

Examiner

Shumuel Snelling of the County of Buckneridge and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and of body body but of sound mind and of disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life I make this my last will and testament first I desire that my Executor hereafter named to sell my land and after paying my funeral expenses and divide the balance between my two children Louis Jny. Elizabeth ^{and} John Henderson Snelling and should there be any money or cash notes on hand they are also to be divided equal between the above named children and lastly I desire and appoint Albert G. Elliott my Executor to carry this my will into effect this the 5th day of December 1853

G. P. Durcan

William Scott

William Scott

Shumuel Snelling

Kentucky Buckneridge County At

County Court Monday January 16th 1854

The foregoing ^{will} purporting to be the last will and testament of Shumuel Snelling was produced in Court sworn by the Oaths of G. P. Durcan and William Scott Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Att. for Allen Clerk

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I John Spencer of the County of Buckneridge and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and in good health of body but knowing that I am mortal and wishing to make a disposition of my estate different from that made by Law in case of intestates do make and ordain this my last will and testament by

- 1st I will and desire that out of my perishable property my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid
- 2nd I will and desire all the rest and residue of my estate except as hereinafter excepted both real and personal whether in action or possession to my wife Christina Spencer for and during the term of her natural life and no longer. It is my desire that Patsy Nicholas sometimes called Patsy McCall and shall if she choose to remain with my wife be supported by my said wife as long as they both live out of the proceeds of the property hereby devised to her
- 3rd I further devise as a modification of the above devise to my wife that should any part of the property thus devised or the offspring become burdensome to my said wife instead of being profitable to her and concluding to her ease and comfort that my executors hereinafter named or such of them as may and shall take possession of said surplus property and sell and dispose of the same to be added to the property hereinafter devised to the devisees hereinafter named and to prevent contention arising on this clause of my will my executors are made the exclusive judges of the propriety of selling or not and of determining whether any article of such property is profitable or not or burdensome to my said wife In determining this matter I wish them to deal liberally with my wife as it is my desire she should be decently supported as long as she lives
- 4th at the death of my wife I desire my property of every kind and description to pass as follows viz To my brother Samuel Spencer one share of my estate To my brother William

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att Jo Allen clerk

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I know all men by these presents. That I Stephen Rawlings of the County of Breckenridge and State of Kentucky being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament I give and bequeath to Caroline Hanks wife of John Hanks my eldest daughter one dollar and to Wm Rawlings my son one dollar and to Mary Kellin wife of Jefferson Kellin my daughter one dollar and to Rollins my son one dollar and to Sarah wife of Charles Haege my daughter one dollar and to Aaron Rawlings my son one dollar and to Stephen Rawlings Jr my son one dollar and also to Charles Kellin son of Betsey Kellin one dollar I give and bequeath to Allen & Lev R Rawlings my two youngest sons all my Estate real and personal (except the sum of eight dollars above named) and also my wives wearing apparel Bedding and Kitchen furniture) after paying my just debts the balance is to be equally divided between the two I give and devise to my beloved wife Wm all her wearing apparel Bed and Bedding and Kitchen furniture which at her decease shall be divided between my two youngest sons Allen & Lev R Rawlings to be equally divided between the two 4 I ordain and appoint my friend Geo B Holly as executor of this my last will and Testament I testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this the 15th day of January 1852 Stephen Rawlings

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Stephen Rawlings as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Charles H Stuart
Wilton Lowry
Henry H. Witt
George M. Miller

State of Kentucky Breckenridge County Set
County Court ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} 17th 1853
The foregoing Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Rawlings do ~~at~~ ^{at} this day produced in Court and duly proven by the oaths of Henry H Witt and George M Miller Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

