

whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly recorded.

Attest: Owen Cunningham, Clerk.

Examined.

I, Nancy Skillman, of the town of Cloverport and County of Breckinridge and State of Kentucky, being conscious of the certainty of death when ordered by Divine Providence and being now of sound mind and disposing memory do make, establish and publish this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke and annul all or any other which may have been heretofore made.

1. I hereby constitute and appoint my son James P. Skillman my Executor, giving to him full power to carry out the provisions of this will. I further give him full power to sell and convey any real estate I may own at my death, and the proceeds of any such property shall pass into the general funds of my estate.

2. My household effects, and all such articles, clothing &c. shall be taken by my two daughters Elizabeth McGavock and Lizzie E. Murray at my death, and divided between themselves equally and equitably.

3. I desire my Executor to pay all my just debts as soon as it can be done reasonably, also the funeral expenses; and then I desire the remainder of my estate to pass and be distributed by said Executor, as follows, viz: To my son Abraham B. Skillman one share; to my daughter Elizabeth McGavock one share; to my son James P. Skillman one share; to my daughter Lizzie E. Murray one share; to my grand son Wm. B. Cumphrey one share with a condition hereinafter stated; to my grand daughter Lucinda Younger (formerly May) a half share; to the children of Sallie Webb, (a deceased daughter) a half share, that is to say said children collectively are to have a half share.

The condition above referred to is this. My Executor shall apply so much of the share of William B. Cumphrey as may be necessary, to the payment of a mortgage debt now subsisting against his interest in

the land, of his grand father my deceased husband Richard Skillman, and the remainder, if any, shall be paid to him. Said debt is due to A. B. & J. P. Skillman.

4. I limit the children of Sallie Webb to a half share for the reason that under the will of my late husband, they are entitled to a full share of the land yet undivided, while the other grand children, Wm. B. Cumphrey and Lucinda May are entitled to only a half share of the same. I limit Lucinda Younger (formerly May) to a half share for the reason that I have had the care of her since her birth and until her recent marriage and I presume she is reasonably well provided for by her husband. I leave nothing to my grand son Philip Skinner of the State of Illinois, for the reason that he is entitled to a full share of my husband's land when divided, and besides, at a former distribution under the will, he, and his brothers now deceased, received their share of the same in money, while the other heirs received the slave property which was soon lost to them. I deem these inequalities as they may seem to some, as just and proper under all the circumstances. In testimony whereof, I, Nancy Skillman have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1880.

Nancy Skillman (Seal)

Subscribed and declared in the presence of us as witnesses who have signed our names in the presence of each other, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1880.

J. C. Heist.  
J. P. Miller.

Kentucky Breckinridge County Court,  
Regular Term, Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1880.

The foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced to Court, and duly proven by the oaths of J. C. Murray, R. H. Miller and Wm. A. Hill who stated that they were familiar with the writing of J. C. Heist and J. P. Miller, the two attesting witnesses, (who are now dead) and the same was established as the last will and testament of the said Nancy Skillman, Decd, and as such was ordered to record, whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly recorded.

Examined

I, Edward Payne of the County of Breckenridge & State of Kentucky, being in feeble health and being desirous to compensate my wife Louisa Payne for her care and attention given me in my affliction it is my will that first I hereby give and bequeath to my wife Louisa Payne one hundred dollars in gold now in her hand and second after my death all of my personal property that the law allows a widow after my funeral expenses are paid. In testimony I hereto subscribe my name this 14th day of Feb. 1896.

Witness by

A. J. Parks, Robert J. Payne.

Edward Payne.

Kentucky Breckenridge County Court,  
Regular Term, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1896.

The foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced to Court, and duly proven by the oaths of A. J. Parks and Robert J. Payne, the two attesting witnesses thereto, and the same was established as the last will and testament of the said Edward Payne, Decd., and as such was ordered to record, whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly recorded.

Att: Owen Cunningham, Clerk B.C.C.

Whereas, Edward Payne of Breckenridge County, Kentucky, departed this life on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1896, leaving a last will and testament in which he devised certain property to his widow, Louisa Payne, which will has this day been probated, Now these presents witnesses that the said Louisa Payne widow of said Edward Payne, hereby renounces the provisions of said will and relinquishes her claim thereunder and elects to take her interest in all of said Edward Paynes estate real and personal as is provided by the statute laws of Kentucky.

Witness her hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896.

Louisa Payne (Seal)

State of Kentucky,  
Breckenridge County.

This day personally appeared before me, a County Court Clerk, for the aforesaid County, Mrs. Louisa Payne, and acknowledged that she did willingly sign the above instrument, and acknowledged same to

her act and deed. This May 15<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Owen Cunningham, Clerk.

By Clerk P. Hook, D.C.

Kentucky Breckenridge County Court,  
Regular Term, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1896.

The foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced to Court, duly acknowledged, filed and ordered to record, whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly recorded.

Att: Owen Cunningham, Clerk B.C.C.

Examined.

Preston, Ky. (Sugar de Run) March 13<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Being of sound mind and to avoid trouble after my death, I hereby write my last will and be carried out as written.

First, the funeral expenses not to exceed forty dollars.

Second, tomb-stone not to exceed fifty dollars.

Third, Mount Morino is to get one hundred dollars for the new church.

Fourth, Payneville is to get fifty dollars for the benefit of that church.

Fifth, One hundred masses to be said for my soul after death by the Priest at Payneville, making one hundred dollars.

Sixth, I appoint my brother Joseph Hackler to attend to my notes that are in my possession.

Seventh, All my money that is left after having paid the first five conditions above, shall be divided in equal parts to my brothers, Joseph, Paris and John, and to my sisters Lucinda Keriex, Mary Middle, Theresa Hardesty, Margaret Dutahkel.

Jacob Hackler.

Witnesses—  
Solomon Shelman,  
Morgan Chappell,  
Pats Hackler.