

Peter Skillman of Buchanan County being, of Sound mind and disposing memory But very weak in memory. Do make order and establish this my last Will and Testament—

1st It is my will desire that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid.

2^d It is my will and desire after the payment of my funeral expenses and debts that my dearly beloved wife Frances H. Skillman have and I hereby bequeath to her all of my real and personal estate of every description for and during her widowhood or natural life. But should my wife be come to get married again then and on that event I wish her to have of my estate then on hand whatever the law would give her if I had not made this will.

3^d It is my will and desire that as my children Mary or Arrive at the age of twenty one years that my wife Frances give them in property or money (which ever may suit her best) the same amount that I gave to Martha Jane & Mary Catherine. 4th I hereby appoint my Dearly beloved wife Frances Skillman Executrix of this my last will and Testament with the request that the Court will permit her to qualify as Executrix without giving security. As witness my hand this first day of June 1858.
Nathan Broad
Hiram Bruce.

Peter Skillman

Kentucky Buchanan County Sct.
County Court Clerk's Office Oct 13th 1858.

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Skillman Doct was duly proven by the oaths of N Broad & Hiram Bruce subscribing witnesses thereto who sworn that the testator signed it in their presence and that they signed it in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator And they believed him to be of Sound mind and disposing memory, whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

All
J. P. Jolly D.C.
J. B. C.

I James A. Morris of the County of Buchanan and State of Kentucky, being in a weak state of health, but of Sound mind Do make this my last will and Testament. Having but small estate, and that insufficient to provide for the wants of my beloved wife and child and wholly insufficient to sustain them if provided out between them I hereby devise to my wife Martha Jane the whole of my estate of every character and description whether real personal or mixed, whether in action or possession to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs forever. This devise is made

the better to more effectually keep her in providing for herself
 And our Child, having full confidence that she will do me
 And imply it. She is therefore not to be accountable to any
 One, for the manner in which she uses it. Upon her death what
 remains of my estate, to be equally divided among my children
 then being in the descendants of such as may have died, or
 upon her subsequent marriage should it occur one third of
 what remains of my said estate to be retained by her and
 the remainder to be equally divided ^{between} among my children and
 the descendants of such as may have died, they taking the
 share of their ancestor. I hereby nominate, constitute and
 appoint my Father in Law Peter Shallenman, who is better
 acquainted with my business than any other and in whom
 I have the greatest confidence, Executor of this my last
 Will and Testament. Witness my hand this 15th day of July
 1856

Witness

D. P. Weston

William Brown

John W. Winchell

James S. + Morris
 made

Waverly, Berthoud County, N.H.

County Court Clerk's Office. Oct-13th 1858

The within writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
 of James S. Morris Deed was duly proven by the oath of
 John W. Winchell Esq. A Subscribing witness thereto.
 Who swore that the Testator signed it in his presence and
 that he acknowledged it to be his last will and Testament
 And ordered it to be recorded.

Attest J. W. Winchell

I Joseph Richards of Berthoud County New Hampshire, being
 of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will
 and Testament, hereby revoking all ^{former} wills by me made;

First I do devise to my wife absolutely, her Negro, viz. Cindy, Melinda
 Mary, a man Clayton & a boy named Davis - also a claim
 I have on the United States Government for 1000 acres of Indian
 Land or whatever may be got in lieu of it & dispose of as she pleased
 including the future income of said Slaves.

Sec^d I do devise to my said wife Nancy Richards for and during
 her life the following property, viz. The farm on which I reside and
 the back of said land containing about 514 acres, all my stock, farming
 utensils & debts due my said personally, except such as I may
 specifically devise, in 1. it will to others, also the following
 Slaves viz. Bob, Ruth, Mariah and Cecy, and at her death
 these four Slaves and their increase in future to be sold & divided
 with ^{the} equal parts is 1. Alfred Roberts, Eliza Wilson, Peter
 Roberts, and Elizabeth Winchell, each one fifth, and the two
 fifth part to the children of James Roberts deceased.