

Witnesses thereto and witnesses by the Court to be recorded

At. In Allen. Ok.

By James Stewart J.C.

August 3rd 1848

In the Name of God amen. I Christopher Howard of the County of Kentuckey and State of Kentucky being weak in health but of sound mind and memory and remembering that man is mortal. I do hereby make affidavit and declare this my last Will and Testament. First of all I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to a decent Christian burial. As to the property which I shall hereafter possess to dispose in the life I desire that as my part shall be paid after which I wish the balance to remain in possession of my beloved wife Elizabeth to be enjoyed by her during her natural life and to be employed in the education and maintenance of our children. At her death that which may remain is to be equally divided between them. I desire that no sale should be publicly made but if it should be found that there is any unexpended property it may be sold at discretion by my wife Elizabeth and then if any of you who may then be over twenty and years of age. I do so, then appoint my two sons William Howard and Robert M Howard as the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and desire them to finish a certain contract made in part between I, George and myself for a tract of land lying in the County of Meade and State of Kentucky for which purpose they are hereby authorized to make such a disposition of property as may be necessary to its accomplishment. If Robert M Howard should continue to take of the property it is my intent that he should be compensated for his trouble.

This I do hereby declare to be my last Will and Testament and in witness whereof I affix my name and seal on this 3rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of.

M. W. Grimes

Isaac C. Nichols

Christopher Howard



Kentucky Buckinwage County Sit

County Court February 15th 1848.

The above and foregoing Writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Christopher Howard deceased was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of M. W. Grimes and Isaac Nichols the two subscribing Witnesses thereto in due form of Law, and was duly sworn to by Robert M Howard one of the Executors and ordered to be recorded.

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In the Name of God amen. I Samuel McGlothlen of the State of Kentucky and County of Buckinwage being weak in body but of sound and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling 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 give and bequeath the same as follows. I. e. After payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife Margaret McGlothlen the whole of my estate both real and personal during her life or so long as she remains my Widow and after her death or marriage. I give and bequeath the aforesaid estate to my children to be equally divided among them, and to be enjoyed by them their heirs &c. I do hereby constitute and appoint Robert McGlothlen my Executor in this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other former Will or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have with this my hand and affixed my Seal, published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named Samuel McGlothlen.