

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Smith deceased, was produced in Court and duly and legally proven by the oaths of James D. Webbitt and James J. Ayer subscribing witnesses thereto who swore that they believed the testator at the time of signing and publishing the same to be of sound mind and disposing memory and that he signed the said writing in their presence, and that they signed it in his presence and the same is admitted to record.

Attest Jidun P. Jolly Clerk

By Geo. H. Jolly & Co

Examined

Shew all men by these presents that I Josiah C. Moreland of the County of Brockenridge and State of Ky being in bad health but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament revoking all others, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Moreland after paying my just debts and funeral expenses the house and lot where I now live known and numbered on the plat of Stephensport as Lot Number 112 Also a lot adjoining the same lying between said lot and the bridge and being the same deeded to me by the trustees of Stephensport except so much thereof as I deeded to Moorman and Adkisson and I further will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my slaves to wit James, Kitty, Patsy, Sen, Ann, Lucy, Harry, Mel, Hugh, Malinda, Lucretia or Treary and Kitty with their increase, together with all my personal property during her natural life, and at her death all the above described property both personal and real to my ~~affore~~ beloved son-in-law James Crawford forever. It is my request that my son-in-law James Crawford manage and take care of the property aforesaid for my wife Elizabeth as she may wish or direct and I hereby empower him to sell and convey any or all of the property heretofore described either real or personal as she may request or direct holding the proceeds for her sole use and benefit during her natural life, and at her death to descend to him and his heirs forever. I hereby will and bequeath to my son-in-law James Crawford and his heirs forever my slave house and his Tobacco Store in the town of Stephensport with the lot or lots upon which they stand, being the same I have used for storing and the other part the one now used by him and in which he has put up Tobacco for several years past. I hereby make constitute and appoint my aforesaid son-in-law James Crawford Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 12th day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and sixty

Witnessed before assigned,

Attest

Lewis Roff
Thomas Adkisson
Wm. Moorman

Josiah C. Moreland (Seal)

State of Kentucky

Buckneridge County Court Monday January 28th 1861
This day the within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. C. McDaniel deceased was produced in Court and duly and legally proven by the oaths of Thomas Addison and William Moorman two subscribing Witnesses thereto who swore that said McDaniel signed and published the same in their presence and that they believed said McDaniel to be of sound mind and disposing memory and that they signed it in his presence whereupon the same is adjudged to stand.

Attest J. J. Kelly Clerk
Buckneridge County Court

Will

Exam^r

I J. B. Abell of the County of Buckneridge and State of Kentucky wishing to leave my worldly affairs in a condition to be most easily settled, do hereby constitute this my last will and testament.

1st I hereby appoint R. R. Mathew of the aforesaid County and State my Executor with full power to settle up my affairs as may seem to him best and in all things to do as his own judgment may dictate both with the real as well as personal estate, I may possess of at my demise.

2nd After the settlement of my affairs, I wish my property divided between my wife and children as the laws of this State direct.

3rd I hereby request my friends R. R. Mathew to act as Guardians for my children during their minority giving them full power to use not only the income of the property belonging to each child but also any portion of the principal for the purpose of giving them a good education and a proper support.

Feb. 5th 1861

Samuel B. Abell

Witness E. C. Parsons

W. A. Meriwether,

Buckneridge County Court

Called Term February 28th 1861

The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To James J. Rozier Esq. Examiner in the City of Louisville
You are hereby commanded to take the deposition of E. C. Parsons and W. A. Meriwether in pursuance with the following order, viz:

Buckneridge County Court

Called Term February 28th 1861

This day Richard M. Mathew the Executor named in a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel B. Abell dec^d offered said will for probate, and it appearing the E. C. Parsons and W. A. Meriwether subscribing witnesses thereto, reside in the City of Louisville, no more than fifty miles from this place, it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue a Commission and annex to it said will, directed to James J. Rozier Esq. Examiner in the City of Louisville to take the depositions of E. C. Parsons and W. A. Meriwether subscribing witnesses thereto, said deposition to be taken & certified as depositions are taken in other cases.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February 1861

J. J. Kelly Clerk

By J. M. Wimmer D. C.