

As she can spare they may need for which advancement
the Child receiving is to be Charged & made Accountable
is that all may be made equal on the general division
of my personal estate which is to be made at the death of
my wife, Item I will and devise that my house place
& tract of land remaining in the possession of my wife during
her widowhood as a home for herself & Children and the
proceeds & profits of all my land to be for the support
and maintenance of my wife & Children It is my will
and devise that all my estate above named both real and
personal at the death or marriage of my said wife
be equally divided amongst my Children Orin Orlin Linsay
Abner Addison Abner & Catharine Burton I
Constitute my wife Polly Executor & Orin & Catharine Burton
are appointed Executors in conjunction with the Executrix
and desire that no security be required of them by the Court
in testimony whereof I sign seal acknowledge & declare
this writing as my last will & testament this 16th day of
Sept 1825

Burton Burton Seal

Witness
Richard Lickhart
John O'Graves.

State of Kentucky }
Davies County } June Term 1867
The Book containing the foregoing
will having been destroyed it is now ordered that the
same be re-recorded Witness my hand this 11th June 1867
J. C. Jones Clerk

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In the name of god Amen; I Lucy McFarland widow
and relict of Walter McFarland dead of Davies County Kentucky
My being of sound mind do make and ordain this my last
will and testament in the manner and words following. (To wit)
Item It is my will that my two beloved daughter Elizabeth Field
and Lucy McFarland have all and every species of property both
real and personal of which I shall be possessed and also
all and every debt or demand which I may be lawfully entitled to
or demand of any person whatever. And that my will and
intention may clearly know and understand my will is that my said
property shall go to my two daughters before mentioned jointly
and equally that is one half to Elizabeth Field & her husband
the other half to Lucy McFarland and in case Lucy should
die before she marries and in that case it is my will that
Elizabeth and her husband have the whole of my estate of every
description and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law
William Field the Executor of this my last will and testament
and do further request that my said Executor be allowed to act
without giving security for the same in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of March 1838
Signed sealed &c in the presence of, Intended before signed
Warner Criss Lucy McFarland Seal

Lucinda Criss
Kentucky, Davies County Ad

County Court July Term 1838
This day the within and annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will & testament of Lucy McFarland dead was
produced in Court and being proved by the oath of Warner Criss
a subscribing witness thence to be the act and deed of the said
Lucy McFarland dead that at the time of signing the same
she was of sound mind & disposing memory, and that she signed
his name thence as a witness in her presence & at her request and
the same was laid over for further proof

Attest Candace Riley J.C.
for Abner Allen

State of Kentucky }
Davies County } June Term 1867
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re-recorded Witness my hand this 11th June 1867
J. C. Jones Clerk

State of Kentucky 3 June Term 1867
 Davies County The Book Containing the foregoing will
 having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded
 Witness my hand this 16th June 1867
 J. C. Jones Cor.

In the name of God Amen I Adam Shoemaker of Davies
 County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind but suffering great
 bodily afflictions do make and publish this as my last will and
 testament that is to say I will and bequath to my daughter Mary
 Huston and her heirs the tract of land whereon I now reside in
 Davies County Containing four hundred acres it being the same
 tract that I purchased of William Worthington, also I give
 and bequath to my daughter Mary Huston one other tract
 of land lying in Muldenburgh County on Green River opposite
 my ferry Containing one hundred acres which was patented
 to myself I will and desire that my negro man Mingo
 shall have his liberty and go free immediately after my
 death I will and desire that my negr woman Ann have her
 liberty and go free on the twenty fifth day of December one
 thousand Eight hundred and thirty. I will and desire that
 my negr boy Benjamin son of the aforesaid Ann have his liberty
 and go free on the first day of August one thousand Eight
 hundred and forty nine. I will and desire that my negr
 boy Charles have his liberty and go free on the 23rd day of
 August one thousand Eight hundred and fifty three I will
 and desire that my negr boy Peter have his liberty and
 go free the 7th day of August one thousand eight hundred and
 fifty five it is also my will and desire that all the children
 which my woman Ann may have before the time appointed for her
 to be free should all go free on their arriving to the age of
 thirty years and should any of them be females that their
 descendants should go free on their arriving to the age of thirty
 years. I will and bequath to my son and daughter John and
 Mary Huston, all the remainder of my real and personal estate
 of every kind whatever, and I do constitute and appoint
 my son John Huston and my neighbor John Johnson Executors
 of this my will In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one
 thousand Eight hundred and twenty seven in presence of
 Martha E. Shilton
 Adam Shoemaker

Julia Fitts
 Packard Herrens
 Anthony Thompson
 Anthony Fendley Thompson
 R. Mosley

Kentucky Davies County Oct.
 County Court June Term 1867
 This day the within instrument of writing purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Adam Shoemaker deceased
 was produced in Court and read by the oath of Robert Mosley
 a subscribing witness thereto and laid over for further proof
 and at a County Court begun and held for Davies County
 on Monday the 12th day of November 1867. The within writing
 was fully proved by the oaths of Anthony Thompson and Anthony
 Fendley Thompson subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and
 deed of the said Adam Shoemaker deceased that at the time of
 signing the same he was of sound mind and disposing
 himself and that they signed their names as witnesses
 thereto in his presence and at his request, and therefore
 the said writing was ordered to be recorded
 Attest Howard Allen Clerk

State of Kentucky 3 June Term 1867
 Davies County The Book Containing the foregoing
 will having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same
 be re-recorded Witness my hand this 17th June 1867
 J. C. Jones Cor.

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In the name of God Amen I Bassett Burton of
 Davies County being of sound mind & health but tending
 to recollection the greater uncertainty of life and not
 wishing my estate to be sold & scattered during the
 life time of my wife have ordained and constituted this
 my last will and testament. I will and desire that all
 my just debts be punctually paid out of my personal
 estate I will and desire that James Burton shall have
 100 ³/₄ acres of land where he now live by him paying
 to my heirs sixty six dollars with lawful interest from
 the date of the deed that my father made me the
 money to be paid as soon as my brother can
 conveniently spare it and the value I wish and
 inventory & appraisement thereof to be made by me
 Executors & Executors. I returned to Court. I desire that
 there shall be no sale of my personal estate but that
 the same remain in the hands of my wife in possession of my wife
 to aid her in the gentle education and education of
 our children trusting that she will manage & dispose
 of it to the best advantage to keep the family together
 in credit and should any of our children marry
 or commence business for themselves in the life time of
 wife she is requested to aid them in such property