

The said devise with the exceptions above named are to be made equal on final settlement. The estate herein devised to Margaret Morton is hereby placed in the hands of George E. Leitch for her use & benefit the part herein devised to Ellen P. Leitch is also placed in Geo E. Leitch's hands as her trustee & Guardian. The estate devised to J. A. Peyton is hereby vested in the hands of David C. Gannaway to be held by him until he deems it expedient to pay over the same. The estate hereby devised to Frank West Peyton is hereby placed in the hands of J. A. Peyton as his Guardian & Trustee, for the use & benefit of said infant and to be expended by said Guardian at his discretion for the education support & maintenance of said infant. I hereby appoint J. A. Peyton, D. C. Gannaway & George E. Leitch, Executors of this my last will and as such as may qualify to have full power to see recovery or make a division of my estate, after my death. But would require admission of the Slaves amongst the devise if practicable. Given under my hand this 6th day of January 1862

Signed & acknowledged in presence of
J. Jennings, R. B. McCoun

Mary Peyton

Kentucky Buchanan County, So.

County Court called Term April 15th 1862

At a County Court called and held in and for the County of Buchanan on Saturday the 19th day of April 1862, The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Mary Peyton deceased was produced to court by the Executors therein named and duly proven by the oaths of Jefferson Jennings and R. B. McCoun two subscribing witnesses thereto as and for the last will and testament of said testatrix and that they believe she was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making the same and that they signed it as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other, whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded

Gideon P. Jolly, Clerk

As human life is uncertain, I make this my last will and testament as follows, to wit: Should I die before my wife, It is my wish that she shall have, use and enjoy, all our estate both real and personal, during her natural life, except such part as is herein hereafter specially devised.

I have heretofore given to my children property &c without keeping any account of the amount given, but with a wish to give them as nearly equal as I conveniently could, And therefore what I have given to any of them, I desire them to have without accounting for the same. I give to my grand son Jack Peyton, a strip of land, to wit: All the land now South of the Stephens Post road and below Rocky Run, which I hereby devise to him, his heirs & assigns, I promised to Francis Peyton about 10 acres of land on Hardins Creek, at or near where he built a saw mill, which I wish him to have. All the rest and residue of my estate, which may remain after the death of my wife, I wish equally divided between my children and the descendants of those that are dead, as follows, to wit: To my son Alfred Allen, one fourth part, To the children of my deceased daughter Jane McClarty, one fourth part. To my grand children J. D. Allen, and his sister

Mary Piatt one fourth part, to Mary Peyton one fourth part,

And I have given to M. Peyton her husband the possession of my Moor Spring farm, and I wish him to have the use and benefit of it during my life and the life of my wife without accounting for rents, and on a division of my estate if my daughter Mary chooses to take that farm as part of my estate, she is at liberty to do so, and have it estimated to her as so much advanced to her at this time at what it is now reasonably worth without counting in what M. Peyton may enhance the value by repairs & improvement.

As to old Betiah I request my children not to let her be shored off among strangers, but keep her among them not permitted to suffer,

To Allen,

August 1st 1852.

To Allen Peyton is repairing and improving the Moor Spring farm, it was vastly out of repair when he took it, and if a survey is not made of it, so as that I can fix a price on it. I wish M. J. Jennings & the Board or one of them to fix a price on it at what it was worth in 1852, before I & Peyton put any repairs on it we agreed on \$1000. Since writing the above I fix the value of the land at \$1000. the price agreed on before Mr. Peyton improved it.

Since my son Alfred has been married I have given him \$100. in cash, I gave woman Louisa at & her daughter Margaret which he is to account for on the division of my estate Louisa at \$350. & Margaret at \$400. Also I have purchased of him Stearns's houses & lots & paid for the property \$920. which he is to account for as above.

To Allen,

Let a small negro girl go with her mother to Alfred Allen, she was diseased and not worth much, him and his wife have doctored her, and she is now cured and healthy, they have had the trouble of her, and if Alfred desires to keep her at \$100, which I think she was worth when they got her, her name is Cynthia.

To Allen,

I have conveyed to Mary Peyton the Moor Spring farm to enable her to sell it, so that that devise is discharged, she is to account for it at \$1000. this 31st day of Dec^r 1858.

To Allen.

Kentucky, Breckinridge County Court, Oct.

Called Term, April 26th 1862.

At a County Court called and held in and for the County of Breckinridge on Saturday the twenty sixth day of April 1862, A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Allen deceased, was exhibited in Court and duly proven by the oath of Jesse W. Knickerdoo and Jefferson Jennings, who severally swore that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of him the said Joseph Allen deceased, and that they had frequently seen him write, and that the whole of the writing or will was in the hand writing of said Joseph Allen dec^d. as they verily believed, and therefore the same is ordered to be recorded.

George W. Jolly Deputy
For Gideon P. Jolly Clerk
Breckinridge County Court.

In the name of God Amen, I James Mc Jones of the County of Buckenridge and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do strengthen, make, ordain, ratify and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say ^{first} after all my lawful estate, real and personal, the residue of my estate real and personal I give, equate and dispose to my beloved wife Susan E. Jones
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twenty first of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

John Atkins, Sr. James Mc Jones (Seal)
Kentucky Buckenridge County Court, Secd.

Monday 19th day of May 1862.
All county Court began and held in court, the County of Buckenridge at the Court house in Hardinsburg on the date aforesaid. A writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of James Mc Jones deceased, was produced to Court, and duly proved by the oaths of John Atkins Senior and Washington E. Skins, who are subscribers to the said writing, and who solemnly swore that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of said testator, having frequently seen him write, and that they believed the writing of said writing, or will, was in his hand writing. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded.

Geo W. Wells, Deputy Clerk
Buckenridge County Court.

I Joseph H. Hays being of sound mind, and being desirous of making a disposition of my property different from that provided by law, in case of intestacy; do make and ordain this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills, made by me,
1st I give and devise to my beloved wife, Agnes, the farm and tract of land on which I now live, my negro man Henry, my negro woman Amanda, my household and kitchen furniture, my farming utensils, two head of horses, of her own choosing; and as many of my cattle as she may think proper to retain, together with my stock of hogs, and sheep; and my present growing crop. I have and do hold, the above named property: Land, Slave &c, during her natural life. I further will and devise that the rest and residue of my estate, be sold, the proceeds thereof to be collected, and out of the money thus obtained, I wish all my just debts to be paid; and the remainder thereof to be equally divided between my children, or the heirs of such as may die, they taking the share of their ancestors, in making this division, the amounts I have heretofore advanced to any of my children, as charged in my account book, which I have kept of advancements, are to be taken into the calculation, and those who have received nothing, or a little amount; are to be made equal with that one who has received the greater amount, and the remainder to be equally divided as aforesaid, I further will and devise that the estate and property I have devised to my wife, during life; shall at her death be equally divided among my children, and the legal heirs of such as may have died, as above provided, and as it is my opinion, that the property thus devised will not be susceptible