

State of Kentucky

Buckneridge County Court Monday January 28th 1861
This day the within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. C. MacLeland deceased was produced in Court and duly and legally proven by the oaths of Thomas Addison and William Moorman two subscribing Witnesses thereto who swore that said MacLeland signed and published the same in their presence and that they believed said MacLeland to be of sound mind and disposing memory and that they signed it in his presence whereupon the same is adjudged to stand.

Attest J. J. Jolly Clerk
Buckneridge County Court

Will

Exam^r

I J. B. Abell of the County of Buckneridge and State of Kentucky wishing to leave my worldly affairs in a condition to be most easily settled, do hereby constitute this my last will and testament.

1st I hereby appoint R. R. Mather of the aforesaid County and State my Executor with full power to settle up my affairs as may seem to him best and in all things to do as his own judgment may dictate both with the real as well as personal estate, I may possess of at my demise.

2nd After the settlement of my affairs, I wish my property divided between my wife and children as the laws of this State direct.

3rd I hereby request my friends R. R. Mather to act as Guardians for my children during their minority giving them full power to use not only the income of the property belonging to each child but also any portion of the principal for the purpose of giving them a good education and a proper support.

Feb. 5th 1861

Samuel B. Abell

Witness E. C. Parsons

W. A. Meriwether,

Buckneridge County Court

Called Term February 28th 1861

The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To James J. Rozier Esq. Examiner in the City of Louisville
You are hereby commanded to take the deposition of E. C. Parsons and W. A. Meriwether in pursuance with the following order, viz:

Buckneridge County Court

Called Term February 28th 1861

This day Richard M. Mather the Executor named in a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel B. Abell dec^d offered said will for probate, and it appearing the E. C. Parsons and W. A. Meriwether subscribing witnesses thereto, reside in the City of Louisville, no more than fifty miles from this place, it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue a Commission and annex to it said will, directed to James J. Rozier Esq. Examiner in the City of Louisville to take the depositions of E. C. Parsons and W. A. Meriwether subscribing witnesses thereto, said deposition to be taken & certified as depositions are taken in other cases.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February 1861

J. J. Jolly Clerk

By J. D. Wimmer D. C.