

Examined

Now all men by these presents,

That I Thomas Duncan of Hudsonville Tex. a farmer being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament. As to my worldly estate and all property real or personal or mixed of which I shall be entitled, or possessed of at the time of my decease, I devise and bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

First: I desire that my funeral expenses and just debts shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as shall be convenient.

Second: I desire give and bequeath unto my beloved children Malinda, Mary Jane, Maria and Clay Duncan and the infant and minor heirs of my deceased daughter Julia Hayden formerly Julia Duncan all my Real Estate, including the Homestead and whatever of live stock Agricultural Implements farming utensils, household furniture useful or ornamental of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease. The said infant and minor heirs of my deceased daughter Julia Hayden to be entitled to their mothers, or one fifth (1/5) of my estate, and my own children to share equally and like and like in said property.

Third: Three of my children viz. Perry, Henry and Washington Duncan having been previously provided for, I bequeath them my love and affection, and one dollar to them to be paid by my executor hereinafter named

Fourth and lastly I do nominate and appoint my son Clay Duncan and my daughters viz: Malinda, Mary Jane and Maria Duncan my Executors of this my last will and testament and for the faithful discharge of their duties, it is my wish that no Bond be required of them and that my son Clay Duncan shall be constituted Guardian of said minor heirs of Julia Hayden deceased.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty third day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty eight

Signed sealed and delivered

Thomas ^{to} Duncan (S)

J. C. Cox
Ed. H. Cox
L. M. Cox }
Witness

State of Kentucky,
Buchanan County Court,
November Term,
Nov. 18th 1898.

A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Duncan dcd. was this day produced in open Court and proved according to law by the oath of Ed. H. Cox L. M. Cox two of the subscribing witnesses thereto adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and Testament of said Thomas Duncan dcd. and ordered to be

recorded.

G. P. Jolly Clerk.
By Horace Allen D. C.

Breckinridge Co. Ky.

June 11th 1877.

In the name of God - Amen,
I Catharine C. Bruce of the County of
Breckinridge State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and
memory, but being aware of the uncertainty of human life,
do make and publish this my last Will and testament -
that is to say, First - I commend my soul to God
who gave it, and desire that I be decently buried -

With respect to my worldly estate I give and bequeath
and dispose of it in the following manner I give and bequeath
to my beloved husband, Clifton C. Bruce, all of my ~~estate~~
interest in the estate of my father, Joseph H. Koebner decd.
both personal and real as reduced and set forth in
his Will, and I desire that the said property may be
converted to the use and benefit of my husband, and
be disposed of by him as he deemed best after my death.
Catharine C. Bruce.

The above instrument consisting of one half sheet was
now hereto subscribed by Catharine C. Bruce, the testator,
in presence of each of us and was declared by her to be
her last Will and testament and we at her request sign
our names as attesting witnesses.

June 11th 1877

Stephen A. Catlin
Samuel Spencer.

State of Kentucky
Breckinridge County Court.

Decr. Term Decr 16th 1878.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Mrs. Catharine C. Bruce deceased, was this day produced
in open Court and proved according to law by the oath of
Stephen A. Catlin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will and Testament
of said Catharine C. Bruce decd. and ordered to be recorded.

G. P. Jolly Clerk.
By Horace Allen D. C.