

290 Kentucky Buckenidge County set.

At a County Court begun and held in and for the County of Buckenidge at the Courthouse in Hardinsburg on Monday 18th day of August 1862. A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Cook was produced in Court and duly and legally proven by the oaths of Jefferson Jennings and James Allen Two subscribing witnesses thereto, who severally sworn that that the said Elizabeth Cook signed and acknowledged said will in their presence and they in her presence and that they believed she was in sound mind and disposing memory. Whereupon the same is now ordered to be recorded.

Given under my hand this 18th day of August 1862

John P. Kelly Clerk

I Jefferson Jennings of Buckenidge County Ky do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Ist I desire my Executors to provide out of my estate for the support & Education of my infant children Henry Weston Jennings, Lucy & Jennings & James Allen Jennings, until they are of age or marry, when this is done and all my debts are paid, I will and desire the residue of my estate to all my five children equally, hereby giving my Executors or either of them full power to sell and convey any real or personal estate I may own, and to make decisions any land I may have sold, & uncollected lands, I authorize my Executors to compromise my suit against Willis Green, at five thousand dollars to be paid by Green with interest from the institution of the suit and Green to assign, convey & release to my Executors all interest he has in & to our partnership estate & effects of every description, This is a much smaller sum than I am entitled to, but as I am obliged to take it I will still do so. In this compromise is made I desire the money to be paid to my daughters, Eliza Ann, Watkins & Mary Miller Allen & to be charged to them on said settlement. I have 200 acres of land in Cook County Ill worth now about \$25, per acre, but I think it will be worth \$35, in a few years, which I desire should not be sold at present, unless it should become necessary, in the opinion of my Executors, I have given a bond to my nephew Jefferson H. Jennings for an undivided half of my 2nd land being 200 acres of the 400 now in Cook County Ill for which they will make him a deed according to my bond, I executed this bond in consideration of the great advance in the value of the land, I had advanced him my Brother Henry Jennings the money to buy the land & he after words conveyed it to me in payment of the debt.

I hereby appoint my sons-in-law Alfred Allen & William Watkins executors of my estate either or both to act in all cases, I also appoint them & discharge the persons & property of my infant children, that is Alfred Allen for Henry & Lucy & Jennings & Wm Watkins for Weston & as I consider my estate amply sufficient to pay all my liabilities I request the Court not to assign of them jointly, either as Executors or Guardians.

This 19th day of February A D 1859.

J. Jennings B3

It is my further will & desire that my Executors do & they are hereby authorized to admit & compromise any difficulties or ~~laws~~ suits that may arise in the settlement of my estate, This 19th

Feb 19th 1859.

J. Jennings B3

Kentucky, Breckinridge County, Del;

County Court called Term Nov 3^d 1862.

At a County Court called and held on Monday the 3^d day of November 1862 a writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Jefferson James, deceased was was exhibited in Court and duly and legally proven to the satisfaction of J. W. Kinchloe and Euben Spelly, who were all sworn that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of him the said Jefferson James, having frequently seen him write, and that they believe the whole of said will was in the hand writing of the said Jefferson James as they truly believe, and thereupon the same is ordered to be read.

All:

Amos C. Shugart, Deputy Clerk
For Euben Spelly, Clerk
Breckinridge County Court.

I Mary Newland (Widow) now residing in Glasgow Ky formerly in Jefferson County Ky being in feeble health and with advanced in age being in sound mind and disposing memory do on this 24th day of September 1862 Make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills either written or oral in the first place I desire my Will and desire that my Son in Law J. H. Holmes for his great kindness to me at all times and especially during this my long and severe illness be fully compensated for his valuable and every expense he has been at on my account

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In the second place I desire my Son in Law J. H. Holmes to take my late estate in to his care and after compensating him self to divide as he may think just and right between my daugters Theresa Floor and my Grand Children of my late Son Thomas & Joseph I want having regard to their age need of help &c

In the third place I wish my much beloved daughter Rebecca Holmes to take care of my wearing apparel and House hold goods and dispose of them as she thinks right

In the fourth place I give to my Grand Children the Children of my late daughters Julia and Eliza one dollar each as they are well provided for I think it right that the most needy should have the largest portion

In the fifth place I wish my daughter Rebecca Holmes to have a full & full portion of my late estate

In the sixth place I wish my Son in Law J. H. Holmes to sell my House & lot in Jefferson County and divide the proceeds in accordance with the foregoing

In testimony whereof have this day signed and sealed the foregoing in the presence of
M. J. Jones
C. Fisher
Mary Newland Seal