

which is done accordingly in my office

Teste A. S. Pennick ofcc

Smiley  
Henry

In the name of God Amen I Henry Smiley of the County of Franklin  
State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind &  
disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the  
uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such  
worldly holds as it has pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath  
the same in manner following. 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all my perishable  
estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the moneys  
arising therefrom all my just debts and burials or funeral expenses  
and the remainder of said moneys (of any there be) be equally  
divided among my Children. 2<sup>d</sup> It is my will and desire that each  
and every one of my Children, viz Charles Elzer Judith in the first  
place & mada child, to Henry Wright & Rebecca his wife that  
each and every one of them receive as much of my estate as I have given them.  
3<sup>d</sup> It is my will and desire that the balance of my estate  
including my land and negroes be equally divided amongst  
them all including Henry Wright and Rebecca his wife.  
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Wright (my  
son in law) Executor of this my last will & testament to be  
revoking all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore  
made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed  
my seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord 1825  
Signed sealed published & declared  
at for the last will & testament of  
the above named Henry Smiley in  
presence of us  
Benjamin Loring  
Wm D. Henzley  
Larkin Aker

Franklin County Court Oct 1820  
(A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry  
Smiley dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and proven by the oath of  
Benjamin Loring one of the Witnesses thereto subscribed. The witness  
the same is ordered to be recorded) which is done accordingly in  
my office.

I Ann Harris of the Town of Frankfort and State of Kentucky do hereby make  
my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say  
First - I desire that my negro Woman Maria and her youngest child be  
yeathed with all my House hold and kitchen furniture and all my  
other perishable estate be sold immediately after my decease  
second I give to my friend Henry Peerminger and his heirs forever my  
House and lot in the Town of Frankfort now occupied by A. John

Back town in the Back year of this testament that I have given of Maria  
Third It is my will and desire that my slave Bob Becky Mary Ann Henry  
and the future increase of said Becky and Mary shall remain for ever as her  
they the said Bob Becky Mary and Henry shall remain until at the age  
twenty five years and that they may be properly provided for until they die  
It is my will and desire that the said Henry Peerminger shall on my death  
take into his possession the said slaves Bob Becky and Henry and care for  
them until they arrive at such age as aforesaid for his own trouble it shall  
will that he have their services without just and charge until they are  
entitled to their freedom as aforesaid It is my will that my Cousin  
Beliver of Shelby County do in like manner raise & take care of said  
slave Mary until she is entitled to her freedom by this my will and power  
fourthly - All the rest of my estate (not hereby parted off) real and personal  
and disposing both real and personal I give and bequeath to my sister  
Mary Loring late widow of Randall Loring of the County of Buchanan  
State of Virginia if she be living to have & to hold for and during her natural  
life and at her death or should she not be living It is my will and desire  
that all such my estate here by bequeathed to her shall be equally divided among  
the children of my said sister as to their heirs forever  
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Cousin Benjamin George  
Loring and Benjamin D. Loring Executors of this my last will and testament  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1825  
Ann Harris

The words and Benjamin D. Loring  
attest before the signing sealing and  
publishing of this will  
signed sealed published and declared as per the last  
will and testament of the above named Ann Harris  
in presence of us  
Lewis Sanders Jun  
Richard H. Vance

Franklin County Court Sept. 1820 Term 1820  
A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Ann Harris dec<sup>d</sup>  
produced in Court & proven by the oath of Lewis Sanders Jun and Richard  
H. Vance the Witnesses thereto subscribed. The same is  
to be recorded which is done accordingly in my office

I Ann Harris of the Town of Frankfort and State of Kentucky do hereby make  
my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say  
First - I desire that my negro Woman Maria and her youngest child be  
yeathed with all my House hold and kitchen furniture and all my  
other perishable estate be sold immediately after my decease  
second I give to my friend Henry Peerminger and his heirs forever my  
House and lot in the Town of Frankfort now occupied by A. John  
George Manning  
Mary Duddle  
Franklin County Court 1<sup>st</sup> September Term 1820

was produced in court and was proven by the oaths of J. H. ...  
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Mary Quarks also proved  
 that George Manning and the subscribing witness thereto who is now  
 living out of the jurisdiction of this Court did sign his name as a witness  
 to said Will in her presence and also in the presence of the said decedent.  
 Whereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly  
 in my office  
 A. H. Kennick C. C.

