

testament of said Doctor Ben Wathen and as such is ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court this August 19th 1879.

Ed P. Sells Clerk
Buckner County Court.

Grand

In the name of God Amen. I, Joseph H. Ritchie of the County of Buckner and State of Kentucky being in mind sound and memory clear but in feeble health, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, all other wills revoking.

1st I will that all of my honest debts be paid including burial expenses &c.

2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Furell Ritchie all of my household and kitchen furniture.

3rd I will that all of my personal estate not disposed of be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds of the same be used to pay my debts.

4th I will that all property that my wife brought to my house or owned by her be exempt from sale for my debts, and be recognized as her own.

5th Should there be a surplus remaining after paying my debts, I hereby will the same to my wife and if there is not enough money to pay my indebtedness, I will that my wife have the use of the house, garden, orchard and one third of the cleared land for her support and home and the remainder rented out to pay my unpaid debts; after which I will all of my real estate to my wife during her widowhood with full control of the same and should she die or marry again I then will my real estate in full to my brother William Ritchie and his heirs.

6th I will that my brother William Ritchie act as my agent with full power and authority to execute the provisions of my will; I do this to keep my estate out of business out of the County as far as can be legally done, the same as though he was Administrator believing he will do what is right and proper.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of August 1879.

Stephen H. Ritchie

J. D. Brother

W. J. Ritchie

Joseph H. Ritchie

State of Kentucky
 Breckinridge County Court *MS* Sept
 Sept. Term, Sept. 15-1879.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Joseph H. Ritchie decd. was this day produced in open Court and proved according to law by the oath of H. J. Ritchie a subscribing witness thereto, and adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament of said Joseph H. Ritchie decd. and as such ordered to be recorded.

Attest: Edw. P. Kelly Clerk.
 By Horace Allen D.C.

I, Laura L. Ritchie widow of Joseph Ritchie decd do by these presents renounce the provisions of the Will of my said husband so far as the same affects my interest & relinquish all claims to any devise or devise ^{therein} to me — Said Will is dated the 14th of August 1879 & was probated this day — September 15th, 1879.
 Attest: John Casey, Laura L. Ritchie
 Attest: Cyra Stackhouse.

Or and.

Know all men by these presents, that I, William S. Hall of the County of Breckinridge and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and in view of pending death, make this my last will and testament in consideration of injuries and attention during my last illness and the love and affections I have for my brother and brother in law Chastien Hall and Ambrose Bruner. It is my will after paying my funeral expenses that the said Hall & Bruner have all of my estate both real and personal of every kind and all of my interest therein — to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May 1878.
 Attest: William S. Hall

W. K. Barnes.

P. A. Ryan.

State of Kentucky
 Breckinridge County Court

Sept. Term, Sept. 15-1879

This day the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wm S. Hall was produced in open Court and proved according to law by the oath of W. K. Barnes a subscribing witness