

(my slaves excepted) and the contents of the money and hire or trust of the property possessed by such sale or exchange to be applied in like manner to the support and education of my said children. Third, the proceeds of all the estate and personal and slaves division as aforesaid in trust to my said Executrix to be in like manner applied to the support and education of my said children. 4th, My said Executrix shall upon sell and distribute to each of my children as they shall be of age to marry or attain the age of 21 years and then have for ever an equal share of the estate divided as aforesaid to them in trust for said children. It is my will and desire that in the division & distribution of my estate among my said children or those directed that the share of each shall be increased or diminished in consequence of my inequality in the capacities for supporting and educating said children having it to my said Executrix to regulate the distribution for each according to their own judgment & discretion. If my said wife shall join with my Executrix in the sale of the whole or any part of my real estate she shall be allowed by them out of the proceeds of such sale a fair compensation for her services & trouble therin. I do hereby nominate and appoint John P. Oldham of Jefferson County and Clayton T. Hall of Huntington Executrix of this my last will and testament and Guardian for my said children with full power and authority as Guardians to bind my heirs or any one of them or more of them with the consent of their Mother to some suitable trade or profession & to determine to her of 1000 dollars to my children as aforesaid each day of April 1839.

Witness
Ben. Nathan
Mary Schuyler
Ann Grant

Kentucky Rockbridge County, 1st

Gideon Brown

County Court Monday May 18th 1829
This Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Gideon Brown
and as duly proved to be the last will & testament of the said Gideon Brown
do I, by the oaths of Mrs. Ann Grant and Benjamin Nathan two of the
Subscribing Witnesses and was duly sworn to by John P. Oldham
one of the Executrix therin named and ordered to be recorded

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To Allen Clerk 13, 6, 6.

In the Name of God amen I Jno Hicks being weak in body
but of sound and disposing mind and memory and taking into consideration
that it is appointed unto all men to die and after death the intercession and judgment
do make this my last will and testament. I purpose it is my will that all my just
debts be paid by my executors. Secondly I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife
Elizabeth all my personal property of every description for her use during her
life and widowhood after her death I will and bequeath to my son William Hicks
with what I have given him hitherto to my daughter Martha Hicks and her
with what I have given her hitherto to my daughter Elizabeth Marshall and her
with what she has hitherto given her to my son George Hicks and her with
what he has received hitherto to my daughter Hannah S. Marshall and her with
what I have hitherto given her I leave my son George Hicks the only

and in the selection of a proper property and money so distributed they consist and know the
discretion of my wife of the distribution in my judgment.

I hereby command my executors to make deeds of conveyance to such persons as
I may have made contracts of sale of lands upon such persons complying with the terms
of purchase and it is my wish that my executors take charge of the education of
my children and it is my wish that they be educated in a manner suitable to the means
placed in their power arising from the property of my wife but the same done with
the approbation of my wife whilst the estate remains in her possession.

Virginia & Indiana and likewise by me in the presence of the persons who have
assented their names as witnesses.

John Fisher.

the 25th day of August 1828

John Fisher

Witness

A. H. L. Newman
David W. Murray
Robert Huntington

Kentuckyucklinge County, Oct.

Bounty Court Monday May 18th 1829

The within writing was exhibited in Court by David W. Murray
and John Fisher the executors therein named and was duly proved to be
the last Will and Testament of John Fisher deceased by the oaths of
James H. L. Newman and Robert Huntington two of the subscribing witnesses
that is an only son to be the executors above named but by a clerical
omission was not entered to be recorded at the time and at a County
Court began and held for the County of Franklin at the Court house in
Franklin on Monday the 10th day June 1829. The said Will was ordered
to be recorded

John W. Cullen W. B. M. S.

I, Nathan Brown of the Town of Bardstown, in the State of
Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish
this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other hitherto made to me
first. I give and devise to my wife Susan all my house hold utensils furniture
also one third part of all my personal estate after the payment of my debts.
Also I give and devise to my said wife and third part of all real estate & slaves to
remain during her natural life. Then I give by will and devise to my executors
herein after named a sum of such one as may be fit to the service of them all my
real and personal and move in property remainder or residue not before devised
to my said wife in trust for the benefit of my children which shall be here in after
expended & distributed. But my said executors out of the personal estate devised
to them or said as to pay all my just debts and the residue of such personal estate
after the payment of debts may be applied by my said executors to the purchase of
slaves & real estate for the use & benefit of my said children the proceeds of the sale
of such slaves and the rest of such real estate to be appropriated by me & said
executors for the support and education of my said children until they shall respectively
marry or attain the age of 21 years. Second I authorise and empower my said
executors to sell or convey or have the property if they shall consider it
advantageous to do all the said real estate devised to them in trust as aforesaid

