

Will
of
Edw. May

State of Ky. Floyd County, I Henry T. May of the County & State
do hereby certify that on the 2^d day of August 1888 made this my last
will and testament and for the purpose herein mentioned I will
and bequeath unto my grandchild John Sherman May all of the land
I own but the same I wish before I die to have and to
hold the same to make him equal with the rest of the land in land
and I will all the rest of my land and several books to be given
my wife or my wife which I want her to collect and pay
my debts what the notes I have paying I want her to sell personal
property to which paying all my debts & doctor's bills and the remainder
to remain here as long as she lives both her own & my estate &
at her decease I want the girls to have out of the estate one
hundred dollars each of them is that much left and if anything
more I want it equally divided between all of my children I
think I have hereto subscribed my name the day and year.

Edw. May written
at Edw. May

H. T. May

State of Kentucky
Floyd County Court
October 8th 1888

On a document of writing to be the last
will and testament of Edw. May as aforesaid was this day produced
in Court and proved by the oath of Edw. May one of the testifying
witnesses thereto. The said Court filed following the genuineness of the
signature of James Stone the three subscribing witnesses by making
his mark to said instrument. Whereupon it is ordered that the said
document of writing be and the same is allowed & established
as the last will and testament of the said Edw. May deceased and as
such duly admitted to record.

Attest J. B. Long for clerk

Will
of
John H. Bell

John H. Bell

John H. Bell of Buffalo Creek Floyd County Kentucky of the
age of thirty years and being of sound mind and memory do make
publicly and declare this my last will and testament in the
following manner to wit: First I want my executor to make
named, to pay out of my estate, as soon as possible after my decease
all my just debts together with the expenses of my last illness
and testamentary expenses. Second I give and devise to my wife
Elizabeth Bell the following tract of land to be received by her
and in full of all claims out of my estate, to wit: at the
mouth of the river to my son Andrew Bell and beginning at the second
divide below the end of the old full three up old hill with said
divide to the top thence the ascending ridge across to the head of the
Cock and branch thence across said branch with its meanders
to the end thence across the creek with its meanders to the beginning
to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever.
Third I give and devise to my daughter Betty, her heirs and assigns
Bell and my son Andrew Bell the following tract of land
beginning at the mouth of the lower river branch of the Buffalo
Creek thence up said branch with its meanders to the top of the
hill thence with the top of the hill to the upper river branch thence
across said branch with its meanders to Buffalo Creek thence
with said creek down to the beginning to have and to hold to
them their heirs and assigns forever. Fourth I give and devise
to my son John H. Bell and my daughter Sarah E. Bell (the
said John H. Bell is my son) the following tract of land beginning
at the mouth of the Washy hollow thence with the Washy hollow
to the top of the hill thence down the ridge with drive line to the top
of a spur at the head of the school house branch thence down the
school house branch with drive line to Buffalo Creek thence up
with said creek to the mouth of the Wolf branch thence up said
Wolf branch with its meanders to the beginning to have and
to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever. Fifth I give and
devise unto my grand children (the off spring of my daughter
Emma Jane Clark) names unknown the following tract of land
in the Wolf branch of Buffalo Creek bounded as follows: Beginning
at the mouth of Washy hollow thence with said hollow up to the
top thence up the ridge with drive line to the top of the hill
thence to the forks of the Wolf branch thence a straight line crossing the
branch at the forks to the top of the hill thence the other side of the
branch to Calvin Clark's line thence with Calvin Clark's line
across the point to opposite the Washy hollow thence a straight
line to the beginning. To have and to hold to them their heirs
and assigns forever. Sixth I give and devise to my daughter
Margaret Elizabeth Bell the following tract of land
beginning on a bush tree on corner tree between my self and
Calvin Clark thence up the hill with the ascending ridge
between me and the said Clark to the top of ridge thence
across the ascending ridge between Buffalo and John Creek

to the head of the ash branch thence down said branch with
 its meanders to Buffalo Creek thence up the Creek to Calvin
 Clarke's line thence to the beginning to have and to hold to her
 heirs and assigns forever. South I give and bequeath to
 my son Russell Jefferson one dollar in money, &c. &c.
 I will and bequeath to my son John W. Bellards the sum
 of one dollar in money, North I give and devise unto my
 son William Benjamin Bellards the following tract of land
 in Buffalo Creek Beginning at a spring near the
 mouth of the Rock branch it comes from of Nancy Robinson
 thence with Nancy Robinson's line to the top of the hill and
 the upper side of the Rock branch thence down the point
 to the head of the second drain below the old mill thence
 down the drain to Buffalo Creek thence down the Creek to the
 mouth of the Rock branch thence a straight line to the beginning
 to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever
 South my daughter Patsy Ann Bellards has had all this my estate
 I intend for her to have in land on the Wolf branch.
 Elmerth - my daughter Nancy Robinson got all I intended
 for her in land on the Rock branch fifty acres.
 In addition to the above tract of land I give and devise the
 following tract of land to my daughter Margaret Elizabeth
 Bellards Beginning at the mouth of the Wolf branch
 thence up said branch to the Turkey Hollow thence with the
 line of that part which I gave to Louis's children up the
 hill to the top to Calvin Clarke's line thence down the point
 with Calvin Clarke's line to a line comes between myself and
 Calvin Clark thence with the said Clarke's line to Buffalo Creek
 thence down the Creek to the beginning to have and to hold
 to her, her heirs and assigns forever. In addition to the
 above tract of land I give and devise to my wife Mary
 Bellards the following. All my land on the Wolf branch
 above the fork the right hand fork and left hand fork
 I hereby appoint Matt Bennis the sole executor of this my last
 will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 20th day of December A.D. 1858.

John W. Bellards

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed,
 sealed, published and declared by the said Testator John W.
 Bellards as and for his last will and Testament in the presence
 of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence
 of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Eliza Noble
 Lafayette Shreve

State of Kentucky

Lafayette County Court

3 Feb. Term - Feb. 11th 1859.

An instrument of writing purporting to be

The last Will and Testament of John W. Bellards deceased was
 this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of Eliza
 Noble and Lafayette Shreve the subscribing witnesses thereto.
 Whereupon it was decreed that said instrument of writing be and
 the same be allowed and established as the last Will and
 Testament aforesaid John W. Bellards deceased and as such
 duly admitted to record.

Attest

Wm. E. Robinson, Clerk
 Lafayette County Court