Forsee Wills

I William Forsee Sr of Franklin County Kentucky do make this my Codicil to my will bearing date the 9th day of March 1835 1837 Inasmuch as I have advanced to my children, and in trust for my daughter in law Martha Forsee and her children by deed bearing date with day of March 1837 & ordered to be charged as advancements, And whereas I am informed that my said daughter in law Martha Forsee then children, Ann Marion Forsee, John Forsee, Samuel Forsee, Eliza Forsee, George Forsee, Mary Forsee and Martha — and any other children she may have by my son William Forsee (whether living or not) May always receive a comfortable support, and for that purpose I charge my said estate, that I hereby devise and bequeath as part of my estate to my son William Forsee and do hereby will & bequeath all that my said son William would have taken under the same unto my son George L Forsee in trust for the sole & exclusive use comfort & support of the said Martha and her said children now born or to be born as aforesaid And the survivor or survivors of them free from all manner of control of her said husband free from and not liable to any contracts he may have heretofore or may hereafter make, And the said George L Forsee is hereby authorized & empowered to dispose of the personal estate hereby bequeathed and the rent or profit of the real estate hereby bequeathed & devised from time to time under such manner as he may judge will be the most conducive to the comfort & support of the said Martha & her said children and I also make the said George L Forsee my sole Executor of this Codicil In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 9th day of March 1837

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the testator William Forsee Sr as his act & deed in the presence of us

Bernard Dougherty
Edward Herndon

William Forsee (Seal)

Franklin County Court January Term 1840

A Codicil to the last will & Testament of William Forsee dec'd was produced in Court by George Forsee & proven by the oaths of Edward Herndon and Bernard Dougherty witnesses & ordered to be recorded, and the same is duly recorded in my office — Attest J. H. Rennick C.F.C.C.

Maybell Timothy

In the name of God Amen, I Timothy Maybell of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky (being of sound mind) do hereby make this my last will and testament

1st I will and bequeath unto my wife Eliza Maybell (after the last month of my funeral expenses are paid off) all the property I may own whether real personal or mixed that are and belong to the same for her support during her life or until married

2 Item, that my daughter Martha Maybell (or her husband if they may be living) will the negro girl Lucy (now in the possession of my son Joseph Maybell) to her & her heirs forever

3 Item that my son Joseph & Martha shall have the use of my farm for his mother's life time provided he supports her comfortably & keeps her in good repair and at her death his share is with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging

Item also that at the death of his mother he is to have a horse saddle and bridle worth one hundred dollars also upon further his furniture

4. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Bright at the death of her mother a fine dollars dup.

5. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Jackson a fine dollars dup at the death of her mother.

6. I will and bequeath unto my grand daughter Martha A Maybell Batten each a fine dollars dup at the death of their Grand mother Maybell

7. I will and bequeath unto my son Samuel A Maybell at the death of his mother ten dollars in money

8th I will and bequeath unto my son Joseph A Maybell at the death of his mother ten dollars in cash

9 I will at the death of my wife Eliza Maybell that after her funeral expenses shall have been paid out of the property in her possession at her death, and the sums which I have given to my children before mentioned that the remainder be sold and equally divided between my daughters Nancy Lear, Martha A Maybell, Emily Maybell & Mary Maybell

10th I will that my brother John Maybell be appointed my Executor to carry this my last will and testament into effect

11. I will that he shall not be required to give security to the County Court for his executorship

Test Lewis Sneed
J McAyhall

Timothy Maybell

Franklin Circuit County Court March Term 1840

The last will and testament of Timothy Maybell dec'd was presented in Court and was proven by the oaths of Lewis Sneed and J. Maybell the subscribing witnesses thereto to be his & ordered to be recorded, and the same is duly recorded in my office — Attest J. H. Rennick C.F.C.C.

Mills Charles Dec'd

I Charles Mills of Franklin County State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament written with my own hand and hereby revoking all former wills of any such date — First I give to my beloved Joyce Mills the plantation and land I live on known by the name of the Hickory Grove tract of land containing one thousand & one hundred acres with her the right to choose such of them as she may demand to be kept to keep, to have the entire & unconditional use of the same during her life, when the part then allotted to her shall be returned to my estate to be disposed of as hereafter directed, I give also to my wife absolutely for her & her heirs the whole of my stock of horses, mules, cattle, sheep & hogs the bed & kitchen furniture, the stock of provisions on hand & growing crop, from which provision I request her to furnish food of my children as long as they may live with her & provided they do not leave her without her consent, I give also to my wife the use of my slaves Ben, Lucy, Ellen, Charles, Mary, Ann, Lucy, Ellen, Charles, Mary, Ann, Lucy, Ellen, Charles, Mary, Ann

equally as possible my estate, such being already advanced and part of them. Various amounts as shall be stated below, they will in a division be debited or in other words those amounts shall be deducted from their respective portions, to Robert P. Miller, then I have various advances prior to his marriage, the amount of price of a negro man which he sold in Virginia and in the release for his benefit to Col James Walkup for assumes of various debts in the County which said Walkup owed all of which were given to said Robert P. Miller for the purpose of enabling him to get Col Walkup's title to the land on elkhorn. in all amounting fully to fifteen hundred dollars —