At I now 1770 I do will that my son Benjamin and David shall be the executors to the age of Twenty one and have a bill or bond in the sum of ^{one hundred} dollars of my estate to be of full value than Twenty five Dollars. Whatever my daughter ^{Frances} ~~Frances~~ ^{Eliza} and Dennis shall marry that they each ^{shall} ~~have~~ ^{receive} one half the last bequest has reference to the half I own ^{my} wife after the death of my wife my will is that my personal property be equally divided between my Son and daughter by my present wife Eliza and Benjamin, David, Miller Eliza and Dennis and that Eliza if he chooses is to receive the Blacksmith tools as a part of her part of the personal property. I also give and devise the tract of land on which I now live with all the appurtenances with my study between Mrs Elizabeth for my during her natural life and her state of widowhood and in case of the death of my wife or her intermarriage with any other person my lands is hereby bequeathed in fee to the children of my present wife Eliza Elizas Henderson, David Miller Eliza and Dennis to be equally divided between them I hereby appoint my Son Elizas my sole executor of this my will and I further will and direct that he be permitted to administer upon my estate by the Court without giving any personal security whatever. It is my will and desire that none of my personal estate should be sold except so far as may be necessary to pay my just debts but that both personal and real estate should remain with or in possession of my wife according to the disposition in this will and in consideration of the use of my personal and real estate as aforesaid it is my will and I charge ^{her} with the raising of the the children I have had by her to Maintenance clothing and Education and should any of the six children die during the life and widowhood of my wife that the part of that child or children is devised to the survivor or survivors of the 5th six children to be equally divided as aforesaid.

In testimony of this my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of July one thousand and twenty nine

Signed Sealed and
published in presence of
Francis Smith
Henry Hardin X
William Robertson X

Eliza Eliza



St. Vincents Brackenridge County, S. W.

County Court September 21st 1829

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Eliza aforesaid was this day presented in Court and was duly proved by the oaths of Henry Hardin and William Robertson executors of the subscribing witnesses, sealed and ordered to be recorded

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To Allen C. W.
Brackenridge County Court

1. Thomas Pate and my wife children did have the will admitted to probate at 21 at the time when my wife deceased named Lucy and all the female children at 25 years to be present at said probate and said Lucy left in her will her half of all her estate without naming her children or her husband Peter Pate son of Lucy Pate to have half of all her property at her death also Lucy Pate to have the other half. I also will be ready to be laid in with what property they can spare but to pay a tenth of land when it comes to them that was at my wife death Peter Pate before mentioned to have one half of the land and my son Benjamin Pate to have the other half and what I have with me after his. Mr. Compton left it in ~~the~~ hands of William Compton not by will but accident and may be given by the act of a law as not accident.

Oct 4th 1818 This being my last will and testament before witnesses for present year

Teste

Thomas Pate

John Compton

Eliza Compton

Patty Compton

At a County Court began and held for the County of Wrentham County at the Court house in Wrentham on Monday the 20th day of June 1825 and in the 34th year of the Commonwealth of Massa-

chusetts present

James H. C. Mooreman

Robert Austin

Philip Lightfoot

Charles A. Lander

Robert Stephens

William Mooreman &

Henry H. King

The aforesaid writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Pate deceased produced in Court at the last term was proved by the son of William Compton a subscribing witness thereto and the son and daughter of Eliza Compton another subscribing witness thereto (who was present) and was proved by the oath of so Allen and the Court having heard the testimony and the arguments of counsel on behalf of the Administrators of Benjamin A. Pate (who was proved to be the only son and heir of Thomas Pate deceased) against the will and the arguments of the counsel on behalf of Major Peter & son children of Major woman Lucy named in this will being heard and fully understood it is the opinion of the Court that said will is fully proved and it is ordered by the Court that said will be recorded from which judgment the slaves of Benjamin A. Pate are, presented and an appeal.

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Sealed this 10th day of Oct 1825.

State of Massachusetts A.D.

Court of Appeals Oct 20th 1829

The aforesaid paper was proved in said Court to be the last will and testament of Thos. Pate and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly and certified to the County Court of Wrentham for record there also as fully proved in this Court.

Test. J. Dwight L. B. A.