

I James Slith of Breckinridge County State of Kentucky do Make this My last will and Testament being of Sound Mind.

I Give and bequeath to My wife Madeline Slith All My real estate and Personal property after paying My just debts to raise and keep My children together during her life time and widowhood If She Marry again the same is My Will.

I Appoint My wife Mrs Madeline Slith Executor of this My last Will and Testament.

Given under My hand this 2^d day of July 1868

Witness
J. W. Hunt and
J. J. Henderson

N. J. Slith

State of Kentucky
Breckinridge County Court

December Term 1868

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Slith dec'd (was this day produced to Court and sworn by the Oath of John W. Hunt and Peyton J. Henderson who swore that the said Slith signed and acknowledged the same in their presence and they signed the same in his presence and the presence of each other and that they believed him to be of Sound Mind and disposing Memory.

All of which is ordered to be recorded the same having Standed with stamp of the clerk of the Court.

G. V. Dally Clerk

I Elias Rhodes of Breckinridge County & State of Kentucky Knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of when that event shall happen I do Make this My Last will and Testament as follows 1st it is My will and desire that after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my personal estate that the residue of my estate be disposed of as follows to wit I Give and bequeath to My beloved Wife Margaret Rhodes the farm on which I now live together with all the Farming utensils horse and stock furniture & one half of all my Stock on the farm at the time of my death and My Negro girl Milly to have the use and Enjoy the Benefit during her natural life.

2^d The farm on which I now live and Farming utensils I Give and bequeath to My Son Elias Rhodes Subject to the above Deeds to his Mother.

and should he continue to live with his Mother
until her Death I Decease to him all the Stock that
May be then on the farm and one half of the House hold
& Kitchen furniture I Also Decease to My Son Elias
Rhodes a negro Boy named Jackson
3^d I Give to My Son John Rhodes My negro son
Charles I Give to My Son Elias Rhodes a negro Girl
named Melanina I Give to My Son Frank Rhodes
a negro Boy named Andrew The above Decease that
is to say John Rhodes Elias Rhodes & Frank Rhodes
the Three negroes Given to them is to be valued by
their Appraisers by the County Court and the said John
Rhodes Elias Rhodes & Frank Rhodes is to pay to
the Balance of My heirs then equal part of the
value of said negroes But the said John Rhodes
Elias Rhodes & Frank Rhodes retaining their
equal portion And should there be any further
Increase in My negro Family they are to be valued
and Equally divided in the same way the negro Girl
Given to My Wife at My Wife's Death is to be sold
and the Money Equally divided Among My heirs should
I have any Money on hand at My Death it is at
the Disposal of My Wife to do with as he please
My Daughter Elizabeth Hemming Dowd I have given
her Children their portion in hand

I Appoint My Son John Rhodes and My Son
Frank Rhodes Executors of this My last Will
& Testament whereof I have known to Set
My hand & Seal this 29th day of Oct^r 1861

Test
Isaac Dehann
H & Dehann

Elias Rhodes (Seal)

The Negroes Named in the above Will is not to be
divided until the Death of My Wife Margaret
Rhodes this 29th day of Oct 1861

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January Term 1869

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one of the Subscribing Witnesses there to exhibit
that the Executor signed and acknowledged the same
in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing
Witness there to and that they have signed it

in his presence and in the presence of each other
all of which are Ordered to be recorded

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G D Gally Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I John McGeill of
Buckingham County Kentucky being Sick and Weak in
body but of Sound Mind and disposing Memory
and looking to Mind the uncertainty of human life
and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly
estate as it has pleased God to bless me with

I have and bequeath the same in Manner following
that is to say

1st I bequeath to My daughter Mary E McGeill the
following described Property to wit 1 Bed Room
Furniture Bed and bed clothes belonging to same 1 Table
and Caphorn and 1 Table Ware of all kind 1 Looking
glass and Mirror and 1 Carpet and one brass one
Hagen fruit Case and 3 Jars and one lot of Books
and large Sticks and Soap Kettle

2nd I bequeath to My daughter Susan E McGeill
1 Bed Room Furniture Bed & Furniture 1 Chest one
Trunk and one Case and one stand table

Also Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint
My friend Thomas A McGeill executor of this My
last Will and Testament hereby revoking all
other or former Wills or Testaments by me made
for Made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Affixed my Seal this 12th day of February
1869

Attest

W H McGeary
J H Brown

John + J McGeill Seal
Made

Buckingham County Court

March 15th 1869

The last Will and Testament of John J McGeill
deceased this day produced to Court and sworn by
the Oaths of W H McGeary & J H Brown and
Admitted to record att

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