

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

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

To others of my surviving children I have made advances as follows to Alexander P. Reed Twelve Hundred Dollars, to Francis S. Reed Ten Hundred Dollars, and a negro boy by the name of Ben worth five Hundred dollars, to Hannah Frances Brown and one thousand Dollars to Thomas S. Reed, Thirteen hundred 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 Camden gets the three slaves given to her as aforesaid, shall be divided equally among my surviving children as aforesaid namely, Alexander P. Reed, Francis S. Reed, Hannah Frances Brown, Thomas S. Reed, William Thornton Reed, Henry C. Reed, Ann Maria Reed, and Bayle Reed, my children advances as aforesaid accounting for their advancements as above stated at the time of division.

I hereby appoint my sons William S. 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
A. Garnett
John McClune
Robert Silford

Francis S. 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 S. Reed deceased was this day produced to me in open Court and proved by the oaths of A. Garnett, John McClune, and Robert Silford subscribing Witnesses, thence to be the true last will and Testament of the said Francis S. 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 Lumsy do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby 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 devise 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 House back of Barnes Pennys and a piece of Limber Land in Mercer County, near the Sun Pike Road, leading to Harrodsburg 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 Lumsy, Margaret Brown, Mary Hims, Eliza Lumsy, (formerly Eliza Durham), John Lumsy, Minerva Lumsy and Sarah Deborah.

I nominate and appoint my friend Samuel McDowell and my son John Lumsy, my Executors.

Given under my hand this 28th day of Feb. 1852
Signed in presence of
W. S. Polk H. D.
Bernett Bull
Sipus Bull
William Lumsy

State of Kentucky Boyle County Sch
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 William Tenny Deced
was this day produced in open Court, and proven by the oaths
of Beumette Rice Jr and W. L. Park Subscribing Witnesses thereto
to be the last, will and Testament of the said William Tenny
Deced. and ordered to record. which is done accordingly.
Given under my hand this 16th day
of August 1852 Jno B. Atkin CLK

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 ^{in my Father's Estate} interest, should be
equally divided between my brother Finley McGinnis Agnes
McGinnis Martha McGinnis
Samuel McGinnis &
Mrs. Owens

Mary ^{the} McGinnis
wrote

State of Kentucky Boyle County Sch
I John B Atkin 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 Deced. was this day produced in open Court
and proven by the oaths of Samuel McGinnis a Subscribing
Witness thereto to be the last will and Testament of the said
Mary McGinnis Deced. and the hand writing of William
Owens the other witness, ^{the oaths} proven to be genuine by said
Samuel McGinnis, and ordered to be recorded, which is
done accordingly. Given under my hand this 28th
day of September 1852 Jno B. Atkin CLK

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
owed may be paid, and my funeral expenses discharged out of my estate
2nd 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 Barbour, 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 seem
proper

3rd My meaning in the above clause is that ~~that she~~ ^{that she} ~~about~~ ^{about} 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

Caroline L. Ball (Seal)

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

State of Kentucky Boyle County Sch
I John B Atkin 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 Deced. was this day produced in
open Court and proven by the oaths of M. J. Durham and Jm. Nichols
two Subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the true last will & Testament of
the said Caroline L. Ball deced. and ordered to be recorded, which is
done accordingly. Given under my hand this 20th day of ~~Sept~~ ^{Sept} September 1852,
Jno B. Atkin CLK