

my legal heirs in with the proviso that if either or any of them  
shall have need any property as above named by appraisement  
then that amount shall be counted as so much need of this  
part of my estate

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will and wish that my wife Monarchy  
Montgomery and my friend Thomas P. Montgomery act  
as Executors to this my last will and testament in testimony  
whereof I have this day signed my name and affixed my  
seal in the presence of the undersigned  
Subscribing witnesses

Witness  
Thomas O. And  
Henry Sigden  
Edward Haysel

Kentucky Davis County

At County Court Nov Term 1840

The foregoing will of John Montgomery  
was produced in Court & proved to be the act & deed of  
the said John Montgomery by the oath of subscribing witnesses  
& ordered to be read & entered upon the same has been duly  
recorded in my Office

Witness John S. H. Fayland CL  
My Joseph Thomas L. C

State of Kentucky  
Davis County 3<sup>rd</sup> June Term 1867

The Book containing the foregoing will  
having been destroyed it is ordered that the same  
be re-recorded Witness my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> June 1867  
J. C. Jones CL

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In the name of god amen I James Millay of the County  
of Davies and State of Ky being of sound mind &  
knowing the mortality of this present life after committing  
my soul to god who created it & my body to the grave  
for decent burial do in this my last will and testament  
make the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January One thousand Eight  
hundred & forty One will & wish my estate disposed  
off in the following manner to wit Item 1<sup>st</sup>  
My will and wish that of my goods & chattels all  
my just debts be paid Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my wish  
that my friend Jesse P. Day who is, hereby authorized  
to stay in my store for the purpose of seeing goods closing  
accounts &c. remain in my employ & the employ of my  
Executors till the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of next April or till such  
time as my Executors shall think proper to employ  
him for the benefit of my estate  
Item 3<sup>rd</sup> My wish after paying my just debts all  
the balance of my estate be left to my beloved wife  
Verlinda to be used by her as she may think best  
for the comfort of herself & family during the time  
she remains my widow Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my wish that  
if my wife Verlinda should marry that in that  
case she still retain one third part of all my  
estate and the remaining two thirds be equally  
divided between my four children Elizabeth Thomas  
James & Francis Millay but to be retained in the hands  
of the executor or guardian of the child till he or she or  
they become of lawful age

Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my will that the one third of my estate  
which shall be for the use of my wife during her natural  
life after she should marry if she should think proper  
to do be retained by her for her use and benefit but  
that at her death that part which remains of that one  
third shall be equally divided as the other two thirds  
between the above four children

Item 6<sup>th</sup> It is my wish that if my wife should not  
think proper to marry & retain in her hands all my estate  
over and above paying my debts at her death there shall then  
be an equal division of all the estate between my four  
children Elizabeth Thomas James & Francis as above named

Item 7<sup>th</sup> It is my wish that if some friend does not take upon themselves  
the burden of Executorship in this will that the County  
Court of this County do appoint some suitable person to  
discharge the duties of this my last will and testament  
in testimony whereof I have this day set my hand  
and affixed my seal in the presence of the  
undersigned subscribing witnesses

Ja. Millay

attest  
Thos. C. Sted  
Hiram Kallam  
Gabriel Higam  
Wm. H. Millay

State of Kentucky 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
Daviess County 3<sup>rd</sup> County Court 1844  
The foregoing will of James Millay was produced in Court  
& sworn in Court to be the act & deed of the said James  
Millay by the oath of subscribing witnesses & ordered  
to be recorded whereupon the same has been duly recorded  
in my office  
Attest John S. McFarland Clk  
By Joseph Thomas D.C.

State of Kentucky 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
Daviess County 3<sup>rd</sup> County Court 1867  
The Book containing the foregoing will having  
been destroyed it is ordered that the same be re-recorded  
Witness my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> June 1867  
J. O. Jones Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I Wm. C.  
Starnes of the County of Daviess & State of Kentucky  
being sick & weak of body but of sound mind & memory  
Considering the Certainty of death & the uncertainty of  
time thereof & being desirous to settle my worldly  
affairs & thereby be the better prepared to leave yet  
lived when it shall please God to call me hence  
do therefore publish this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following that is say First and  
principally I Commit my soul to God and my body  
to the earth to be decently buried and after the  
expenses of my last sickness burial debts are paid and  
my other things taken out I devise & bequeath as  
follows The balance of my property to be divided  
as follows I bequeath my negro man Jesso to be  
free at thirty and years of age and the remainder of  
my property to be equally divided among my  
children. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal to this my last will and  
testament. Consisting of one sheet of paper this second  
day of June 1844 Wm. C. Starnes Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Wm.  
C. Starnes above named as and for his last will and  
testament in the presence of us who at his request  
and in his presence have subscribed our names  
as witnesses hereunto  
Wm. H. Howard  
E. S. Marks.

State of Kentucky 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
Daviess County 3<sup>rd</sup> County Court June Term 1844  
The foregoing will of Wm. C. Starnes was produced in  
Court & sworn to be the act and deed of said  
Wm. C. Starnes by the oath of E. S. Marks & Wm.  
H. Howard subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered  
to be recorded whereupon the same hath been duly recorded  
in my office  
Attest John S. McFarland Clk  
By Joseph Thomas D.C.

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