

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John
Hearst deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of
William Beckman, Daniel E. Brooks and George Brown Subscribing
witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded.

All

Daniel Weisger 6/16

Parmer
will

In the name of God amen, I Thomas Parmer of the County
of Franklin and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and
memory but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die,
do make and ordain this my last will and testament, I give
my soul to god, from whom it came and my Body to the grave
and after paying my just debts and paying & paying, my wife
is that my executor hereafter named, I give all my real and
my land for life by the name of mine, and after the death
of my wife the land shall be sold, and the money arising
from said land shall be equally divided between my two
sons and four daughters and all my Personal Estate after the
death of my wife to be sold and divided in the manner as the
above mentioned land is to be sold, none male and none female
Equally among and in wife in such manner as the County
and Country. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of July 1811

Signed Seal and acknowledged

in presence of Nathan Samuel

Thomas Smith Theodorick Brewster

Thomas Parmer
made

At a County Court held at the Court house in Frankfort
in the County of Franklin on Monday the 16th day of September 1811

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
Thomas Parmer deceased was produced in Court and proved by
the oaths of Thomas Smith & Theodorick Brewster Subscribing
witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded.

All

Daniel Weisger Clerk

Hearst
will

November 5th 1811

In the name of God amen, I James Martin of the
County of Franklin being weak in body but sound in memory do make this
my last will and testament revoking all other wills, Item 1st I give unto
my two eldest sons William H. Martin and James H. Martin all that part
of my land purchased of Mr. Nathl Hart to be equally divided between them
to them and their heirs forever, Item 2nd I give unto my beloved wife all
the ballance of my land that lays adjoining the above named land during
her natural life and then to go to my two youngest sons Samuel D. Martin
and Anthony R. Martin to them and their heirs forever, Item 3rd I
bequeath to my beloved wife my negro man Phill this wife Pally and a
negro boy named George during her natural life and at her death to go
to my two youngest sons Saml. D. Martin and Anthony R. Martin
to them and their heirs forever, Item 4th It is my will and desire that
all the ballance of my negroes be equally divided among my six
children but that part shall fall to my two youngest sons shall be put
in the hands of my wife until they shall come to the age of twenty
one year for the schooling of them, Item 5th It is my will and desire
that all my stock household furniture and every other species of property
that I now possess be equally divided among my children that part
or parts falling to my youngest sons my beloved wife shall have the
management of, It is my desire that my beloved wife, W^m M^r Black
W^m Waller Ayers and W^m George Holloway be Executors to this my last
will and testament

Teste James Davis

James Martin

J. Gregory, George S. Frow

At a Court held for the County of Franklin on Monday the 16th
November 1811.

A writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of James Martin deceased was produced in Court and proved
by the oaths of James Davis, J. Gregory and George S. Frow Subscribing
witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded.

All

Daniel Weisger

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Gibson of Franklin
county and state of Kentucky being in a weak state but
perfect in memory doth ordain this my last will and tes-
tament this fifteenth day of July 1807 First I do owe all
my just debts paid. 2^d I give to my five daughters, Lou-
Betsy and Sally Gibson the land and plantation where
on I now live for them to live on as long as they see cause
but in case either of them should marry and move
off the other one to keep it as they live singles and then
to be equally divided amongst my three daughters Lou-
Betsy, Martin and Betsy and Sally. 3^d My desire is
that the negroes to be equally divided amongst all my
sons and daughters. 4th I give to my daughter Thebe
Martin the mare and colts, and bed and furniture that
she has now in her possession. 5th I give to my son James
Gibson one mare and colts that he now has in possession
likewise a bed and furniture he has not yet received.
6th I give to my son William Gibson he has had in possession
likewise one bed and furniture. 7th I give to my daugh-
ter Betsy one mare and two colts and a bed and furni-
ture. 8th I give to my daughter Sally one black mare and
colts likewise a sorrel horse colts, snip. likewise one bed and
furniture. 9th I give to my grand daughter Sally Martin
a small Bay suckling colt. 10th after all my debts to be paid
what ballance there is I give to my two single daughters
Louise, Betsy and Sally Gibson &c. My desire is that
my sons James Gibson and William Gibson, and Thom-
as Martin act as my exors on the day day and date
above written

Sign & sealed
delivered in presence of
James Parker
Reuben Samuel
Spilke Samuel

Sarah Gibson
mark

Marshall

Franklin County, 1807 Court 1807

The last will and testament of Sarah Gibson dec^d
was this day produced in court and proved by the oaths
of Reuben Samuel and Spilke Samuel subscribing
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

per
Daniel Newiger clerk

In the name of God Amen I John
Marshall of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky
being of sound and competent mind and well satisfied in
body and mind and my mortality do make and
publish this my last will and testament. That if I
die I give and devise unto my friend William Starling
Kent all my land, tenement, and household goods, to
which I have title or a right to demand title either
in law or equity of whatsoever kind the same may be
with all rents and profits, attached thereto or
then due to him and his heirs forever.

I give I bequeath unto said William Starling
all my goods and chattels, whether in possession or in action,
including as well real as personal chattels, and that
my will and devise may be clearly known and my said
friend William Starling be not debarred by insufficiency
or unaptness of words, from the full enjoyment of all the
rights and privileges hereby intended to be transferred
and added to him. I do publish and declare that it is
my will and desire hereby to constitute said William
Starling for my sole heir and representative.