

he has the privilege of improving it and receiving the benefits thereof also to receive an equal division of my personal property with my daughter Elizabeth & Deborah I desire that my son John Blain shall pay the before mentioned ten pounds to the said James Blain at the time mentioned I give and bequeath unto my daughter Deborah Blain an equal division of my personal property with my daughter Elizabeth and my son John I desire that should there be increase of my stock it shall be equally divided amongst the three last mentioned and lastly I do hereby create and appoint my loving wife Mary Blain Thomas Kinchloe & James Ferry Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three

Signed sealed and delivered
as and for the last Will
and Testament of the above
named Michael Blain
in presence of us

James Ferry
Thos Kinchloe

Michael Blain

At a Court held for Buchanan County on Monday the nineteenth day of September 1863 The within writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Michael Blain decd was proved by the oath of Thomas Kinchloe a Justice thereof & ordered to be certified And at a Court held for said County on Monday the seveneenth day of October 1863 The said will was fully proved by the oath of James Ferry a Justice thereof & sworn to by Mary Blain the Executrix therein named & ordered to be Recorded

Attest So Allen

In the name of God amen I James Cunningham of Buchanan County and State of Kentucky being in sound mind and memory but growing old in age and well knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament first of all my soul I leave to the mercy of God my body to the earth from whence it came Item the land whereon I now live containing two hundred acres by survey I leave to the support of my well beloved wife Mary Cunningham should she survive me and during her widowhood and should she survive me at her death it is my will and desire that the above land be divided in the following manner between my two sons Mathew Cunningham and John Cunningham to Mathew Cunningham I leave that part of the above two hundred acres of land included in the following bounds to wit beginning at the mouth of a spring branch that breaks out on the south side of the ridge that divides the two improvements on said land

negro Tom to him & his heirs forever Stanley Pughston I give & bequeath in negro namely Jacob to him & his heirs forever and I give & bequeath unto my daughter Polly Pughston negro Polly to her & her heirs forever And to my son John Pughston I give £50 to be paid in property out of my estate and to John French Pughston I give £50 to be paid in property out of my estate I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Pughston one hundred acres of land a late purchase from Hezekiah Murphy during her natural life two feather beds & furniture together with all my stock of Horses Cows & hogs &c to her & her own use during her life & then to be equally divided among my three children Allen Stanley & Polly And the residue of my estate both Real & movable I leave to my beloved wife Sarah Pughston during her widowhood & then to be equally divided between my three children Allen Stanley & Polly I leave to Allen my dear Sarah Pughston my wife Executor this being my last will Given under my hand this 28 day November

Wills

Richard Stephens

James Jennings

Wills

William Kites Clerk 1366

Will Pughston

In the name of God amen I Michael Blain of the County of Buckingham and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind 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 hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Blain the plantation I now live on containing one hundred and fifty acres to the quantity within the lines laid off for me more a life that is to say the said Mary is to have the whole use and benefit of the improved lands houses cabins barns &c during the life of the said Mary and further I desire that the said Mary shall have all my personal so long as the said Mary shall live or until the Legatee of the said Michael shall arrive at age or marry I give and bequeath to my son James Blain ten pounds in property to be paid to him at the time when my son John Blain gets possession of the plantation I now live on I give and bequeath to my son Michael Blain one hundred and fifty acres of land it being the land he the said Michael now lives on I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wilson one cow and calf to the value of four pounds in property I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Blain an equal division of my personal property property where is not divided among with the the two legatee that is younger than her I give and bequeath unto my son John Blain the plantation whereon I now live at the death of my wife Mary or if the said John should want to improve any unimproved lands within the said tract before the death of the said Mary

running of the said spring bounded to the land including the spring
and running on to the top of the ridge and then with the top
of the ridge to the lower base of said land the remainder of said
two hundred acres of land I leave to John Birmingham & should
John or Matthew Birmingham die without issue it is my will and
desire that my son William Birmingham should have the part
of the land I have given to them Thus My personal estate I
divide in the following manner after paying all my just
debts and paying my funeral expenses it is my will and
desire that it be equally divided among my surviving children
at my death or the death of my wife should she survive me
my personal estate should my wife survive me is to remain
in her possession during her life or during her widowhood I do
nominate constitute and appoint my son Andrew Birmingham
Joseph Birmingham and William Lee my executors and desir-
ing all other wills to make a new my last will and testa-
ment but minep whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this twenty sixth day of March Eighteen hundred and Eight
Last

James Birmingham

William Lee

John Ruff

Christopher Stone

At a County Court held for Buchanan County on Monday the
15th day of May 1859. The within writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of James Birmingham dec. was proven by the oaths
of John Ruff and Christopher Stone witnesses thereto and sworn to by
Wm. Lee executor and ordered to be recorded

Attest In Attest etc

I Richard Perkins of Buchanan County and State of Kentucky
being sound in mind and memory but coming to an accident
am in a feeble state of health do make this my last will and testament
First of all my soul to the mercy of God I resign my body to be
interred at the discretion of my executor After paying my
funeral expenses and just debts it is my will and desire
that my well beloved wife Peggy Perkins do have all that I may
be possessed of in the State of Kentucky to dispose of as she may
think proper I do hold deeds for about twelve thousand acres of land
lying in the State of Pennsylvania for which I empowered Jonas
Lankins living in the town of Hancock Delaware County State of
New York to sell for me it is my wish that if the said land is not
sold that my brother Joseph Perkins be empowered to sell said lands
and after him being paid for his trouble it is my desire that all
profits arising from said land be equally divided between my brother
Joseph and my three sisters after paying to Samuel McKenna a debt of
about one hundred dollars that I owe him but if my wife should be
pregnant and I should become a legal heir it is my will and
desire that she and her heirs should have all the profits of the sale of said
land & all that I may be entitled to from my Father's estate