

Daviess County Court
October Term 1815

The within instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. Ricks deceased was exhibited in Court and Anthony Thompson & Josiah Hunt subscribing witnesses to said will came into Court and made oath that the said George Ricks deceased signed & sealed and pronounced the said writing as and for his last will and testament and that the said Geo. Ricks was in his senses and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence and therefore the same is ordered to be recorded. Attest

William R. Griffith,
Clerk.

State of Kentucky
Daviess County Court
June Term 1817

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

Witness my hand this 16th June 1817.

Thomas G. Davis Clerk

In the name of God Amen, I James H Davis of Henderson County Kentucky do make this my last will and testament in manner following. Inprimis, I give to my loving wife Lucy my negro man George and negro girl Nellie to her, and her heirs forever and also I give to my wife Lucy my bay mare and my Gray Colt and all my household and kitchen furniture to her and heirs forever. Item I give all the residue of my estate both real and personal (after my just debts are paid) to my children to be divided equally to them and their heirs forever and it is my desire and is to be well understood that my Father and Mother are to have and enjoy quiet and peaceable possession of the place wherein they now live during their life and lastly I nominate and appoint my Brother Barton Davis and Benjⁿ Field my trustees friends my heirs and sole executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March in the year 1813, in presence of

Thos. Shuler Jr.
John Field
Thos. Field

James H Davis

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for Daviess County in the house of Thomas Mosley Jr. at the Yellow Banks on Monday the 9th day of December 1816 the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. Davis deceased was fully proven by the oaths of William Newton & John Field and William Field subscribing witnesses to be the act and deed of said decedent and sworn to by Barton Davis one of the executors. (Benjⁿ Field the other executor having in open Court declined acting as such) and by said Court was ordered to be recorded. In testimony that the same is duly recorded in my office in conformity to the order of said Court I hereunto set my hand this 12th day of December 1816.

Wm. R. Griffith Clerk. &c.

State of Kentucky
Daviess County Court
June Term 1817

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

Witness my hand this 10th June 1817.

Thos. G. Davis Clerk.

No. 8

In the name of God Amen, I Enock Grigby of Daviess County Kentucky being of sound mind do by these presents make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others viz. I do hereby will and bequeath to my wife Sally Grigby all my estate both personal and real of every description making her my sole heir at law. I do hereby confirm and satisfy the said will this 17th April 1823.

In presence of

J. H. Crow

Thos. G. Davis

Abner Atkins.

At a County Court began and held for the County of Daviess at the Court house in Owensboro on Monday the 5th day of May 1823 the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Enock Grigby deceased was exhibited in Court and duly proved to be the act and deed of the said deceased by oaths of Jno. H. Crow and Abner Atkins subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Sally Grigby widow of said deceased and John H. Crow letters of Administration with the will annexed is granted them in due form in said estate. Given

under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County.
Geo Handley.

State of Kentucky }
Davies County Court } June term 1847

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 1847,
Thos. G. Jones Clerk

No 9

I Abner Bassett of the County of Davies and State of Kentucky being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do make this instrument of writing my last will and testament.

I my beloved wife Susanna Bassett I bequeath all the estate I may be possessed of both real and personal during her widowhood recommending to her at anytime she may have anything to spare from the increase of my said Estate to call on my Executors herein after named who will have the said surplus of property valued and delivered so as to preserve an equal distribution among our children herein after named and as soon as convenient after the marriage or death of my wife Susanna Bassett it is my will and desire that all my Estate both real and personal with its increase ^{shall} be divided between my following children and Grand children as follows (to wit) To our son Nathaniel Bassett I give and bequeath one share, to my Grand children the children of my son Abner I give one share, to my son William Bassett I give one share, to my son Burrwell I give one share to my Grand children the children of my daughter Polly Myers I give and bequeath one share, to my daughter Betsey I give one share, to my daughter Nancy I give one share, to my son Thomas I give one share, to my daughter Eliza I give one share and one hundred dollars, to my daughter Susanna I give one share to my daughter Sally I give one share to my daughter Agnes I give one share to them and their heirs forever and lastly I constitute and appoint my first named son Nathaniel Bassett my son William Bassett and my friends John Pinks two and James W. Johnson Executors of this my last will and testament nothing all others Given under my hand this 24th day of July 1822.

Abner Bassett { Seal }

Attest:
Joseph Thompson
Thomas F. Thompson

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Davies at the Court house in Crossborough on Monday the 5th day of August 1822 the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abner Bassett deceased was produced in Court and thereupon Joseph Thompson and Thos. F. Thompson subscribing witnesses thereto came into Court & made Oath that the said Abner Bassett in their presence acknowledged and delivered the said writing as and for his last will and testament, that they believed he was in his senses and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and at his request and thereupon the same was ordered to be recorded and leave was granted the executors therein named to qualify at the next term and at a County Court begun and held for the County aforesaid at the Court house aforesaid on the 4th day of November 1822 the executors named in the said will having failed to appear ~~and~~ qualify Nestor Clay was appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the said testators estate, he having taken in open Court the Oath and executed bond agreeably to law and thereupon the said will is duly recorded in my office.

Attest Geo Handley Clerk of the County Court of Davies.

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

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1847
Thomas G. Jones Clerk

No 10

In the name of God Amen I Robert Allen being sick in body but of sound mind and memory do make ordain and constitute this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: That is to say it is my will and wish that every species of my property both real and personal should remain in the full possession of my loving wife Armada Allen during her natural life or widowhood. And it is my will and desire that my land should be equally divided as to quantity and my son John Allen to take the east end so as to include the Manton house and other improvements and my son Benjamin Allen to take the West end which is the part I allotted him. And it is my will and desire my son Benjamin Allen should have and enjoy by name of Eliza. And I will