

divided, if it can be agreeably done and that they be accommodated as much as possible to suit husband or wife, as the case may be.

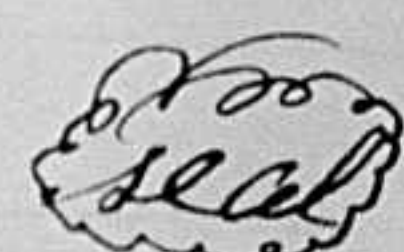
And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Escham and my friend W L Baldwin my executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and offered my seal this 18th 1862

Signed and acknowledged

in the presence of

W L Baldwin

E P Clark

Chs Coulter 

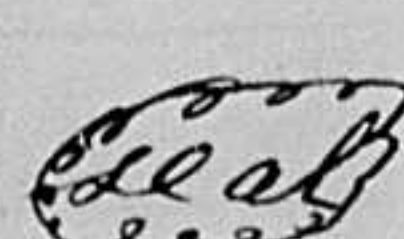
I Chs Coulter do hereby make and publish this codicil to be added to my last will and testament in manner as follows. I have some cash on hand I suppose about fifty dollars also some cash notes one on Josh Owens and Sam Owens probably drawn in Escham's name for about three hundred dollars one on Wm Walker for about thirty which I wish to go into my executor's hands to be disposed of as my other property that is to be divided with my other heirs excepting Escham.

I will here state that I was born on the 1st day of April 1783 within one mile of the head of Salt river.

And lastly it is my desire that this present codicil be annexed to and made apart of my last will and testament aforesaid in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and offered my seal this 18th 1862

W L Baldwin

E P Clark

Chs Coulter 

Codicil No 2

I wish Mahaly Elder that have one hundred dollars more than her two brothers Thomas and Escham out of their share of my estate Mahaly having received a negro girl which I charged her seven hundred dollars for and is apart of the amt. I have charged them with as heirs of my son John in my former will Dec 1st 1862

W L Baldwin

E P Clark

Cornelius Rains

Chs Coulter

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court } set

I Jona B Nichols clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that this instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jhos Coulter decd was produced to said Court at its above term and proved to be the last true will and testament of Jhos Coulter decd with the codicils thereto attached by the oaths of W L Baldwin, J P Clark, Cornelius Rains, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon said certificate with this certificate hath been duly recorded ^{in my office} Given under my hands this day of 1862

Jona B. Nichols, clerk

The Will of William Stewart of Boyle County Kentucky

I William Stewart of Boyle County Ky make Publish & proclaim this to be my last will & Testament

1st I wish all of my debts & funeral expenses to be paid among which debts I estimate the sum of twenty hundred dollars due to my son Robert for his long & faithful service of twenty two years on my farm. The debt to said Robert I will shall be paid as follows fifteen hundred dollars in cash & the balance to be paid to him in a Negro man named Horton

2nd I devise to my son Robt the farm on which I reside containing about two hundred & twenty two acres. But he must pay to my executor or who ever may administer on my estate a fair Price for the same on credit of one two and three years equal payments with interest which price is to be fixed by valuation of two disinterested citizens of Boyle County to be chosen by my executor or who ever may administer on my estate & from any cause my son Robt should not take the land at said valuation - then the same is to be sold on like credits & interests & my executor or who ever may administer on my estate are here invested with full power & authority to sell and convey the same to the purchaser & may convey at any time after & add reserving a lien for the purchase money paid at the time of the conveyance.

3rd the residue of my estate I wish & will be divided equally among my children or their descendants (the descendants taking parents part of said parent be deceased) but my children are all to be charged with advancement heretofore made so as to produce this equality

My Daughter Margaret Gantis and her husband are to be charged with two negroes intrusted at \$2000
My Daughter Harriet & her husband Stephen Price are to be charged with two negroes given same years ago who are both valued at \$1200

My Daughter Mary Eliza Need & her husband John Need are to be charged with a negro woman & two children - estimated at \$1000

My Son William C Stewart is to be charged with cash given to him several times \$800

My son Samuel is to be charged with cash given him at several times \$800

My sons Robt & Albert have secured no advance ment

I will and devise that my Slaves be divided amongst my children or their descendants up an valuation to be made in manner that my land is to be valued and that they be not sold

I hereby by appoint my son Robt & son in law Harry Gantis Executors of this my will and request that no security be required of them by the County Court

On testimony whereof & that this is my will & testament I here sign & publish the same this 1st day of August 1862

Witnesses who subscribed their names -
presence of testator

C H Metcalfe

E B Russel

State of Kentucky

Boyle County Court

I Jona B Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that this instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm Stewart decd was produced to said Court at its above term and proved to be the last true will and testament of Wm Stewart decd by the oaths of C H Metcalfe E B Russel subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Whereupon said will and testament hath been duly recorded in my office Given under my hands this day of 1862

Jona B. Nichols. Clerk

In the name of God amen - I Samuel H Baldwin being now of sound mind and disposing memory but weak in body & life uncertain. Do make this my last will & testament To my wife Elizabeth Baldwin I will & bequeath as follows. It is my will that my wife have use & possⁿ the farm on which I now live and the knob land. So long as she may live or desire to occupy the same. I also will that she shall hold & possⁿ all the slaves of which I may die possessed so long as she may continue on the farm. she also to have as much stock. farming utensils. household & kitchen furniture as she may desire to keep while farming. But should she tire of the farm & desire to quit it In that event it is my will that my executors. shall. so soon thereafter as they may think best for the interest of the estate. sell the farm stock & also the knob land. upon such time and terms as in their judgement will be for the interest of the estate. and pay to my wife thirty five hundred dollars (\$3500) at doer. and my wife also to have as dower. one negro girl named Paulina and at her death the dower to be equally divided among all my children or the child or children of such as may be dead. - And I will that should my wife give up the farm. the negroes except the one. Paulina given as dower. shall be equally divided among my children. and if necessary to make the division equal for the executors to make one or more pay money to any other. I do request it shall be done. I wish that for the purpose of conveying out this fairly. the County Court shall at the proper time appoint Commissioners to make the division. It is my will that should my wife remain on the farm during her life. that at her death all my estate shall be sold and equally divided among all my children except the slaves who are to be divided as above. Or in the case of one or more having a child or children. such child or children to have their parents portion But it is my will that all or any portion of my estate that may be going to my son Jackson shall be paid by my executors to my son in law James S Graham and to my son James H Baldwin in trust for my son Jackson & for this purpose I do hereby constitute and appoint said Graham & J H Baldwin trustees for said Jackson