*Wm. E. Quarles*  
 I William E. Quarles of Franklin County and State of Kentucky being  
 of sound mind and memory but having in view the uncertainty of life  
 and that it is necessary to make a disposition of my property I do hereby make  
 this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills  
 be. After the payment of all my just debts my will is that all the property  
 which I have given both real and personal and all which I may hereafter  
 possess together with whatever may be coming to me from the Estate of my  
 Mother at her death as also whatever may be coming from the Estate of  
 my Father in law John Haggan equally divided amongst my children  
 which are now Living viz. John Nancy William, Caroline Sally James  
 Archibald and Elizabeth there was five hundred acres of land left by the  
 will of my Father in law in the State of Tennessee which I hereby give  
 my executor to sell at his discretion for the benefit of my family according  
 to the will aforesaid and I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth  
 Quarles executrix and my Brother in law William M. Bruce executor to  
 have this will duly executed and carried into effect given under my  
 name and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1830  
 Wm. E. Quarles  
 signed and acknowledged  
 in presence of us  
 Thomas Arnold  
 J. H. Haggan  
 Wm. M. Bruce

*Thomas Arnold*  
 J. H. Haggan  
 Wm. M. Bruce  
 A. H. Kennick  
 Whereas by the aforesaid will I have neglected to name my grand daughter Annabella Quarles  
 but might be thought forgotten but that is not the fact it is because  
 I thought her better provided for than any other of my grand children now  
 or would be. And further I named that all that might come to my children  
 from the Estate of my Mother or Father in law after my decease should be  
 equally divided among those herebefore named my intention from that time  
 upon is that the division is not to take place till after the death of my  
 wife I further thereto kept an annuity by my father in law John  
 Haggan to be paid by the said Haggan it is my will that my wife have  
 the entire use of that without any accountability whatever given  
 under my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1830.

Thomas Arnold  
 J. H. Haggan  
 Wm. M. Bruce  
 Wm. E. Quarles  
 Franklin County Court December Term 1830

in court and was proven by Thomas Arnold J. H. Haggan of the subscribing  
 thereto which is done to be recorded which is done accordingly in my office  
 A. H. Kennick

*John Pilecher*  
 In the name of God Amen I John Pilecher of Franklin County State of Ky  
 being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory the  
 Lord God calling unto me on the mortality of my body and knowing that it  
 is for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and tes-  
 tament that is to say I give and bequeath of all I own and recommend my soul into  
 the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to  
 be buried in decent order at the discretion of my executor and friends nothing to  
 be done at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the  
 power of God and touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased  
 the Lord to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in follow-  
 ing manner and form I do give and bequeath to Sarah my beloved wife  
 a hole of my worldly estate both real and personal by her solely to be paid  
 and enjoyed during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided  
 between my six children to wit Alexander Pilecher Samuel Pilecher  
 Pilecher now of Elizabeth River Susan Pilecher Francis Pilecher and  
 Pilecher I do appoint my wife Sarah Pilecher and my son Alexander  
 as executor to this my will and he or she or they shall have full power  
 null and void all and every other former testaments wills deeds and bequests  
 executed by me in anywise made ratifying this and no other to be my last  
 will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January in the second year of said year one thousand eight hundred and  
 twenty seven  
 John Pilecher  
 signed and acknowledged in the presence of us who on his presence and in the presence  
 of James Johnson Richard Cook

William West  
 Franklin County Court  
 December Term 1830  
 Whereas by the aforesaid will and testament of John Pilecher  
 was produced in court and was proven by the oaths of James Johnson  
 Richard Cook & William West and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly  
 in my office  
 A. H. Kennick C. C.

*William Elliot*  
 I William Elliot of the county of Franklin and State of Kentucky  
 weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do constitute  
 make this my last will and testament it is my will and desire that  
 my just debts and funeral expenses I give that my estate shall remain  
 my loving wife Anna Harris for the purpose of raising and schooling  
 and to be subject to any arrangement that may hereafter be necessary  
 disposing of any part of it for any children benefit such arrangement  
 made by Lewis Thompson and Charles Thompson my wife's brother and  
 James Elliot my brother by and with the advice and consent of  
 my loving wife Anna and eventually to be equally divided between my  
 children  
 Wm. Elliot  
 signed and acknowledged in the presence of us  
 James Johnson  
 Richard Cook  
 William West  
 Franklin County Court December Term 1830