I hair assigned to my daughter Mary Walker Buford a negro woman Permelia, girl Jim Boy Bob worth at the time eleven hundred dollars And to Charles W. Miller in money and in an interest jointly with Joel H. Miller with following negroes, viz Allen, Harriet & Tom which money and interest in said negroes is worth in my estimation fifteen hundred dollars. To Joel H. Miller an equal interest with Chas in the above named negroes which interest I estimate to be worth eleven hundred dollars, In the course of future days I intend giving to John G. Miller fifteen hundred dollars and a loan of one thousand on which last sum I do not intend to ~~charge~~ he shall an interest for twelve months from the date below written all of which amounts as before stated should be deducted from the portions of the children respectively named above. With the explanation, I desire that my estate be equally divided between all of my children namely Robert P. Miller, Charles W. Miller, John G. Miller, Mary W. Buford, Joel H. Miller, Peter Miller, Alexander Miller, Martha P. Miller, Thomas Miller, Elizabeth Joyce Miller & Ann Margaret Miller, or to facilitate a division, I desire that any land which I may own at my death may be sold by my executors & cash the bank of land in Franklin & Christian Counties by. Lastly I nominate & appoint my son Robert P. Miller and John G. Miller my executors to this my last will. Signed this 18th day of December 1838

Chas P. Miller (Seal)

Codicil. I also further desire that Chas W. Miller & Joel H. Miller may retain the land on which they now live in Christian County Ky at a fair valuation they being allowed my executors shall allow adequate time to pay for the same

Test Susan A. Miller
William W. Bacon
Zachariah Lewis

Charles Miller (Seal)

Further Codicil — That the dividends arising from my Bank Stock shall go to the education of Thomas Miller, Joyce Elizabeth Miller & Ann Margaret Miller in such proportion as each may require

Test Zachariah Lewis.

Chas P. Miller

Franklin County Court March Term 1840

Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mr Charles Miller deceased was produced in Court and the County thereto annexed, whereupon the [illegible] with the fresh Codicil was proven by the oaths of William W. Bacon and Zachariah Lewis the witnesses thereto, the testator being dead, the said Lewis the subscribing witness thereto, being also dead, and the said Codicil was proven by the oaths of William W. Bacon and Zachariah Lewis the witnesses thereto, the testator being dead, and the said Lewis the subscribing witness thereto being also dead, and the said will and Codicil are ordered to be entered of record as the law in such cases directs in my office.

Attest A. H. Rennick Clk

Hayden James

I James Hayden of the County Franklin and State of Kentucky being of sound mind, but in bad health and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this as my last will & testament revoking all others, this the day of April 1840. Item 1st That after my death it is my will that my sufficiency of my estate and of the perishable property (which my wife and children shall be sold to pay my just debts and my funeral expenses, and after which my wife Susannah Hayden shall enjoy the benefit of the residue of the land and the income during her natural life — Item 2nd It is my will that after the death of my said wife that the balance of my estate shall be sold and out of the I will to Franklin T. Hayden forty five dollars and to Susan Hayden Seventy five dollars and to Allen Hayden Seventy five dollars as special legacies to make them up equal to Nancy Kendall, John G. Hayden, Elizabeth Ireland, Sarah Harrod which have each already received Seventy five dollars each and after the payment of said special legacies the residue of my estate to be equally divided among my Seven named heirs to wit to John G. Hayden one Seventh, to Nancy Kendall one Seventh to Elizabeth Ireland one Seventh to Sarah Harrod one Seventh to Franklin T. Hayden one Seventh, to Susan Hayden one Seventh and to Allen Hayden the remaining Seventh

Item 3rd As to my other Sept Children namely, William G. Hayden, Thomas Hayden, Benj N. Hayden, James Hayden, Jones T. Hayden and Mary Ann Hayden I have heretofore advanced to them out of my estate as much as I intend or can afford. Item 4th I appoint my son Franklin T. Hayden my executor to carry this my will into effect and as I am very little in debt, request that the County Court shall suffer him to administer without requiring him to give security as witness my hand the day & date above written

Attest R. Grace, R. Grace

James Hayden (Seal)

Thos E. Purcell

Franklin County Court April Term 1840

Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Hayden dec'd was produced in Court and was proven by the oaths of R. Grace & James E. Purcell the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly

Attest A. H. Rennick Clk