

and kept poor and low, the Justice and speak my former
Benjamin Head executor to this my last will and testament being witnesses
of them former wills or testaments before made had kept them of themselves as
treason and seal the 15th day of September 1827

Signed in presence of
Benjamin P. Curlew
John C. Head
B. F. Head
State of Kentucky

John A. Head
man

Franklin County Clerk November Term 1827

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John A. Head
decd was this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of Benjamin
P. Curlew and B. F. Head his subscribing witnesses then and there
taken, whereupon the same is duly recorded in my office
J. H. Curlew C. C.

Willon
Chad F

In the name of God Amen I Charles F. Willon of the County of Anderson and
State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body, sick of mind, in memory
(for which thank God) and looking toward the uncertainty of human life, and
being desirous that my Slaves should be manumitted, and that, previous to my death
herely made my last will and testament in manner and form following

Item 1st I desire and will that after my death, my Slaves Esper, some thirty
five years old, and his wife Margery, and my negro woman Mahala be
manumitted and free, I manumit Esper and Margery because they
are getting old and have served me faithfully, and I do not wish to see
them in the hands of their master, who might not treat them as kindly
and humanity as I should wish, and I manumit Mahala because she
is and has been a good & faithful servant and has waited on me in my
Sickness and in a family negro

Record. I desire and will that after my death my boy Nick now about
fourteen years old be also manumitted and free, but he must remain and
live with his mother Mahala here before manumitted until he is sixteen
years old, and I desire that he be under her control and management, till
he arrives at the age aforesaid, when he arrives at that age I wish
him bound as an apprentice to some good workman to learn some
profitable trade that he may be able to take care of himself, when he
arrives at the age to be bound out as aforesaid. I desire that he remain
the control and management of Alexander Wilson and
and the survivors of them for the purpose of sending him out, and Henry
keep them both full power to do every act which I might do were I alive
to effect that my object of having him taught some good trade, and of
providing him and his wife, while he is an apprentice, as
aforesaid, so that he be allowed to select himself the trade which he
will learn and be absolutely free at the age of twenty one years

Third I desire that my personal estate be manumitted & sold for cash

my debts, I desire that my
to appear in Court, I desire that he be manumitted, and
be duly delivered for any debts against me - I desire that he be
part of the rest and residue of my property and should not charge my said
decease according to the laws of the State. My last will and testament
manumit the Slaves as aforesaid. And I desire that my last will and
or testaments before made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal the 19th day of October 1827
Abelie W. Langherty
F. Willon

I appoint Lang. F. Curlew my executor
State of Kentucky

Franklin County Clerk December Term 1827

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles F. Willon decd was
produced in Court and was proven by the oath of W. Langherty and F. Willon the
subscribing witnesses then and there taken, whereupon the same will is
duly recorded in my office
J. H. Curlew C. C.

William
Andrew

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Williams do hereby make my
last will, and testament in manner and form that is to say I desire that my wife
Jane Williams is to hold the possession of the land now that John and John
Langherty do rent or hold the twenty one field until he is paid, and after that
according to the said Langherty as to rent, and mine he has said Langherty to
relinquish all his right title and interest in the said land - 2^d My wish is that
my wife Jane is to hold the land during her natural life and after her death my
two children by her namely James L. Williams and Benj. F. Williams is to become
heir to all the land which is sixty acres after my just death and my wife Jane's
debt is paid - 3^d I do this in justice to my present wife and her two children, as she
was the sole care of me paying for the said sixty acres of land for in 1830 the said
sixty acres would not have been had what I own. All Matthew & A. Langherty and
her industry and management caused her to keep the land that now Jane and
Langherty wish her and them, to her children for ever all my right title & interest
in said land, with all the household and stock &c - And 3^d I do wish that
the heir of my son John Williams three dollars and no more and also my
daughter Matthew Coleman three dollars and no more, and also my son
Andrew P. Williams three dollars and no more, and also my daughter
Powell three dollars and no more, and also my daughter C. Kelly, three
dollars and no more, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend
Benjamin Langherty my executor and administrator of this my last will and
testament, without duty, herely testifying and other of former wills or testaments
before made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
affixed my seal the 15th day of Decr 1827

Abelie
W. Langherty
John Graves

A. Williams

State of Kentucky of Franklin County, Jan. Term 1848
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James
 Williams deceased was produced in court and was proven by the oath of
 William Roushery and John Gann the subscribing witnesses thereto and
 ordered to record - Whereupon the said will is truly received in my office
 at H. H. Crenshaw C. J.

