

Elizabeth
Benners
Will

Be it remembered that I Elizabeth Benners of
the Town of Frankfort and State of Kentucky, Widow,
And being of sound mind Memory, sensible of my
mortality have thought fit to make and hereby do
make my last Will and Testament respecting my worldly

Goods and Estate in manner following that is to say: First I Will
that all my Just Debts and Funeral expences shall be duly paid
as soon as conveniently can be after my (Deaths)

Item My mind and Will is that my beloved (Daughter) Ann
Elizabeth Auston shall have and receive the Interest and income of
all my Estate to her sole and separate Use, during the Term of
her natural life, and after the decease of her my said Daughter
Ann Elizabeth my mind and Will is, And I do give (Devise and
Bequeath) all my Estate Real and Personal and Residues and
Remainder thereof, whatsoever whatsoever unto all and every
the Child and children of her my said (Daughter) Ann Elizabeth
that shall be living at the time of her decease and the lawfull
issue of such her children as shall then be deceased, their respective
Sons and Daughters in Equal parts as Tenants in Common. So long
that such lawfull issue take and inherit such part and share
only as her, he, or their deceased parent might have, had and taken
if then living.

My Reason for thus giving my Estate to my
said Daughter and her children is because I have thought that
they have more need thereof than the rest of my family and
Connections. I do nominate and appoint my friend Christopher
Greene my Trustee for the purposes herein mentioned, And also my
Executor of this my last Will and Testament. and lastly I do
hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made
and published. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this Twenty ninth day of September in the year Eighteen
Hundred and four. Signed, Sealed & Delivered & Published in our
Presence by the said Testatrix Elizabeth Benners as her last Will and
Testament

Elizabeth Benners

At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday the
19th day of August 1805. A Writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament, of Elizabeth Benners was produced in Court
and proven by the oath of James Mithell.

(See June Court 1805 for order of proof)

Will taken by John Mithell with the following att. J. Mithell &c.

Daniel Mithell

William
Graves
Will

In the name of God Amen

I William Graves of the County of Franklin and
State of Kentucky being very sick but of perfect
mind and Memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God, calling
unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men to die, Do make and Ordain this my last
and Testament that is to say, I principally and first of
all, I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried
in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Friends and
Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
in this Life. I have given and dispose of the same in
the following manner. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary Graves after the paying of all my just debts every thing
then Remaining to her and her heirs forever - I do hereby Constitute
and Ordain the said John Arnold Jr and Mary Graves my wife Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly
disallow and disannul all and every other former Testa-
ments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests & Executions by me in any
manner before made Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming the
same and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day
of August in the year One thousand Eight hundred and four
Signed, Sealed and delivered by the said William Graves as his
& Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in presence
of other persons hereunto subscribed our names

John J. Mithell &c.

At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday the 16th day of December 1805. A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Graves dead was produced in Court and proven by the Oaths of Scott Brown & Thomas Withers Subscribing Witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded. John Arnold Jr. one of the Executors named in said will came into Court and offered John Bennett for security who was accepted of by the Court and thereupon entered into bond in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (conditioned as the Law directs) took the Oath prescribed by Law.

Daniel Weisger Clerk

Jean
Arnold
Will

In the name of God Amen I Jean Arnold Having now in Common parlance of Health and Strong in memory Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body & knowing it was appointed

One for all to die First of all do Recommend my soul to God who gave it; and my body to the dust to be buried in a decent manner & my funeral expences to be paid out of my Estate. Item, I give to James Arnold, John Benjamin Arnold Ten pounds, to be put to Interest for him until he comes to age. Item, I give to James Arnold who is daughter to Abigail Arnold my bed with furniture Also six pound in Cash to be laid out for her in good decent Cloathing. Item I give to my son John Arnold all the balance of my Estate; I do hereby Acknowledge & sign this to be my last will Testament & do certify & confirm this to be my last will Testament & do unto it my hand & seal this Second day of November 1798
Witness my hand
Robert Withers
Scott Brown
James 1805

Jean Arnold

At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday the 20th of January 1806. The last will and Testament of James Arnold was produced in Court and proven by the Oaths of Mr. Scott Brown & Daniel H. Proyers Subscribing Witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded.

Daniel Weisger Clerk

John
Brown
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Brown of Franklin County and State of Kentucky being weakly in body but sound in mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for all men to die Doth make and Ordain this my last will and

Testament in manner and form following this Twentieth day of September One Thousand Eight hundred and five.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Nancy Brown one Negro Woman of the name of Hannah and the use of a Negro man of or called Jagg Jim and at her death to my son William Brown and in case William never returns from the Army the said Jagg Jim to go to my daughter Abidance likewise to my wife Two feather beds and furniture likewise my big black Mare and Gray Horse and all my Farm Crops to dispose of at her pleasure. Only the above sum, likewise my tools & 20 years and five Cows and Two Spinning Wheels likewise give her one third part of my Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep one half of my pasture, one half of my Barren ware like the Corn Cupboard and a large Walnut Chest about two plows and two plowing Hoes likewise a Half dozen and forks. I lend the plantation I now live upon to my wife during her natural life or widowhood likewise a large Iron Kettle, pot and Dutch oven, and my sugar and Sugar Desk.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son