

My may of Odicil to this will It is my will and desire and I  
 hereby authorize my said executors to sell and convey any or all  
 of my real estate not especially devised and in case any such  
 especially devised to either devise be lost to or recovered from such  
 an one then the value thereof shall be made up to him out of my  
 other estate either by my executors or the other heirs or devisees and  
 further I appoint my brother in law Thomas Hotten in conjunction  
 with Jno L Wacker guardian to my son John Wacker Board  
 they or either of them to so act as such this 31<sup>st</sup> July 1807  
 Jno S Wacker }  
 Jno C Wacker }

JL Board

State of Kentucky Breckinridge County Set  
 County Court called and held by James A Hamilton Esquire  
 County Judge at the courthouse in Hardensburg on Monday  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1807 Present James A Hamilton Esq County Judge  
 This writing was exhibited in court as the last will and Testament  
 of Harrison S Board deceased and the Odicil thereto appeared  
 was duly and legally proved by the oath of John L Wacker  
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded  
 And afterwards at a county court called & held by James A Hamilton  
 Esq County Judge at the courthouse in Hardensburg on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 October 1807 The within writing purporting to be the last will  
 and Testament of Harrison S Board deceased was duly and  
 legally proved by the oath of Briant R Young one of the  
 subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded  
 att Jo Allen Clk  
 R. L. C.

Examined  
 I Richard Skillman of the county of Breckinridge and State of  
 Kentucky do make this my last will and Testament viz  
 1<sup>st</sup> After my death I desire all my personal & perishable property  
 except my slaves to be sold on a credit of twelve months at public  
 auction the purchasers giving bond with security for the price  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I desire that out of the proceeds of said sale and money on hand if any  
 that all my just debts be paid  
 3<sup>rd</sup> That of the residue of the proceeds of said sale and the money on  
 hand I will and devise to my wife one third thereof absolutely to  
 dispose of as she thinks proper I also devise to my wife one  
 third of my slaves for and during her natural life and also my  
 home plantation during her life and if there shall be more than  
 she desires to retain herself she may permit such of her children  
 as she may think proper to use and occupy the same during  
 her life  
 4<sup>th</sup> As to the rest and residue of my personal estate and slaves  
 not above <sup>devise</sup> ~~devise~~ my will and desire is that the same as soon as  
 practicable after my death shall be divided amongst my children  
 now living and my grand children in the following manner  
 To each of my children now living viz Sally Webb Richard Skillman  
 Elizabeth Skillman James Skillman and Malissa Skillman

257 each one full share and to my grand children John R. Skinner  
Thomas Skinner & Selas Skinner jointly one full share To my  
grand daughter Lucinda Dray and my grand son William Cum-  
phrey each one half share (The latter two upon the contingency that  
they live until they are twenty one years of age. But as I have pre-  
viously advanced to my daughter Sacey Webb and son Abraham  
Skillman the sum of \$700 each and to the mothers of my above named  
grand children the sum of \$600 each and nothing to the others. It is  
my will that out of my said estate the devise herein be first made  
equal in their advancements that is my other children and grand  
children are to be made equal to my daughter Sacey son Abraham  
in proportion to the interest devised to them by this will viz my  
children to be made fully equal and my grand children John R.  
Skinner Thomas Skinner & Selas Skinner jointly to receive a like sum  
charging them with the fees advanced to their mother and my grand  
children Lucinda Dray and William Cumphrey each to receive  
one half of said sum viz \$350 to be charged with \$200 each advanced  
to their mothers as above stated After the advancements are thus  
equalized the residue to be divided as above directed If there shall  
not be enough of money to be derived from the sale of my real  
property exclusive of slaves to equalize the advancements then it is to  
be made equal as above directed out of my slaves not devised here-  
in to my wife If any of my children now living shall die before  
me then their children if any shall take the shares devised to their  
Ancestor in the manner above directed At the death of my wife I desire  
that all the property heretofore devised to her and all my other  
estate remaining of every description whatever shall be divided among  
my children and grand children in the manner and in the  
proportions directed in a previous part of this will I hereby name  
constitute and appoint Abraham Skillman & James Skillman  
my executors of this my last will and Testament

Witness my hand & seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1857  
at the  
Richard Skillman

J. H. H. H.  
Nathan Board  
Jesse H. Nicholoe

State of Kentucky Breckinridge County Court  
County Court November 16<sup>th</sup> 1857

The above and foregoing writing was duly & legally proved to be the  
last will and Testament of Richard Skillman deceased by the oath of  
Nathan Board & Jefferson Jennings two of the subscribing witnesses thereof  
and was ordered by the court to be Recorded

att. J. A. A. C. C.  
Breckinridge County Court



257 each one full share and to my grand children John R. Skinner Thomas Skinner & Selas Skinner jointly one full share. To my grand daughter Lucinda Dray and my grandson William Humphrey each one half share. The latter two upon the contingency that they live until they are twenty one years of age. But as I have here before advanced to my daughter Sally Webb and son Abraham Skillman the sum of \$700 each and to the mothers of my above named grandchildren the sum of \$200 each and nothing to the others. It is my will that out of my said estate the devisees herein be first made equal in their advancements that is my other children and grandchildren are to be made equal to my daughter Sally son Abraham in proportion to the interest devised to them by this will viz my children to be made fully equal and my grandchildren John R. Skinner Thomas Skinner & Selas Skinner jointly to receive a like sum charging them with the \$200 advanced to their mother and my grandchildren Lucinda Dray and William Humphrey each to receive one half of said sum viz \$100 to be charged with \$200 each advanced to their mothers as above stated. After the advancements are thus equalized the residue to be divided as above directed. If there shall not be enough of money ~~devoted~~ derived from the sale of personal property exclusive of slaves to equalize the advancements then they are to be made equal as above directed out of my slaves not devised herein to my wife. If any of my children now living shall die before me then their children if any shall take the shares devised to their ancestor in the manner above directed. At the death of my wife I desire that all the property heretofore devised to her and all my other estate remaining of every description whatever shall be divided among my children and grandchildren in the manner and in the proportions directed in a previous part of this will. I hereby name constitute and appoint Abraham Skillman & James Skillman my executors of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1857  
at this  
Richard Skillman

J. Jennings  
Nathan Board  
Jesse H. Nicholoe

State of Kentucky Breckinridge County Court  
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The above and foregoing writing was duly & legally proved to be the last will and Testament of Richard Skillman deceased by the oaths of Nathan Board & Jefferson Jennings two of the subscribing witnesses there and was ordered by the court to be recorded.

att. Lu. Allen clk.

Breckinridge County Court