

252 In the name of God Amen I William Dent being of sound mind but
morning life as uncertain in the course of events do make constitute and
establish this my last will and Testament revoking all others
heretofore made 1st I direct my Executors hereafter named to pay
all of my just and honest debts but not being aware of any at this time

2nd The residue of my property (with the exception of what shall be here-
Examined after bequeathed) both real and Personal I will and bequeath to my
wife Easter Dent to be held by her during her natural life to
manage as she may deem most advisable for the interest of herself
and family

3rd I will and bequeath to my three sons Peter Dent Samuel Dent
Niles G Dent the whole of the tract of land called the Alexander
tract supposed to contain 97 1/2 acres to be divided between them
equally according to quantity and quality

4th After the death of my wife I will and bequeath to my four daugh-
ters Malinda Nancy Peggy B Beard Elizabeth Bentley and Sally
Beard one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid them out of my
estate

5th After the demise of my wife Easter Dent I direct my land to be sold
and which I now reside) and with the Balance of my property both
real and personal to be divided among my children equally

(Peggy B Beard Malinda Nancy Elizabeth Bentley Sally Beard John
Dent Marvel Dent Peter Dent Samuel Dent and Niles G Dent)

6th I direct my Executors that before a division that Peggy B
Beard shall account for the sum of Twenty dollars with interest
from time it was due

Elizabeth Bentley account for the sum of of Twenty five Dollars
and interest from the time it was due Malinda Nancy to account
for the sum of one hundred dollars with interest from the time it
was due John Dent to account for the sum of Three hundred and
fifty six dollars as per notes and accounts Marvel Dent to acct for the
sum of six hundred Dollars with interest or so much as he may
have collected from John McCarty and Nathan Beard

7th I direct that my wife Easter Dent shall act as my Executrix
untill her death not being held to give security but having her to
manage the property as she deems most advisable

8th After the death of my wife I direct that my Executors Peter
Dent and Samuel Dent shall carry into effect this my will
and Testament as Witness my hand July 24 1844

Witness

J. Verley Rof

Samuel Rof

Edwin Foote

William Dent

State of Kentucky, Breckinridge County, Circuit Court
Circuit Court October Term 1857

I, Adam S. Jolly, Clerk of the Breckinridge Circuit Court do hereby certify that the within & foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Bent was read this 20th day of said court established by an order of said court to be the last will and testament of said William Bent and that the same be certified to the Clerk of the Breckinridge County Court for Record which is hereby certified

Given under my hand this 3 day of November 1857

Adam S. Jolly Clerk

Kentucky Breckinridge County Court

County Court Monday November 16th 1857

This writing was received in court certified as above and ordered to be recorded

Attest Jo Allen Clerk

March 23^d A.D. 1858

In the name of Almighty God amen I William Whuler being sick and feeble in body & in the strong opinion of mind and understanding do ordain and make this my last will and testament & I will and bequeath my soul to god who gave it and my body to the Lord in a decent manner I will that all my just debts be immediately paid and my whole estate both real and personal to be distributed in the manner following First 3rd That all my real and personal property be sold and that after my burial expenses are paid the remainder be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Carlotte Bent my dear daughter Margaret Branchamp my second daughter and Adam Wooty and Josephine Whuler heirs of my son John Whuler die^d That is that the said heirs of my son John to have one hundred dollars if that either of the other married heirs of John Whuler die^d die without heirs its part to fall to the other husband if both die without heirs then the said part to be equally divided between the above named Charlotte Bent and Margaret Branchamp 4th and that I do hereby appoint David Bent and Alexander H. Branchamp as my executors in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date at the within
Jonathan Branchamp
John B. Jolly
William Whuler Esq

Kentucky Breckinridge County Court

County Court April 12th 1858

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Whuler did was duly found by the oath of John B. Jolly a subscribing witness who swore that the testator signed sealed and acknowledged