

257. Peter Skillman of Brockenridge County being of Sound mind and disposing memory But very weak in memory Do make order and establish this my last Will and Testament.

1st It is my will desire that my funeral expenses and all of my Just debts be paid.

2^d It is my will and desire after the payment of my funeral expenses and debts that my dear beloved wife Frances Skillman have and I hereby bequeath to her all of my real and personal estate of every description for and during her widowhood or natural life. But should my wife be caused to get Married again then and in that event I wish her to have of my estate then on hand whatever the law would give her if I had not made this will.

3^d It is my will and desire that as my children Mary or arrive at the age of twenty one years that my wife Frances give them in property or money (which ever may suit her best) the same amount that I gave to Martha Jane & Mary Catherine.

4th I hereby appoint my Dear beloved wife Frances Skillman Executrix of this my last will and Testament with the request that the Court will permit her to qualify as Executrix without giving security. As witness my hand this first day of June 1834.

Nathan Board
Nathan Board

Peter Skillman

Kentucky Brockenridge County Act.

County Court Clerk's Office Oct 13th 1838.

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Skillman Deed was duly proven by the oaths of N Board & Nathan Board subscribing witnesses thereto who sworn that the testator signed it in their presence and that they signed it in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator And they believed him to be of Sound mind and disposing memory whereupon the same is Ordered to be recorded.

All

J. P. Jolly D.C.
J. B. C.

I James A. Morris of the County of Frederick and State of Kentucky being in a weak state of Health but of Sound mind Do make this my last will and Testament Having but small estate and that is insufficient I fear to provide for the wants of my beloved wife and child And wholly insufficient to sustain them if I should out live them I hereby devise to my wife Martha Jane the whole of my estate of every character and description whether real personal or mixed whether in action or possession to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs forever. This devise is made