

State of Kentucky
Breckinridge County set

County Court Monday April 18th 1853

The above and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Richard Carter dec^d was produced in Court and duly proven by the oaths of R R Houston and R B Sutton 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 as 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

Attest Will C. Noorman D.C.
Breckinridge County Court

Examined I Samuel Jolly of the County of Breckinridge and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory but growing old and approaching near the grave do make and ordain this my last will and Testament 1st I Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid

2nd I Will and devise to my son Samuel McClarty Jolly one half of my Land not heretofore disposed of to other persons to be so laid off as to take a due proportion of timber and old Land but not to include the dwelling and other house upon my farm 3rd After the death of my wife I devise to my son James William the residue of said Land including the dwelling & other houses And I also devise to The said James William my negro boy Albin These devises to Samuel and James respectively being in fee simple And over and above their equal shares of the residue of my estate hereafter devised

4th I devise to my wife Agnes the portion of my Land devised above to James William including the dwelling & other houses to have and to hold for And during the term of her natural life or widowhood but no longer the division of said Land to be made as soon after my death as practicable and if they cannot agree then the division to be made by Commissioners chosen by the parties or appointed by some Court of Record The said James William being a party to any such agreement or proceeding The division so made to be final as to all the parties. I also will to my wife all the rest and residue of my personal property money effects and slaves to hold for And during the term of her natural life or widowhood but not longer In case my wife should marry again it is my will that she have one third of my real estate and slaves during her life And one third of my personal property after payment of debts charges of Administration &c

5th at the death or marriage of my wife it is my will that my Executors pay to my two grandchildren the Children

of Stephen Jolly and the sum of five dollars each and no more
 6th It is my further will and desire that upon the marriage
 of my wife should she marry again that all the rest and
 residue of my property not heretofore disposed and upon
 her death all the rest and residue of my property not other-
 wise disposed of including in case of marriage the property
 devised to my wife in that event shall be equally divided
 between my following named children viz Elizabeth Baker
 Eliza Beattie Wilson Jolly Cynthia Burdett Nelson Jolly
 Polly Jolly Samuel M. Jolly and James William Jolly to
 have and to hold to them and their heirs forever

1st I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my dears
 Wilson Jolly & Nelson Jolly Executors of this my last will
 and testament Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of July
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Witnesses

Asst. W. Kinschloe

E. R. Eskridge

Sam Jolly (Seal)

Codicil I Samuel Jolly Sr being weak in body and
 believing I am near unto death But of sound mind and
 disposing memory do make this Change or Alteration in
 this last will & testament my wish & desire is that if my
 said Executors or the survivors of them shall or may it best
 for my estate & wife are authorized to sell my black man
 Bob upon such terms as they may think best and put
 the money to interest but should my wife need the interest
 or even the principal for her support my said Executors
 are directed to pay to her so much as is necessary for her decent
 support and the balance of to descend as devised in the 6th
 clause of this my last will as Witness my hand & seal
 this 14th April 1853

intended before signed

Witness

Nathan Board

Alfred Roberts

Samuel Jolly (Seal)
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Kentucky Breakers County set

County Court May 16th 1853

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Samuel Jolly dec^d was produced in Court and duly proven
 by the oath of Elijah R. Eskridge as subscribing witness
 thereto who swore that Samuel Jolly signed said writing and
 published it as his last will and testament that he believed
 him of sound mind and disposing memory at the time and
 that he signed his name thereto in his presence and that
 Asst. W. Kinschloe the other subscribing witness thereto signed
 his name thereto in his presence and in the presence of
 said Samuel Jolly and the Codicil thereto was proven by
 Nathan Board a witness thereto who swore that
 the said Samuel Jolly subscribed his name thereto in

203 his presence and that Alfred Roberts the other witness thereto signed his name thereto in his presence and in the presence of said Samuel Jolly which will and Ordinance thereto is ordered by the Court to be Recorded

Attest Jane McClarty Clerk
Breckinridge County Court

Examine In the name of god amen I Margaret Speak being very sick and like to die and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life but of a sound mind and a disposing memory do make this my last will and testament Revoking all other wills by me made

1st I will my soul to god and my body to the dust
2nd I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be ^{shall} paid 3rd I will Mary A Clark Wm Speak Elizabeth Elder & Jane Simpson to Speak one dollar each
4^{thly} I will to Margaret A Speak one safe Box
5^{thly} To ~~my~~ Mary M Speak my grand daughter one paper trunk
6^{thly} To Margaret Elder four silver tea spoons
7^{thly} and lastly I will and bequeath to my son Felix Speak all the remainder of my personal property to have and to hold forever as his own in fee simple Whereunto I set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of Nov one thousand and eight an fourty five signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us Test M Speak Seal

John F Roberts &
Edward Roberts
State of Kentucky
Breckinridge County set

County Court May 16th 1853

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Speak deceased was exhibited in Court & duly proved by the oath of Edward Roberts who swore that Margaret Speak signed Acknowledged and published the said writing as and for her last will and testament in his presence and that John F Roberts the other subscribing witness thereto signed his name as a witness thereto in his presence also in the presence of the testator and at the time of doing the same he verily believed she was of sound mind and disposing memory whereupon the said will is ordered by the Court to be Recorded

Attest Will C. C. C. Deputy
Clerk for J. Allen Clerk
Breckinridge County Court