

The above and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Gregory Glasperd was produced in Court and duly proved by the oath of Thomas Howard and William Bruce subscribing witnesses thereto who swore that he was of sound mind and memory at the time of publishing the same and that he published the same in their presence and for his last will and testament and that they signed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request. And thereupon the same is ordered to be Recorded.

At G. Lafayette Druy Dist. Clk.

Examined

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and desiring in the event of my death that a different disposition should be made of my property from that which the Law of descent. And being of sound mind and disposing memory I make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or Codicils heretofore made by me

1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and in the following manner. To wit by my Executors taking all the mules I have on hand fit for market to the south and selling them for cash by selling here all the remaining mules sheep cattle & hogs on a credit of 12 months reserving for the use of the family ten of the best cows thirty of best sheep sixty of best killing hogs and fifteen of the best sows and pigs. eight work horses or mules and four others to be selected by my wife. four best work steers two waggons all the farming utensils household and kitchen furniture &c. I also desire all the surplus crop on hand after reserving enough for the use of the family to be sold by my Executors on a credit of six or twelve months as they may think best. I also desire them to sell the Land I hold on Doe Run and the Ohio river making only just claim fees paying one third the amt sales to Alfred Harris who is to pay all the expenses of surveying making fees &c. And after all the above sales are made if the amount be not sufficient to pay my debts I desire my executors to collect from the residuary Estate of James F. Bate (if possible) enough to pay all my debts and if they cannot procure a settlement or make collections from that source I desire them to sell as much of said interest as will pay my debts unless they see a forced sale will make too great a sacrifice — 2nd It is my desire that the balance of my Land and Negroes be kept together and the farm to go on as if I were living. Should any of my Negroes become ungovernable in that event my Executors are authorized to sell them and invest the money in other Negroes and after the support of the family I will that the balance of the proceeds together with any other available means belonging to my Estate be laid out in Lands to be selected by my Executors in such quantities as will make a suitable allotment for each Child

3rd Now whereas I have sold to Alfred Harris the tract of Land adjoining the Mount Merino known as the Whitaker and Walcott farm containing One thousand of fifty five acres for the sum of seven thousand dollars four thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents of which the said Alfred Harris has paid ^{me} the other two thousand three hundred and thirty three and thirty three cents I give to my daughter Gloriana E. Harris ^{the wife of the late J. F. Harris} and other advances making in all the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars and it is my wish that she receive nothing more until the balance of my Children each receive a similar amount

The tract of Land sold to Alfred Harris was left to my wife by her father James H. Bate & set in trust to Lucy M. Bate for the benefit of her and her heirs Now I request that my Children as they become of age make a Act of Confirmation to the said Harris and in the event of any one of them refusing to sign the same I exclude such Child from any interest in my Estate.

4th It is my wish that my Executors when any of my Children become of age or marry should appportion out of some part of the Estate so much as can be conveniently spared to them and charge the same at a fair valuation as an advance made These advances however are to be confined to the available means belonging to my Estate and in no event are my Executors to interfere with the ^{home place} or my Negroes farther than to give each Child as they marry or become of age a Negro girl or boy of the value of — hundred dollars and to appportion the Land contained in the two fields next to Saratoga by running a straight course from line to line in the direction of the fence which now divides those lower fields from the rest of my farm —

If possible I wish each Child to be allotted the sum of thirty two hundred Dollars that being the amount given to Florina & Harris — but my Executors must regulate the advance as they may think proper and according to the available means they may have in their hands — If any of my Daughters should marry before they are of age before any advance is to be made to them by my Executors their Husbands are to give bond with approved security Conditional to either pay back the sum advanced with interest or to make a Act of Confirmation securing to Harris the title of the Land I have sold him above alluded to — when my said Daughters become of age — I hereby constitute my wife Catherine B. Washington and Alfred Harris my Executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 13th Dec^r 1841

N. Washington Seal

I Give to my Grand son Henry Harris two hundred dollars to be laid out in books when he is fifteen years ~~old~~ of age to be selected by his father but no interest is to be charged upon this devise as I only give the two hundred dollars at that time.

Witness John Carson

John Alexander

N. Washington Seal

Kentucky Breckinridge County Set
County Court, June 17th 1840

The annexed writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Washington deed was produced in Court and David Hamilton Esq and Jefferson Jennings Esq being duly sworn testified that the said writing with the signature thereto is wholly in the hand writing of the decedent and that upon the same is entered to be received as the last will and testament of said Henry Washington deed

Att

G. Lafayette Drury Clerk

I do certify before God and these Witnesses that this is my last will and testament and being of sound mind and Judgment I do hereby will and bequeath all my property to my nephew Henry B. Dean with one negro girl named Mary Ann we have all my stock of cattle hogs & household and kitchenfurniture beds and bed-clothing farming utensils and all my Land estate together with every thing that I possess - as Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of May 1847

Witness W. B. Owen

Wm. J. Robertson

Mary J. Dean (read)
mark

State of Kentucky Breckenridge County Set

County Court Monday September 16th 1850

The above writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Dean deceased was exhibited in Court and duly proven by the Oath of William D. Owen and William J. Robertson subscribing Witnesses thereto - who made oath that the said Mary Dean was of sound mind and memory at the time of publishing the same and that she published the same in their presence as and for her last will and testament And that they signed the same as Witnesses thereto in her presence and at her request -

Whereupon the same is Ordered to be Recorded

At

S. Lafayette Denny J.C.R.C.

In the name of God. Amen I George K. Owen of the County of Breckenridge and state of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my Wife Melvina Owen the whole of my estate both real and personal of what nature or kind soever it may be, which I give to her her heirs executors and assigns forever and I desire that none of my property be sold after my death with ^{the} exception of my present crop of tobacco which I think will pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses but if it should not, then that property which my wife Melvina shall designate. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Richard Hays executor of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th of May in the year 1857

George K. Owen (seal)
mark

Signed, put to bed and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named George K. Owen in presence of us James Robert
Peter J. Penick

State of Kentucky Breckenridge County set

County Court Monday May 19th 1851

This writing was produced in Court as and for