att Jo Allen Clerk
Breckenridge County Court

I give one share of my estate To my brother Robert
 Spencer one share of my estate To my Brother Donald Spencer
 one share of my estate To my Brother James Spencer one share
 of my estate there is also to have the privilege if he chose to do so
 to live on the place he now lives on during the life of my wife and
 afterwards of having his interest in my estate land to include the
 place ^{where} he now lives on but this is left to his own choice To the
 children of Barney Fraiz my John Fraiz Mary Fraiz William
 Fraiz and James Fraiz one share to be divided as follows
 William Fraiz who is now and has been for some time living with
 me one half of said share and the other half to be equally divided
 between the other children of the said Barney Fraiz To my
 executor hereinafter named one share for the sole and exclusive
 use and benefit of Elija Fraiz wife of David Fraiz free from
 the debts and control of her husband and to be appropriated
 by my said executor to the benefit of the said Elija & her heirs
 forever I also will to my said Executor in trust as after all the
 title I have or may derive by virtue of a mortgage or title bond in
 any other way to the land on which her husband and the said
 Elija now resides my executor permitting said Elija to use
 occupy and enjoy the same during her life and at her death this
 and what may be left of the other share of my estate to pass and
 descend to her children I will to my sisters Polly Fraiz wife of
 Michael — Elizabeth Harris wife of James Harris Nancy Mattingly
 wife of Leonard Mattingly & Barbara Mattingly wife of William Mattingly
 one share each of my estate Each of the shares ~~above~~ above is to be
 equal with the exception of the devise to Elija Fraiz of my title to
 the land on which David Fraiz lives which she is to have over
 her share and which is not to be estimated in the fund out of which
 the shares are to be taken It is my desire that all the property whether
 real or personal which I may own at my death shall pass as directed
 in the above provisions of my will In case any of the legacies or devises
 above named are now dead or should hereafter die in my lifetime it is
 my desire that the parts or shares devised to them should not lapse but
 should pass to the heirs at law of such devise or devises at the death
 of my wife it is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter
 named shall sell on such terms and such credit as they may think best
 in order to obtain a fair price and so as to secure the payments all my
 property then remaining except as above excepted of whatever
 description whether real personal or mixed and divide the
 proceeds of the sale as directed in the foregoing provisions of this will
 I hereby nominate constitute and appoint William Cannon John
 Howell and John H. Bailey as Executors of this my last will and
 testament In case any of them should die before the date of this
 will or decline acting I give to the survivor or survivors or those taking
 upon themselves the burden of the Executorship all the powers right
 and trusts given to them all and in case all should fail to qualify
 I give to the person legally appointed to take charge of my estate
 all the powers given by this will to my executors Witness my
 hand and seal this 2nd day of July 1850 John Spencer

Witness

Isa Hester

Jesse All Kincheloe

Kentucky, Buckenridge County, Dec

County Court Monday February 20th 1854

The foregoing will was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Isa Hester & Jesse All Kincheloe witnesses thereto to be the last and last of John Spencer and ordered by the Court to be Recorded

Att J A Allen Clerk

Kentucky Buckenridge County Court

County Court Monday February 20th 1854

The above and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Spencer was as such proved by the oaths of Isa Hester & Jesse All Kincheloe subscribing witnesses thereto who swore that John Spencer now dead signed sealed & published this writing as and for his last will and testament and that at the time of his so doing they believed he was of sound mind and disposing memory and that they signed the same as witnesses thereto in his presence and therefore the same is ordered to be Recorded

Att J A Allen Clerk

James D Morrow of the County of Buckenridge

James D Morrow of the County Buckenridge and State of Kentucky, intending soon to go upon a journey and being impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare the following as my last will and testament First it is my will that my wife Eliza B Morrow shall be at my death my sole heir and that after my death and the payment of my debts if any she shall possess my whole estate real and personal And the full power to dispose of the same in any part thereof by gift deed or will at her own discretion as fully as I now could do the same (Second) It is my will that my wife Eliza B Morrow by my Execution with the right to qualify as such without giving security for the execution of said trust as would otherwise be the same required by law Third I hereby authorize my said Executrix to convey and make deeds for any estate I may have hereafter sold or may hereafter sell according to the terms of such sale In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1853

Dudley D Byrns

James D Morrow

In presence of } D M Ogelsby

Kentucky Buckenridge County Set

County Court Tuesday March 21st 1854

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James D Morrow was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Dudley D Byrns and D M Ogelsby subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament of the said James D Morrow and is to be Recorded

Att J A Allen Clerk