

of which I have recd to my hand and signed my seal this 22nd day of January One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven
Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of
Geo W Green
Heme Harris
Lydell Bacon (Seal)

State of Kentucky of Franklin County Court June Term 1827
According to subpoena to be the last will and testament of Lydell Bacon
decd was produced in Court and was sworn by the oath of George W Green
and Samuel Harris the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded Whereupon the said will is truly recorded in my office
Attest A H Pennick Clk

In the name of God Amen. I Nancy Owen late (of free woman of colour)
of the town of Frankfort, do make this my last will and testament to wit
First I request my executor and trustee herein after named to have my body
decently buried after my death, and to pay all my just debts for which he shall
have the whole of my estate both real & personal to be liable for the same I for which
purpose I will and bequeath the said real & personal estate to my friend Benjamin
Johnson Esqr of the town of Frankfort To wit After the payment of my
just debts I will and bequeath to my nephew Robert Hayston a Slave belonging
to Col E F Taylor the sum of ten dollars He paid to him by me or executor
and trustee one year after he may qualify as with my estate Thirdly I desire
that my executor shall sell all my personal estate and the other part of my estate
lying on the road to Hunter, ten yard Leamy fifty feet on Clinton Street &
adjoining the Black People Church and in clearing the house now here in
to be rented out - Fourthly The balance of my estate including the Sale of the
personal estate and the Sale of the lot upon paying the Legacy I named later
equally divided, the one half I give to my son Edmund Thomas Leland
of the city of New Orleans - Fifthly, the other half of my estate is to be
held by my executor & trustee for the use and benefit of my two grand children
Annica & Martha Slaw to enjoy both the estate of Francis Graham and
and to be paid them in any that my executor & trustee may think best for
them Sixthly The way of coming from my house and lot is also to be
divided between my son one half where the other to my grand daughters
as in the fourth clause to be paid Lastly I do hereby appoint Benjamin
Johnson Esqr Executor and trustee of this my last will & testament and
request the Franklin County Court not to require security of him for the discharge
of his duties as than the utmost confidence in his integrity that he will
carry them out as my will - Witness my hand and seal this 29th day
of March 1827
Witness A H Pennick
Willet Blanton
Nancy Owen (Seal)

Upon reflection I conclude to call the foregoing so far as it stands my
last will & testament to be the last will and testament of Lydell Bacon
and to be recorded in my office to be truly recorded in my office
more than as will be satisfactory to inclose both houses now standing which

will be for the benefit of my heirs - Also it is my will and desire that my
and make pay to the Sashed Church of the town of Blanton (Maryland) one dollar
each year for five years - Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of 1827
Lydell Bacon
Willet Blanton

State of Kentucky of Franklin County Court June Term 1827

According to subpoena to be the last will and testament of Lydell Bacon decd
with the Court thereon was produced in Court which will and testament
by the oath of A H Pennick and Willet Blanton the subscribing Witnesses
thereto. Whereupon the said will and testament is truly recorded and the same
is truly recorded in my office
Attest A H Pennick Clk

I Dennis Owen of Franklin County and State of Kentucky being my
death is near at hand, do make this my last will and testament, First I give and
bequeath to my wife Lydia Owen my house and farm on which I now reside as long
as she lives, and at her death my son Dennis Owen is to have the same house
and farm by paying two hundred dollars to each of my other heirs I also give
my wife Lydia Owen two beds and bedsteads, and bed furniture by Charles
Owen table all my cast iron ware and copper and kitchen furniture fifteen
head of hogs two milk cows ten head of sheep one sorrel mare one three year
old Sorrel Colt, and I also give my wife Lydia Owen my negro man Lewis
and my negro woman Cordelia and my negro girl Ann and one hundred
dollars in Money, and at my wife's death my son Dennis is to have the slave
named negro girl Ann I give to my daughter Sarah Bailey my negro
girl Ediza and my negro boy Daniel I give to my son William Owen my
negro boys Will and John I give to my daughter Jane Gordon my negro girls
Susan & Malinda I give to my daughter Mary Webb four hundred dollars
in Money - I give to my Grand daughter Funsiliter Owen my plying Sorrel
Mare and the remainder of my property is to be sold and equally divided
between my children and at the death of my wife, Lewis and Cordelia are
to be sold and equally divided between my children - Witness my hand and
seal this 10th day of May 1827
Witness D M Polen
William Owen (Seal)

State of Kentucky of Franklin County Court June Term 1827

According to subpoena to be the last will and testament of Dennis
Owen deceased was produced in Court and was sworn by the oath of
D M Polen and William Owen the subscribing Witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded - Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office
Attest A H Pennick Clk

Upon reflection I conclude to call the foregoing so far as it stands my
last will and testament to be the last will and testament of Dennis Owen
and to be recorded in my office to be truly recorded in my office
more than as will be satisfactory to inclose both houses now standing which

Thos. Bailey of Franklin County Kentucky knowing the uncertainty
of life and wishing to dispose of my worldly estate, and keep now of land
and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my
last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made or
made.

