

and at our deaths what is left is to be equally divided between Nancy Newton Katharine Bickley and Martha J. Barber in testimony I hereunto set my hand and place my name on this 16th of July 1851.

Attest

James Newton

John Mingis

Peter Y. Mingis ^{His} mark

State of Kentucky Buchanan County Sub

County Court December Term 1851.

The above writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Mingis dec^d was produced in court and duly proved by the oaths of James Newton and John Mingis subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament of the aforesaid Peter Mingis and or to be recorded.

Attest Chas. Hughes D.C.

I Susan Downard of the county of Buchanan and state of Kentucky being very infirm in body, but through the mercy of God of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament viz. I will and devise that after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, that all the rest and residue of my property whether real personal or mixed, whether in possession remainder or reversion - whether in action or possession or in whatever manner held shall be equally divided among my full brothers and sisters following viz John F. Downard, Elisha L. Downard, Mary Rivars, Elizabeth Tucker, Miriam T. Downard and Anne Downard - and my said property of whatever kind, or however held, to pass to them and their heirs forever.

The share of my Sister Elizabeth Tucker is for her sole and exclusive use - free from the debts or control of her husband. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother Miriam T. Downard executor of this my last will and testament - I authorize my said executor, and in case he declines the executorship, the administrator with the will annexed, or other persons authorized by law to take charge of my estate to make any sale or sales of any part or parcel of my said property as he may deem expedient - and he is authorized to make any conveyance or conveyances that may be necessary to pass the title to the same. The proceeds of said sale or sales to be equally divided between my above named brothers and sisters and to rest in them in the manner above stated - In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 2^d day of July 1850.

Susan Downard

Witness

James H. Kinchelar

E. R. Etkind

Kentucky Buchanan County Sub

County Court February Term 1852

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The above writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Downard was produced in court and proved by the oath of John W. Hinchelwood subscribing witness thereto to be the last will and testament of the aforesaid Susan Downard dec^d and is to be recorded.

Attest J. Allen clerk
By Christopher H. Hinchelwood

Examiner
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I Abraham W. Taylor of the county of Buchanan state of Kentucky being of full legal age and sound and disposing mind, and believing that a will should be made of his worldly effects as his best judgment dictates, hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, as follows to wit:

Article 1. I want all my just debts and funeral expenses paid

Article 2. I want and hereby will to my beloved wife Martha Taylor all the effects of value which I now possess, whether of money notes or property for her benefit and to raise and educate my children; and at her death to be distributed equally among the children.

Article 3. It is my special request that my particular friend Samuel Dent be in possession and collect for the benefit my wife Martha Taylor, all the notes and accounts due me and after paying off all my household debts, pay the balance over to her.

Article 4. It is also my will and desire that no executor be required of my wife Martha or my friend Samuel Dent either as guardians for the children or as the executor of my effects. Signed and witnessed this 24th day of May 1851.

Abraham W. Taylor (and)

Witness,

A. W. Houston
John Hinchelwood
notary

Kentucky Buchanan County Sec.

County Clerk, December Term 1851

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abraham W. Taylor dec^d was produced in Court and duly proved by the oath of A. W. Houston to be the last will and testament of A. W. Taylor & laid over. And on the 18th March 1853, John Hinchelwood appeared in Court and its being duly proved by him is to be recorded.

Attest J. Allen clerk
By Christopher H. Hinchelwood