

the above tract of land and all my other property at any time after my death that my executors, administrators and assigns may have full power to sell or publish auction and the sale to be made in such a manner as they may judge most beneficial and the proceeds when collected after deducting therefrom my expenses and Eighty Dollars (which has heretofore been given out of said Estate to the children in the name of) it is my Will and desire that the same shall be divided in the following manner viz one eighth part to the children of my daughter Elizabeth Hunt and one eighth to the children of my daughter Susanna P. Brewster and one eighth part to my son John A. Brewster after deducting of \$400. which he has received and one eighth to my son Thomas A. Brewster after deducting of \$250. which he has received and one eighth to the children of my daughter Catharine Stewart and after deducting \$100. to her my son Zephaniah and one eighth to the children of my daughter Rebecca Brewster and one eighth to my son Oscar Brewster and one eighth to my daughter Susanna Brewster and my son Saml William B. Brewster and Oscar Brewster and they to act either jointly or severally as they may deem most beneficial and the sale of same to be in the manner that shall seem best. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th August 1846

In presence of
at Washington D.C.
Martha A. Hunt.

Susanna P. Brewster (Sd)

Century Buckenridge County Va.

Given by last January Term 1848

The foregoing being purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Susanna P. Brewster and her executors in hand and duly proved by the Oaths of Washington D.C. and Martha A. Hunt Witnesses to have been published by the said Susanna P. Brewster as and for her last Will and Testament and that she was of sound mind and memory at the time of signing the same and Oscar Brewster one of the Executors thereon named sworn to the same in due form of law and the same was ordered to be recorded

at Clinton, N.C. 28th

I Lewis Mooman of Buckenridge County Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory to avoid the uncertainty of life and wishing to make a disposition of my property in some respects different from that made by Law do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament by this my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid I do hereby declare and desire that my beloved wife Maria Mooman had choise of my Estate and all my movable property including those of my sons, leave to her to take for her maintenance and that she take as many and so much of each of them as she may deem proper with out any restriction or limitation or restraint of any kind she continuing her own judgment and will in the exercise of her choise to bring my wish full to provide for her self and comfort as much as I can and to make such provision as she can and to that end the property so chosen by my wife to be placed in her possession and use and enjoy it by her during her natural life and after her death to be disposed of as her heirs see fit I do by my Will that my beloved wife have the privilege of remaining on the place where I now live as long as she please free of Tax.

It is my Will and desire that the place where I now live on top of the hill with a tract of land I own on Rock Lake containing 100 acres should be sold by my son or the same be sold if he cannot sell the same at a reasonable price retaining a lien on the Land until the purchase money is paid provided my wife give her assent to the sale of of the tract on which I now live.

who should my said Executor sell the said land as aforesaid he is authorized by and with the advice
 & consent of my wife to purchase a tract of land better suited to the situation of my
 wife of which she ^{is} to have the use and possession during the term of her natural life & of the
 heirs to be so and after her death to be disposed of accordingly to the provisions of the Will
 of my said father as I shall think a part of a tract of land on Mount Pleasant divided to me and
 William Gardner jointly which I purchased in Dutchess County with an estate Gardner
 that was due to the Estate of Thomas Gardner as I and for the benefit of the living said
 Gardner I have my Executor hereinafter named authorized and empowered to convey
 to the living said Gardner as I shall think proper in said Will my interest in said land
 is devised as upon said upon their paying the debt I have paid out in redeeming said
 land and to having my power all before said by and given in charge of said Will
 and in case said land is before by said Will then said Executor is to sell said
 land upon such terms as he deems advisable to raising a sum on the same for the
 purchase money. 6th It is my further Will and intent that each of my slaves as may be left
 after my wife makes her will and as provided for in the Will by her will at the test
 and the one of my said children to be sold by my Executor to be sold to my children
 and the other property to the highest bidder. It being my will that my said Executor
 as the Guardian of my infant children who may be hereafter appointed as the trustees
 for my said daughter in my said Will shall have the privilege of disposing of said
 property for the benefit of their estates and to pay out and the proceeds thereof
 coming from the sale of said property and property and the proceeds of the sale of land aforesaid
 of sale as the Executor of my said Will shall think proper to the purchase of an other tract
 of land as above provided for in the Will as my will in this other effect of my description
 and then to have done that which shall be found to be in favor of as follows: My Will of
 said land my infant children Thomas William Newman and Ellen Newman that
 he or she or both they receive about the same sum as that my other children have
 received. 7th That out of said fund be paid to my wife the sum of \$500 and to
 Thomas William Newman and Ellen Newman the sum of \$500 in order to
 make them equal Will my last day that Mary of Larche who have each property
 should at that time by way of arrangement & that after her claims in relation
 out of said fund that the balance of what be due and as follows: viz and first part to
 my wife Anne Newman and fifth to Thomas William my son and fifth to my
 daughter Ellen Newman and to Thomas & Ellen two fifth part to have and to hold
 the same for the use and benefit of my wife & my son & Newman during her natural
 life and after her death for the use and benefit of the children and heirs of the said
 Mary & Newman and also fifth part to the said Thomas & Ellen for the use and
 benefit of Larche & Newman during her natural life and after in death for the use
 and benefit of the children and heirs of the said Larche & Newman for ever and the
 said Executor is authorized to be if he thinks proper for the raising of my said sum authorized
 over to be sold to be paid the share of either or both of my said children in the portion
 of property which if it should bequest or payment to be held as aforesaid for the use of
 my said children during their lives and after their death for the use of their children for ever
 or if it should be thought best the said Executor my wife their share at interest and
 apply annually the interest on the same to the use and benefit of my said children
 & make no devise to my son Edward Newman on account of his being considerably
 indebted as is easily seen otherwise in relation to the payment of which I put under no
 obligation to make any assistance and in charge of that amission their devised
 men to my beloved wife then I shall in that thought necessary in order to enable
 her if she thought it proper and expedient her after to give him some assistance

