sally Ann
Candor now has with her increase,

My son James being Reed now deceased, I advanced in
his lifetime as much as I intended to give him, And my
daughter Betsy Ann Blair, I advanced in her lifetime as
much as I intended to give her, —

To others of my surviving Children I have made advances
as following To Alexander P. Reed One Hundred Dollars, To Francis
P. Reed Jr. Sixty Six Hundred Dollars, and a negro boy by the name of
Bew worth five Hundred dollars, To Hannah Francis Thirteen thousand one
thousand dollars to Thomas P. Reed, Thirteen thousand Dollars, To
William Thornton Reed Six hundred dollars, To Henry C. Reed,
Eight Hundred Dollars, To my daughter Ann Maria Reed and
my son Bayle Reed, I have made no advancements.

My will is that the residue of my estate after my wife gets
what is given to her & my Grand daughter Sally Ann Can-
dor gets the two slaves given to her as aforesaid, shall be
divided equally among my surviving children as aforesaid
namely, Alexander P. Reed, Francis P. Reed Jr. Hannah
P. Bowman, Thomas P. Reed, William Thornton Reed, Henry
C. Reed, Ann Maria Reed, and Bayle Reed, my children advanced
as aforesaid accounting for their advancements as above stated at
the time of division,

I hereby appoint my Sons William P. Reed and Henry
C. Reed executors of this will request that no security be required
of them as such, but that they or either of them, if only one should
act, be permitted to qualify without giving security. Given
under my hand this 12th day of August 1852.

Witness

O. Garnett

John McCleane

Robt. Diford

Francis. P. Reed

State of Kentucky
Boyle County

I, John B. Atkin Clerk of the County Court
for the County aforesaid, do certify that this Instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Francis
P. Reed deceased was this day produced ~~in~~ in open Court and
proven by the oaths of O. Garnett, John McCleane, and Robert
Diford Subscribing Witnesses, thence to be the true last will
and Testament of the said Francis P. Reed Decd. and ordered
to record which is done accordingly in my office. Given under
my hand this 18th day of August 1852

John B. Atkin Clerk,

I William Lursey do make and publish this my last Will and Testament,
hersby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made —

In the first place I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
the farm on which I now live, for and during the term of her natural life.

I also give to my said wife my Negro Woman Nancy during her
natural life and also give her the choice of my Negro men Tom and
Henry or either of the three old boys of my Negro Woman Nancy.

I also give to my said wife during her life the choice of my horses,
then of the choice of my Cows, and also such of my Household and
Kitchen Furniture as she may desire to retain during her life.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Minerva my Negro girl
Isabella over and above an equal share of my estate. The unequal
division to my said daughter Minerva is owing to the fact that she
is afflicted. My said daughter Minerva is to enjoy the property she
may get from me during her life, and at her death, the same is to be
equally divided between my other children. Provided my said daughter
Minerva dies without heirs of her body.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my two grand ~~children~~ Elizabeth
and Cornelia Durham, Two hundred dollars each, to be used by
my executors in their education and supports as they may think
best.

Item 4th. It is my will, that my land over the Roane back of Barnes
Pennys and a piece of Limber Land in Morgan County, near the
Sun Pike Road, leading to Crossroadsburg be sold by my executors,
on such credit as they may think best, and the proceeds of the
Sale equally divided among my children. My executors
herein after named are hereby vested with full power to make
the sale aforesaid and to convey the same to the purchaser.

If only one of my executors named herein shall act, then his
acts shall be as good and valid as if performed by both —

Item 5th. The Balance of my estate, not herein specially devised, that
is my Negroes, I direct to be equally divided between my children;
and if the same cannot be equally divided in kind, then they are to
be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my children.

The names of my children are William Lursey, Margaret Brown,
Mary Sims, Eliza Lursey (formerly Eliza Durham), John Lursey, ^{Eliza Lursey}
Minerva Lursey, and Sarah Deane.

I nominate and appoint my friend Samuel McDowell and my
son John Lursey, my executors.

Given under my hand this 28th day of Feb 1852
Signed in presence of

W. S. Polk M. D.
Bennett Bull Jr
Jesse Bull

William Lursey

State of Kentucky Day to County sets

I John B. Akin Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Jewney Deceased was this day produced in open Court, and proven by the oaths of Bennett Rice Jr and W. J. Park Subscribing witnesseth thereto to be the last will and testament of the said William Jewney Deed, and ordered to record, which is done accordingly.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of August 1852

John B. Akin CCR

Mary McGinnis will

Calling to mind that I am mortal as must die, I make this my last will & Testament revoking all others after my body is committed to Mother Earth & my spirit returns to them that gave it & my last debt is paid if any, it then my desire that all my property with my undivided interest, should be equally divided between my brother Finley McGinnis Agnes McGinnis Martha McGinnis

Samuel McGinnis
Mr. Qivens

Mary McGinnis

State of Kentucky
Boyle County 28th

I John B. Akin Clerk of the Boyle County County Court do certify, that this Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary McGinnis Deceased, was this day produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of Samuel McGinnis a Subscribing witnesseth thereto to be the last will and testament of the said Mary McGinnis Dece^d and the hand writing of William Qivens the other witness, proven to be genuine by said Samuel McGinnis, and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly, Given under my hand this 29th day of September 1852

John B. Akin CCR

In the name of God Amen, I Caroline L. Ball of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, being weak in Body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me heretofore

1st I will and desire that after my death that any debt I may owe may be paid, and my funeral expenses discharged out of my estate

2^d my will and desire is that all my property of every kind and description whether in Cash notes, or Cash or money now in the hands of my Guardian or that may come into his hands, also all the money or property that may be owing or coming to me out of the property lately sold by James Barkour Esq, as Commissioner in the case of Peter Depauw for me and others shall pass into the hands of my Mother Paulina Meigs late Paulina Ball, to have and control the same as she may think proper during her life and at her death to dispose of the same as she may deem proper

3rd My meaning in the above clause is that what she above my mother is to have all of my estate of every kind and description, or whatever may be coming to me from any person or persons whatever

4th My will and desire is that my Mother Paulina Meigs shall be the executor of this my last will and testament and reposing confidence in her, I desire that she shall not be required to give security for the discharging of her duties, Given under my hand and seal this the 3rd day of August 1852

Signed and sealed in
the presence of
M. J. Durham
Sam. Nichols

Caroline L. Ball (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Boyle County 28th

I John B. Akin Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that this Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Caroline L. Ball Deceased, was this day produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of M. J. Durham and Sam. Nichols two, Subscribing witnesseth thereto to be the true last will & Testament of the said Caroline L. Ball dead, and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly, Given under my hand this the 20th day of October, 1852,

John B. Akin CCR