

Test
Jano Duncan
Mary M. Bessly
Robt Duncan

Kentucky, Daviess County Court
November Term 1843
The foregoing will purporting to be the last will
& testament of Polly Williams dead was produced in Court
and proven by the oaths of Robt Duncan Jano Duncan
two subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed
of said Polly Williams dead and ordered to record
Whereupon the same has been duly admitted to record
in my office

att John J McFarland CL
By John J McFarland S C

State of Kentucky 3
Daviess County Court 3 Term 1867
The Book containing the foregoing
will having been destroyed it is ordered that the same be
re-recorded Witness my hand this 22nd of June 1867
J. C. Jones CL

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I Eliza C Pulasky aware of the uncertainty of human life
and wishing while I have health and sanity of body & mind
to secure my estate to my children hereinafter named and
being of disposing mind and memory do hereby make ordain
publish this as my last will and testament revoking all other
heretofore made by me After my debts are paid if any then it
is my will and desire that my property consisting of the
following negro slaves Betsy Henry Sarah Dory Rosetta &
her children be equally divided share & share alike between my
said children Benjamin Virginia And Mera the last now
the wife of Henry Genes. I have sold Kitty and wish the
proceeds of said sold to be also divided as above
I have heretofore given to my son Benjamin my boy
Pulaski and to my daughter Virginia the girl Caroline
and her children and to my daughter Mera the girl
Aurelia who they are to have and hold to their own
proper use and benefit forever; And I further will and
bequeath in like manner every thing which may be due me
at my death either in goods money or otherwise to my son
Benjamin Pulasky and my daughter Virginia and Mera
it is further my will and desire that the portion above
willed and set apart to Mera shall be to her own
suppore use and benefit and to the issue of her

body if any she may have, and if there be none
living at her death then the portion is to be divided
equally between the said Benjamin & Virginia and to
execute this will and testament I appoint my son and
Henry Genes my son in law as my executors either of whom
may act in testimony whereof in the absence of witnesses
I shew at my hand and seal to this present written
and subscribed in my own proper hand writing this day
of June the 3 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty one.

Eliza Pulasky Seal

State of Kentucky 3
Daviess County Court 3 Term 1862.
The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Eliza C Pulasky being in Court
was duly proven agreeably to law and ordered to record
and for the last will testament of Eliza C Pulasky
dead Whereupon said writing together with this Certificate
hath been duly recorded in the Daviess County Court
Attest
John J McFarland CL Daviess County

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In the name of god amen I William Lumpkin
of Daviess County Ky do make and constitute this
my last will and testament, revoking all former
wills and testaments as follows to wit;
Item 1st I wish all my just debts paid
Item 2nd I will and desire that the whole of my Property
both real and personal, upon my death after
reasonable notice shall be sold upon a credit of one or
two years without interest upon the Purchase
giving bond and approved security and I also direct
that my Executors shall retain a mortgage upon the
land sold until all the Purchase money is paid
therefor.
Item 3rd I hereby will & desire that the money that I
shall have on hand at the time of my death and all
debts due me shall be divided & used like the rest of
my estate as hereinafter directed as follows to wit;
Item 4th I will & desire that the proceeds of my estate
be divided into several equal parts and that my
executors pay to each of my said heirs the proportion
that I herein direct so soon as the debts due my estate
shall be collected in manner & form following to wit;
I will & desire that one fourth of my estate be paid

to my son William one seventh to my son John,
one seventh to the heirs of my daughter Catey Priest
decd and the remaining four sevenths to remain in
the hands of my executors for the use and benefit
of my other children and to be employed as follows.
I will & desire that my executors put the remaining
four sevenths out at interest ~~to~~ and one fourth of
the interest accruing upon the amount thus put out
at interest to be paid annually to my daughter
Harriet C. Simpson during her life and upon
her death the interest & principal which may have
accrued since the last yearly installment due
upon said one fourth to be divided equally among her
children that may be living at the time of her death
by her second marriage to Henry Courtney, or their
issue if any should be living. One fourth of the interest
of said four sevenths to be annually paid to my
daughter Mary Ann during her life - and upon
her death the Principal & interest which may have
accrued since the last yearly installment to go to her
children by her first marriage who may be living
at the time of her death or their issue if any.
One fourth of the interest of said four sevenths to
be annually paid to my daughter Peter Comingson
during her life and at her death the Principal &
interest which may have accrued since the payment
of the last installment to go to her children and
the remaining one fourth of the interest of said
four sevenths to be paid annually to my son Thomas
to aid in supporting him and such portion of
the Principal, as in the opinion of my executors
they may deem proper for that purpose during
his life and after his death whatever may be
remaining in the hands of the executors of the
said Thomas Lumpkins portion shall go to
to such of my children or grand children as he
shall desire by will. I further will & desire that
at the sale of the negroes any of my children shall
be permitted to purchase and the amount of the
purchase which they may make shall be deducted
from their divisible interest - and shall be used by
them during their lives and after their deaths go as
the money which the negroes represent as herein
before directed to be used.

And lastly I will and desire that Decius McCrory
& Henry Lugin, or either of them act as
executors of this my last will & Testament to
carry out the provisions thereof and if both

do not qualify the acts of either one of them who
may qualify, whether in the sale of the land negroes
or otherwise shall be as valid as if both were acting.
Given under my hand & seal the 27th day of March
1842

Wm. Lumpkins (S)

Witness
H. W. Haines
J. G. Taylor
B. W. Haines

Kentucky Daviess County Court
August Term 1842

The within writing purporting to be the last will
& Testament of William Lumpkins decd in conformity
to the mandate of the Daviess Circuit Court was
ordered to be recorded as & for the last will & Testament
of William Lumpkins decd. Whereupon the same
has been duly recorded in the Daviess County Court.
Attest John J. McCordland, Ck
D. C. C.

State of Kentucky
Daviess County 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 18th day of June
J. C. Jones Ck

101 I William Coomes of the County of Daviess and
State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory
and knowing that agreeable to Human nature that
my life is fast drawing to a close and that it is
necessary to make some disposition of my small
estate; And I do hereby make this my last will
and Testament.
Item I give and bequeath to my wife Rachel
Coomes the Plantation whereon I now live including
all the timbered land except what I may hereinafter
bequeath otherwise during her widowhood. I also
bequeath to her all of my household & kitchen furniture
horses hogs cows sheep & farming utensils for her use
during her widowhood & then to be disposed of as will
hereinafter be mentioned. I bequeath to my daughter
Ireney Wallace eighty dollars to be paid in the name
hereinafter described. I bequeath to my son Charles Coomes
a negro girl named Ellen aged about eight years
after her mothers widowhood also one lot of