

but should either of my said three sons die without heirs then the survivors of my said sons is to heir the portion so willed to the dead. My two daughters Matilda Henderson and Margaret Wallis has received all the portion I intended to give them except fifty dollars each, which is to be paid to them out of my estate, but my wife and family is not to be pressed for said sum, but they are to have such indulgence in making the payment to them that will be reasonable. If any of my negroes should become ungovernable and disagreeable in my family I wish that negro or negroes to be hired out until they become changed in character. I appoint John Henderson and my son William Roberts my executors of this my last will and testament this 21st July 1841.

Attest, William Roberts.

John Davis
Joseph Leach

Kentucky
Davies County Court 3rd Septem^r Term 1846

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Roberts dec'd was produced in Court and duly proved by the oaths of John Davis and Joseph Leach the two subscribing witnesses thereto and that said testament was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making the same whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest William B. Wallb clk

By Geo. C. Sebastian d.c. d.c.c

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 June 1867
Thos. C. Jones clk

#20
In the name of God Amen I Lawrence T. Dade of Davies County Kentucky, lately of the State of Virginia being in full health but of sound and disposing mind make this my last will and testament revoking all others:

In the first place having by a will and testament provisions to my negroes conveyed to my wife Annie M. Dade the following slaves during her life for the purposes set forth in the said now of record in the Clerk's office of the County of Orange viz Nancy and her increase Betty &

her increase, Milly and her also Ellen and her increase. I now bequeath and devise the balance of my estate real and personal here to my wife & children and I hereby appoint my son-in-law James B. Anderson and my friend William R. Griffith my executors with free power to administer the estate to the best of their judgment intending to convey to them the right to sell all or any part of my estate real or personal and in as much as my beloved wife may wish to exchange some of the slaves settled upon her and my executors might think it for the good of the estate to sell some of those settled upon I hereby authorize them to make such exchange with the consent of my wife. As witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of March 1842.

Witness,
James B. Anderson
J. F. Conway
Perry H. Wilson
Geo. Conner

Kentucky
Davies County Court 3rd June Term 1842
The foregoing will of Lawrence T. Dade dec'd was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of James B. Anderson J. F. Conway subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon the same hath been duly recorded in my office.
John S. McFarland clk
By Thos. T. Smith d.c.

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

#21
The last Will and Testament of Harvey Beal or Bell of the County of Davies and state of Kentucky. I being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life. In the name of God Amen. first I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to the grave to be decently buried. Secondly I will that my wife Margaret Beal or Bell have all my land during her natural life and at her death that it be disposed of and the amount of sale equally divided between my four children. I will that one third of my personal property be sold to pay all my just debts, and that the remaining two thirds be for the use and benefit of my wife and children, and at the death of my wife all shall be disposed of for the benefit of my

four children. I will that James Wells my son in law be the
Executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand this
8th day of July 1847

Test
Wm Head
D. C. Whayne

Harvey ^{his} Bill
Mark

Kentucky Daviess County Court, Sep
March Term 1847

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
Harvey Bill dec^d was produced in court and duly proven by the oaths of
William Head and D. C. Whayne subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded.

At William B. Wall clerk
Daviess County Court

State of Kentucky }
Daviess County Court } June Term 1862.

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 1862
Thos C. Jones Clerk

22 In the name of God Amen. I Christophus Dickson make this
my last will. My will is that Robert Dickson and Elizabeth -
Dickson children of my brother Robert, shall have my interest
in the farm after this year, they are not to sell without the consent
of my Executors. I wish the mill which has been commenced to be
finished out of my Estate, by Ebenezer Cochran and my nephew
Joseph Dickson. Then I wish so much of my Estate sold as will pay
my debts by my Executors, when the will is finished and my debts paid
off the balance of my Estate that may be left I will to brothers
and sisters. As to the will my will is that Cochran pay for have
the cost of it and settle for the interest on the amounts paid by me
so as to make the two ~~parts~~ shares equal. When that is done Joseph
Dickson is to have one half of this will & Cochran the other half. I
~~appoint~~ Ebenezer Cochran my Executor and authorize him to
convey the lots in the town of Calhoun which have been sold and to
sell and convey all of my interests in the other lots and lands to
carry into effect this will and to make all conveyances which I would
make if I were living. It is my will that when my Estate is sold my
debts paid and the will finished as before, then that when the
money that may remain is divided Lucy Briggs part shall be for
her benefit & so arranged by my Executors, I give one of my beds
& bedding to Joseph Dickson and the other to Elizabeth Dickson. I
will leave lot to Sally Chamberlain to contain one acre & lay near the
spring where some house logs are hauled for her life time and then
to go to Joseph Dickson upon Ben Dickson paying my Executors
what I paid for this land at Sheriff's Sale with ten per cent

a year he is to have the land, this the 3rd of December 1847
Witness

John Calhoun
Gardner Fitts

Christophus ^{his} Dickson
Mark

Kentucky Daviess County Court Sep January Term 1848
The foregoing writing was produced in court and duly proven to
be the act and deed of Christophus Dickson by the oaths of John Calhoun
and Gardner Fitts subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same
was ordered to be recorded as due for the last will and testament
of Christophus Dickson dec^d. At George C. Sebastian d. C. for
Wm B Wall clerk

State of Kentucky }
Daviess County Court } June Term 1862

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 1862
Thos C. Jones Clerk

23 The Last Will and Testament of William M. Bell. In the name
of God Amen. I William M Bell of the County of Daviess
and state of Kentucky being of sound mind and knowing the
mortality of the present life after giving my soul to God who cre-
ated it and my body to the grave by a decent burial do
wish and will that my property be disposed of in the following
manner to wit. Item first. It is my will that of my goods and
chattels all my just debts be paid. Item 2^d. It is my will that
my wife Mary Eliza have Three Hundred acres of the Land
on which I now live and that amount of land is to include
the improvements on the Land which contains 635 acres
Item 3^d. It is my will that my wife keep all my Slaves during her
natural life, Except my two Slaves Nelson & Abram, and as
to the personal property if my wife wishes it is my will that she
retain the same for her use and the use of the family to be used
as she in her judgement may think proper. Item 4th. It is my will
that my two servants Nelson & Abram be hired out and the proceeds
thereof to be applied to benefit of my children to school them
Item 5th. It is my will that the balance of my ~~land~~ not willed
to my wife be for the benefit of children and all the debts
due me are to be for the benefit of my children and all the
Real Estate left to my wife is to go to my children at her
death and be equally divided between them Item 6th.
It is my will that my Brother Cecelius is hereby appointed
as Executor to this my last will and testament, this 4th of February 1847
Attest

Thomas C. Aud
Joseph Leary
Harry Medcalf

William M Bell
Mark