Frank Chamber
 I Franklin Chamber of Franklin County Kentucky, do make ordain
 and publish this writing as my last will and testament. I give and
 bequeath unto my mother Jane Chamber during her life the interest
 upon a note due me by Benjamin D Johnson and Benjamin F Johnson
 for fifteen hundred and eighty eight dollars fifty three cents dated 11th
 Jan'y 1848 and payable one day after date, and I do deem that
 the interest on said sum be annually paid when by said Johnson &
 B. F. Johnson for the purpose of raising my two sisters Margaret and
 Rachael Chamber and at the death of my said mother or at the arrival
 of age of my said sisters my will is that the principal part of the
 due shall be equally divided between them and paid over to them
 and in case my mother should die before they arrive at full age
 then the interest is to be received by them until they arrive at age and
 the principal thereof is to be paid over to them as aforesaid

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th
 day of Jan'y 1848

Signed sealed and
 delivered in our presence
 James Duke
 G. W. Walston
 Frank Chamber (Seal)

State of Kentucky of Franklin County, Jan. Term 1848
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Frank Chamber dec'd was produced in court and was proven by the
 oath of George W. Walston a subscribing witness thereto, and was
 proven by the said Walston James Duke another subscribing witness
 thereto signed his name to the said will as a witness on his knees
 and under the presence of the testator - Whereupon it is ordered that the
 said will be recorded, and the same is truly received in my office
 at H. H. Crenshaw C. J.

Franklin County, June 21. 1847.

I Sally Brown being old and about to depart this life and being of
 sound disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament -
 I request that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
 out of any property now belonging to me
 I will and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Brown the house
 and lot on which she now resides and also the proceeds of all other
 I give on Charles Cannon an apprentice in a part of the last estate

State of Kentucky of Franklin County, Jan. Term 1847
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sally Brown dec'd was
 produced in court and was proven by the oath of William C. Crenshaw
 a subscribing witness thereto which is ordered to be recorded
 at H. H. Crenshaw C. J.

State of Kentucky of Franklin County, Jan. Term 1848
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William C. Crenshaw
 and fully proven by the oath of C. C. Crenshaw a subscribing witness thereto and
 ordered to be recorded - Whereupon the same is truly received in my office
 at H. H. Crenshaw C. J.

Pellam I Edward M. Pellam of Franklin County, in the State of Kentucky, do make
 and Ordain this my last will and testament - I have first and devise unto
 Alexander Hawkins, Mary Bowling and Susan Bathine, who have heretofore been
 committed and set free, and who I do hereby recognize as my children, and who are
 the children of Rachel a Slave formerly belonging to me and who have also been
 committed and set free forty acres of my land with the interest on said tract of
 land owned jointly by me and Zachariah C. Pellam situate on the bank of
 Franklin now occupied by James M. Stephens when the said Alexander Hawkins
 Mary Bowling and Susan Bathine and their heirs person the possession of
 my interest in and to said tract of land - I desire that the said Alexander Hawkins
 the proceeds of sale I desire shall be applied first to the payment of my just
 debts and funeral expenses, the residue of any I desire shall be for the use and
 benefit of my said children, after paying for square from a creek bank which
 desire my executor shall purchase and sell John Stephens the son of James
 M. Stephens - Item 3rd I give and devise unto Rachel the above
 mentioned and set free as aforesaid the lot of ground with the improvements
 and improvements thereon now occupied by me and other children of
 Thomas Flynn, which I desire she shall hold and enjoy during her natural life
 and at her death to be to my said children or the survivors of them
 Item 4 I give and devise to the said Rachel all my household and
 furniture of every description - Item 5 I give and bequeath unto my
 son Alexander Hawkins my shot gun and apparatus when the same shall
 be ready to be removed and appoint John Chamberlain executor of the
 last will and testament and do hereby deem and regard that in doing so
 I request of him by the said County Court upon his qualification as such executor
 counting all other wills made by me, and declaring the last of my
 will and testament. I have subscribed my name to this will and testament
 the 11th day of February 1848
 Signed sealed and delivered in our presence and
 in the presence of the testator at his request
 G. W. Walston
 James Duke