Item 1. This my will that my funeral expenses and last will be paid, paid
by my Executor hereafter named. Item 2. I will and devise to my
beloved wife for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood, as if
my estate of every kind, real personal and mixed, and all my choice in
action for the purpose of supporting herself and raising and educating and
children, and she is hereby vested with full power at her discretion to
sell or dispose of all my estate except the land and negroes.

Item 3. In case my wife should marry again she then my will that she
shall have one third of my estate only during her life, and inasmuch
to her heirs, the property she may have sold under the foregoing clause and
appropriated to her own use shall be taken into the estimation, and the rest
and residue of my estate shall then be equally divided among my children.

Item 4. In case my wife does not marry, at my will and desire that at
her death, all my estate be equally divided among my children.

Item 5. It is my will and desire that my wife give to my children as much
of my estate as they marry or come of age, as she may think proper, not
interfering with the land or negroes, and any gift by my wife shall not
be taken into the estimate in any part of division among my children
Lastly, I appoint my wife Mary Bailey and my two sons, Churchill
and Robert Bailey my executor and executor to carry into effect this
my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 16th day of May 1845

Signed, sealed and in presence of
T. M. H. head
A. H. Bailey
W. M. D. Head

State of Kentucky ss. Franklin County last August Term 1847
Alvin J. Spatcher to the last will and testament of the late
Bailey and was produced in court and was proven by the Oaths of
Albert G. Bailey and William D. Head the Subscribing Witnesses
and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon the said Will is truly
recorded in my office
A. H. (Canning) Clk

Landon Freed of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky makes
the following as his last will and testament, hereby revoking all former
wills and testaments made by me. First - My will and desire is that
all my just debts be paid by my executor hereafter named out of my
money and estate at my death, and whatever may be due to or owing to me
by others at that time - Second there be a deficiency to pay the same,
my dear son, my wife and desire is that my children

equally to pay such deficiency - Thirdly - I will and desire that my wife
shall during her life the tract of land whereon I now live, and which shall be
the same to my son Lewis Freed this being the land my son Henry M. Freeman
and James D. Freed the value of their expected inheritance in said tract of land.

Thirdly I will devise to my son Thomas F. and Achille F. Freed the tract of land
by me of the heirs of James D. Freed, they may however within six calendar months
after they may think proper to my son John G. Freed.

Fourthly - I have heretofore given and delivered to my son Henry Freed the following slaves,
to wit Adam or Bunch, David, Lovina their children or future increase from said
Fielding which said gift I do hereby ratify and confirm to him his heirs or assigns.

Fifthly - I have given and delivered to my son Lewis Freed the following slaves, to wit
George, Sarah, Brown, Fanny and for three youngest children named Lewis, Susan and
Ananias her and their future increase, which said gift I do hereby ratify and confirm
to him his heirs or assigns.

Sixthly - I have heretofore given and delivered to my son William
C. Freed the following slaves to wit, Abram, Adam, Stephen and Julia which said gift, I do
hereby ratify and confirm unto him his heirs or assigns.

Seventhly - I have heretofore given and delivered to my son
C. Freed the following slaves to wit, Isaac or Bunch, Tom, Ray their
son youngest children and one named Mary Catharine and another slave also name Tom
which said gift with the future increase thereof - I do hereby ratify and confirm unto him
his heirs or assigns.

Eighthly - I have heretofore given and delivered to my daughter Sarah
Ann Pollock wife of Paul Pollock the following slaves to wit, Heziah and her child name
Alice, Pop and Parley which said gift with the future increase thereof I do hereby
ratify and confirm unto her and her heirs.

Ninthly - I will and desire that my son
Achille F. Freed be by said son named James - Tenthly - It is my will and
desire that my faithful slave named Ned be at my death emancipated and set
free from bondage, and he is hereby emancipated and set free at that time.

Eleventhly - I will and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Freed the balance of my
slaves not herein otherwise disposed of during her life, and at her death she and
her heirs shall be equal to them to my son Thomas F. and Achille F. Freed.

Twelfthly - I will and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Freed during her life, all
my home hold and kitchen furniture together with all the Stock and farming utensils
and all other personal property that may be on my home place at my decease, not
heretofore otherwise disposed of; and at her death she and her heirs shall be equal to what may
remain thereof or of the produce to all my children then living or the heirs of such as
may be dead, excepting my son John G. Freed equally to be divided between them.

Thirteenthly - I will and bequeath that the following slaves to wit at the death of my
wife be equally divided between all my children or the heirs of such as be dead
at that time excepting my son John G. Freed and the slave William James and
Polly her children named Wmmy and Logan and their increase.

Fourteenthly - I will and bequeath that the balance of the slaves here given by me
otherwise disposed of shall at her death be the property of my son Thomas F. and Achille
F. Freed equally to be divided between them, and it is my will and desire that
Thomas F. and Achille F. Freed may within their discretion if they think proper, give to my
son John G. Freed such an interest in the slaves herein bequeathed to him as
may think proper. Lastly - I do hereby ratify and confirm