but this clause is not intended to be taken upon the clause to my wife that being left
 in trust to her executor. The said clause was partly devised to be chosen by my wife
 while during her life it is my will that she should have the same or what may be left thereof
 shall be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof divided as is above provided
 for and to be held in the same manner as the property of personal estate that was devised
 that if put devised above to my wife that she should have the same to go to my son in law William
 H. Freeman his heirs and assigns for ever and if he leaves no issue then to the
 next of my wife they are to sell it if possible and if not then it is among the persons
 above named to be held as aforesaid. This devise to my son in law William H. Freeman is in
 addition to the devise to Thomas H. Freeman for the use of my daughter Elizabeth and
 with a view of his increasing assistance to my son in law, in case he should be unable
 same it is expressed that this is wholly inconsistent with my son in law and is not a devise to my son
 in law. I hereby nominate & appoint my son in law William H. Freeman Executor of this my last
 will and Testament and fully authorize and empower him to make and do any and every other
 acts necessary & convenient the execution of this will and to do all such acts in all cases
 whereby law I am bound to make do. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal the 15th August 1845.

Attest: signed and published as the last
 will and Testament of Lewis Freeman
 at the city of New York by Lewis Freeman
 and subscribed by us as witnesses thereto
 in his presence.

Esq. W. Nicholas

W. H. Freeman

Thomas H. Freeman

Testimony of Benjamin G. Beatty

Lewis Freeman

Beatty's Testimony February Term 1848

The foregoing testimony purporting to be the last will and Testament of Lewis Freeman
 is not a will and is not duly proved by the death of Esq. W. Nicholas and Lewis
 Freeman nor of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who made the same and
 Lewis Freeman nor of Lewis Freeman and Mary at the time of publishing the same and
 that he published the same in their presence as was published by Lewis Freeman and
 William H. Freeman the last will and Testament of Lewis Freeman in the form of law of the same
 was then and is now to be considered.

Attest: Charles W. Beatty D.C. 1846

In the name of God amen I Robert B. Beatty of Beatty's Beatty and the
 of Beatty's Beatty being of sound mind and disposing memory and being to witness the
 validity of my testimony it is attested that I am now and to be with the said over estate
 that I have a solemn duty to do to the best of my ability and in the manner and
 form as follows. Now I do hereby certify to my beloved wife Catherine Beatty and
 my other heirs and assigns to be held and divided by her for her use and benefit
 during her natural life and if she is disposed to sell or otherwise dispose of my
 Negro Mary, she can do so at any time. Now I do hereby bequeath to my Negro
 man Dick his freedom which shall be after the death of my beloved wife to be
 then be free from the service of all other persons so long as he behaves himself as
 Negro Shannon do & then I do hereby bequeath to Mary Sally Beatty William
 H. Beatty & Robert H. Beatty heirs of my estate Son William Beatty after
 my death and personal estate which shall be equally divided between them