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Finally. I hereby leave my son Wm Wallace M^c Dowell Executor to this my last Will and Testament

Sarah M^c Dowell

State of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County, 3 Oct:

I, Thomas B. Nichols, clerk of the county court for the County aforesaid do certify that this last will and Testament of Sarah M^c Dowell Dec^d was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its August Term 1847 and proven to be the Hand writing of said Sarah M^c Dowell by the oaths of M. J. Maury and ordered to be recorded - which has been truly done in my office - Given under my hand this 15th day of August 1847

att^o Tho. B. Nichols clk

Potts Sam^l
Will

I, Samuel Potts, of Boyle County and State of Kentucky, do make this my last will and Testament, that is to say - First. I give to my Wife, Patsy the tract of Land adjoining Perryville, including the House and Not attach? containing about Eighty-five acres be the same more or less it being the same now occupied by Mary Roney, also choice Horse saddle & Bridle two choice milk cows together with whatever of my House-hold and Kitchen furniture she may desire, not exceeding one-third in value all of which at whatever they may be appraised during her natural life. Second - It is my will that as soon as convenient after my death that the balance of my Estate both real and personal shall sold to the highest Bidder by my Ex^r upon the following Terms - that is to say My Personal property on a Credit of Twelve months. My real Estate on a Credit of One, two and three Years with interest from the date. Third - It is my will and desire after the payment of my debts that the balance of my Estate not otherwise appropriated be equally divided between my legitimate children together with my illegitimate son Jefferson Potts, who I wish to share equally with them, subject however to the following Conditions. (Viz) It is my desire that my daughters Mary Roney and Delitha Stewart's portions be placed at Interest for their benefit during their lives to be paid to them annually - at their death the principal to be equally divided among their children in case that either or both should marry prudent and discreet men to be judged of by my Executor. Then in that event the full amount to be paid

over to them. As regard to my sons, James, Samuel, and George, that their respective shares be paid over to them at the age of Twenty-one years - provided they give evidence of sufficient prudence and discretion to take care of it, which is alike to be judged by my Ex^r. If however they do not give such evidence, then in that event my desire is that their portion be placed at interest for their benefit untill they do give evidence of their capacity to take care of the Principal. Should however the interest of Marys & Delithas portion be insufficient for their support &c my wish is that my Ex^r pay over to each Fifty Dollars annually out of the principal of their portion if their necessities require it. Fourth. It is my will and desire that if the provisions I have made for my life should not amount to One-third of my Estate after the payments of my debts and Expenses incurred in the management of my Estate. Then in that case if she desires it I wish her to take out of my Estate such property at its valuation as will make her portion equal to One-third - Fifth It is my desire that the Property bequeathed to my Wife, at her death be sold upon the same Terms, and divided in the same manner and like Conditions as before stated. Sixth and Lastly. I constitute and appoint my friend John A. Burton my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament fully authorizing him to carry all its provisions into effect Signed in the presence of

Gardin Brinton
J. J. Sweeney

Samuel Potts

State of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County, 3 Oct:

I, Thomas B. Nichols, clerk of the county court for the County aforesaid, do certify that this last will and Testament of Samuel Potts Dec^d was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its November Term and proven by the oaths of Gardin Brinton and J. J. Sweeney, subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, which has been truly done in my office - Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1847

Att^o Tho. B. Nichols clk

McGrath M^r
Will

I, William R. McGrath of the County of Boyle & State of Kentucky do hereby make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. that is to say. First. I hereby convey all my right, title & interest in all my property both real and personal to my beloved Wife Kitty. Ann. M^r McGrath to sell and dispose of as she may think best for

the interest of her self and Children under the following restrictions—
 First. I wish my just debts be paid and then the balance of my estate after
 reserving for herself a comfortable support be equally divided between my children
 as they may marry or become of age. Valley. I hereby nominate & appoint my
 Wife. Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, who is hereby authorized to
 act without security. Given under my hand this the 14th of October 1847—
 Test W. H. Mc Grath.

W. Goodloe
 Jacob. Carlaw.

State of Kentucky
 County Court of Boyle County 3 Set
 J. Thomas P. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for
 the County aforesaid, do certify that this Last Will and Testament of W.
 R. Mc Grath Dec^d was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its
 November Term 1847 and proved by the oaths of W. Goodloe and Jacob
 Carlaw subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which
 has been truly done— Given under my hand

att— J. T. P. Nichols clk

Knowing the uncertainty of life, and the necessity of making
 worldly arrangements and those for Eternity to meet my God; and being of
 disposing mind I make this my last Will & Testament. 1st I will
 be devise that my Wife Matilda P. Irvine. have and hold all my
 my personal & real Estate as here during her natural life; she being at liberty
 to sell my Land and keeping the Sale as here; and also the Negroes I own pro-
 vided they wish to be sold. Should they be unwilling to be sold, they shall be
 hired annually at the highest price for my Wife's benefit. My Land lies in
 Monroe Co. Missouri consisting of Eighty acres. My Negroes are Jeremiah
 Briscoe & Jarrow— of Jarrow I own one half. 2nd I desire my Wife
 Matilda be the sole possessor of all my other effects— 3rd I desire should any
 of this devised property be expended on the death of my Wife Matilda, that
 it go to my only Brother William A. A. Irvine & his Heirs forever—
 4th I desire my Wife be my sole Exec. Nov 27-1847

at test
 A. W. Knox
 John M. Meyer

John H. Irvine

State of Kentucky
 County Court of Boyle County 3 Set.
 J. Thomas P. Nichols Clerk of the County Court for the
 County aforesaid, do certify that this last Will and Testament of John H. Irvine Dec^d
 was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its December Term 1847 and
 proved by the oaths of A. W. Knox & J. M. Meyer, subscribing witnesses thereto, ^{and ordered to be recorded}
 which has been truly done in my Office— Given under my hand this 20th day of
 December 1847—

att— J. T. P. Nichols clk

Charles Carter
 Will

Charles Carter's Will. (Municipative)
 Memorandum. ~ That on the first day of November in the year of our
 Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty-seven Charles Carter
 a free man of color of the County of Boyle and state of Kentucky, being
 sick of the sickness whereof he died on the Saturday following it being the sixth
 day of the same month at the habitation where he had resided in said County for
 ten days next preceeding his death did make and declare his last Will and
 Testament nuncupative, in these words or the words of like substance, that is to say:
 Addressing Anthony M. Williams one of the subscribers hereto
 he said "I want you Williams, to attend to my business, and purchase and
 free my Son who is a slave belonging to Samuel Hocker, and to give a portion
 of my Estate to my Wife. I want you also to collect such debts as are due to me
 and sell my personal Estate for the purposes aforesaid. I want ^{all} my debts paid."
 These words or to the like effect, the said Charles Carter, declared
 in the presence of the subscribers with intention that the same should be his
 last Will and Testament whereof he desired them to bear testimony which
 we reduced to writing on this fifteenth day of November A.D. 1847

A. M. Williams
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