

Know all men by these writings - That whereas knowing the frail tenure of this life and being now of sound mind and memory, and wishing in an equitable manner, to dispose of such property as I may be seized and possessed of at the time of my death, I hereby ratify and confirm this as my last will and testament: to wit:

After paying my just debts and all necessary funeral expenses, and allowing my beloved wife Rebecca, should she survive me, her just and proper dower in my estate, I give and bequeath to my six legal heirs, all the remainder of my property of every kind whatever to be divided equally in every respect after deducting all proper charges that may be entered against any heir for money or property received by him her or them previous to my death. Furthermore it is my will and pleasure that the portion to be allotted to my daughter Kate Willis wife of Robert C. Willis shall be possessed, used, and controlled both Realty & Personalty, by her as her own separate estate, separate and apart from any interest and control of her husband and to use and enjoy the same at her discretion and no part of said property, or rents, interests or profits arising therefrom shall be subject to any debts or contracts of the said husband Robert C. Willis.

Furthermore, Rebecca Moorman wife of Jesse Moorman hereby joins in this will and says that, should she survive her husband then at his death she wishes that portion of her estate that may be due to said Kate Willis to be used and controlled by her in all respects as set forth in the foregoing will of her husband Jesse Moorman. In witness whereof the said Jesse Moorman & Rebecca Moorman, his wife have hereunto subscribed set their hands and seals this 14th day of October A.D. 1889.

Signed and acknowledged

Jesse Moorman.

In presence of

Rebecca Moorman.

James I. Owen.

Hella M. Owen.

Kentucky Preckmidge County, Court.

Regular Term Sept 19th 1892.

The foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced to Court and duly proven by the oath of Jas I. Owen one of the attesting witnesses thereto. Who stated that he saw both the testators.

551 sign said instrument and he believed them to be of sound mind, and the same was established as and for the last will and testament of Jesse Moorman and Rebecca Moorman Deed, and as such was ordered to be recd. whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly recorded.

Attest Jno E. Monarch Ck. P. C. C.

examined I Hiram Bruce of the County of Breckenridge and State of Kentucky being in ordinary health and of sound mind, wishing to make a disposition of my property different from that made by law, in case of intestacy do make this my last will and testament. First: As my estate if divided out would not be sufficient for the comfortable support of each member of the family, and would better contribute to that end, if kept together in the hands and under the control and management of one person, and as I confide fully in the discretion and affection of my beloved wife Mary V. Bruce, I hereby bequeath and devise to her during her natural life or widowhood the whole of my estate of every kind and character, whether real personal or mixed, whether in possession or in action, and I also authorize and empower her if she judge it necessary or expedient during her said widowhood to sell barter or dispose of any species of property of which I may die seized and possessed and to execute the proper writings & conveyances to pass the title to the purchaser. It is my desire in such case to vest her with full power to pass the title to the said property without any restriction, the purchaser not being required to look into the necessity or expediency of the sale. Her act of sale being sufficient evidence of either or both. The proceeds of said sale or barter to be held as the property sold or bartered during her life, or widowhood. She is also authorized with the proceeds to purchase other property which is to be held by her for the time and on the condition stated above. It is expected and desired by me, that the family remain together with and under the care & charge of my wife until they marry or attain the age of 21 years, at which time my wife may make such advancement