

Murray as will more fully appear by reference to the deeds of purchase. A deed of purchase in Buckenridge County Court, and my husband David M. Murray having with his family settled in the said town of Blountport and this landy note which have been improved and as I deem it of importance to my husband & children that the town should improve. In case of my death, it is my will and desire that my husband David M. Murray (in whom I have full confidence that he will execute the trust fully confided to him to the best advantage for my children) shall have full power and authority to execute deeds of conveyance for all lots whithersoever and which he may hereafter see to sell or lease all or any of the in said town and do any act which he may deem necessary and which in his opinion may be necessary to promote the interest of the town and at every deed or deed made by him conveying all or any of the lots in said town & it is my will and desire that they pay the legal title to the lots thereby intended to be conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers from me here as if done by myself in my lifetime. I hereby appoint my husband David M. Murray the Executor of my last will and testament during his life or until my children arrive at the full age of twenty one years but in case he should die before my children all arrive to the age of 21 years then and in that event I hereby appoint my Executors E. C. Bartlett & E. C. Bartlett Executors of this my last will & testament hereby authorizing each of them so may act with full power and authority to act either jointly or severally as they may find it convenient or necessary to do so without the consent of the other party but with in my said husband by this will signed & sealed in presence of,

L. H. L. McCowan
John M. Wiley
J. C. Allen

Ely M. Murray (E. C.)

State of Kentucky is wit.

It is ^{publicly} known and held to Buckenridge County at the Court house in said county on Monday the 11th day of September 1884 the within writing was exhibited in Court by David M. Murray the acting Executor thereof and was made oath to the same in due form of law and was ordered to have been signed sealed and published by the within named Ely M. Murray now deceased to be her last will & testament by the Court of said County L. H. L. McCowan & J. C. Allen Subscribing witnesses think she also swore that she sincerely believed that at the time of making the same she was of sound mind and disposing memory & that they subscribed their names witnesses think in her presence and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

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In the name of God amen I John Lay of Buckenridge County and State of Kentucky bearing the certificate of Death and the uncertainty of the time it may happen and for the purpose of settling my worldly affairs do make and ordain this my last will and testament in witness whereof I give from my desire that all my last debts be paid & funeral charges to be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Barbara Lay one bed and four choices pieces to her several or quite all my bed clothing except one sheet & one counterpane for my other bed &

all the rest I bequeath to my wife Mary Lay also her Saddle & Wheel
 I leave I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Lay one third balance of my
 estate real and personal. Both I constitute and appoint Mr. Whiston Lowrey
 and my father Benjamin Lay Executors to this my last will & testament
 Testimony all others to the Contrary voided. In Witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2^d day of June in the year of our
 Lord 1832.

Witness
 W. H. Sealton
 John Lowrey

John Lay 

Shutlocke Buckenridge County to wit

County Court Monday November 19th 1832

The within Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
 John Lay deceased was exhibited in Court by Benjamin Lay the
 Executor therein named who made oath to the same in due form and
 the said will was proved in due form to be the last will and testament
 of John Lay dec'd. by the oath of William H. Sealton & Thomas Lowrey
 Witnesses both and ordered to be recorded.

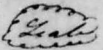
Attest J. Allen Sec. 13 City of

In the name of God amen I James Bruce of the County of Buckenridge
 and State of Kentucky being of sound ^{and perfect} mind memory and understanding do hereby
 be it solemnly God for the same do make this my last will and testament as
 follows (viz) I wish as much of my property as will pay all my
 just debts the balance of my estate both real and personal I leave to my
 beloved wife Mary Bruce during her life or widowhood and after her death
 to be equally divided among my children Mary P. Cook, William Bruce, William
 Bruce, John F. Bruce, Malinda Howard, Sarah Bruce, Matilda Bruce, James H.
 Bruce, Eliza Jane Bruce, Amarena Cornelia Bruce, Lucinda Josephine Bruce,
 Martha Elizabeth Bruce also it is my will & desire that all of my children
 which have grown up and received property of me shall be accountable to
 for the same at valuation so as to make all their shares equal. I also appoint
 my beloved wife Mary Bruce my sole and sole executrix.

In Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of August 1837

Witness

William Glasgow
 M. Howard
 John August.

James Bruce 

Shutlocke Buckenridge County to wit

County Court January Term 1832

The within Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of James
 Bruce deceased was duly proved by the oath of William Glasgow &
 William Howard two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who made
 oath that the within named James Bruce signed sealed and published
 the within Writing as and for his last will & testament that at the time of
 making the same they believed that he was of sound mind and disposing
 memory and that they subscribe their names Witnesses thereto in his presence
 and Mary Bruce the Executrix therein named made oath to said will in due form
 and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded Attest J. Allen Sec. 13 City of