

each, & Allen Howard & Susan Howard, Sarah Howard & Henry Howard, Samuel Howard, Thomas Howard & John Howard with a horse & saddle each at twenty five dollars and the balance of the money if any to be equally divided among my Children.

Item 19th. It is my wish that the negroes & their increase except those otherwise disposed of that household and kitchen furniture &c. gifted to my wife at her death the negroes and increase to be equally divided among my Children and the rest of the aforesaid property to be sold to the highest bidder and the money to be divided among my Children.

I appoint Henry Crown James Howard and William W. Howard executors to this my last will and testament this 10th February 1825. Wm Howard

Note.

Baker Davis
Mary Thorp

Shelby Co., at a County Court began and held for Davies County at the Court house in Owensboro' on Monday the 13th day of June 1825 this will was exhibited in Court and duly proved to be the act and deed of the said Wm Howard by the oaths of Baker Davis and Mary Thorp subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and Henry Crown James Howard and William W. Howard the executors therein named made oath to the said will and executed bond in due form and a Certificate for obtaining a probate thereof was granted the said executors and thereupon the said will is duly recorded in said Court. Geo. Handley Clk.

Davies County Court

State of Kentucky,

Davies County Court 3rd June Term 1867

The Book in which the foregoing will was recorded having been destroyed, it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867
Thos C. Jones Clk.

No 13
In the name of Almighty God Amen. I Benjamin Duncan of Davies County and State of Kentucky being sound of mind and Memory yet laboring under great bodily affliction & being well apprised of the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First that all my present just debts together with any additional which may accrue for my burial be first paid off. Secondly that the remaining property both real and personal be equally

divided as the law directs Between my dear wife Nancy Duncan and my Children viz Warren Duncan Jr, R. Duncan, Mary E. Duncan, Benjamin R. Duncan, Ann E. Duncan and Sally Duncan And whereas it is expected that my old wife will shortly increase her family, it is therefore my will that the said increase be equal sharer with the above named Children and lastly I do constitute and appoint my son Warren Duncan and my dear wife Nancy Duncan my lawful executor and executrix to all this my last will and testament, to serve in that Capacity without being bound to give security to the Court for their performance, Signed Sealed and delivered this 28th day of July 1824.

In presence of
Samuel P. Luman
James Smathers
Richd. D. Neal

Benjamin Duncan
mark

Shelby County, Davies County,

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Davies in the State of Kentucky on Monday the 6th day of September 1824 this writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Benjamin Duncan deceased was exhibited in Court and thereupon Samuel Duncan and James Smathers subscribing witnesses thereto came into Court and made oath that the said decedent in their presence acknowledged and delivered the said writing as such for his last will and testament that he was at the time of the execution thereof of sound mind & memory and thereupon the same was ordered to be recorded and on motion of Warren Duncan one of the executors therein named who took the oath required by law leave was granted him to enter into bond in the Clerk's office in the penalty of \$1000, with Samuel Duncan Senior Henry Roberts and others or any two of them as securities within 30 days and thereupon a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form upon his executing the bond aforesaid, which bond has been duly executed, liberty being reserved to the executors to join in the probate hereafter.

Attest Geo. Handley Clerk of
Davies County Court

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