

Support of James de herby made and put her in
her own hands children Elizabeth Jones Jane Brown, Maria
Schaeffer Litcher and George Robinson all my children James Jones in
his custody Abrahamson for testimony whereof there books subscribed as my
name this 25th day of March 1844

Witness James Robinson Margaret Jones
Margaret Estlin James L. Robinson

Franklin County Court February Term 1849

Afterday publishing like the last will & Testament of Margaret
Johnson dec^d was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of James
L. Robinson subscribing Witness thereto, and it was further proven by
the oath of the said James L. Robinson in that he subscribed his name as a
Witness in the presence of James Robinson, Margaret Estlin and the then subscribing
Witness thereto that they all signed them to same with the name of the testator
whereupon it is ordered that the said will be recorded and the same is truly
recorded every office

A. H. Kennedy C. C.

W. J. M. P. I William J. M. P. of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky

king of sound mind but in bad health, and knowing the uncertainty of life,
do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all others
this 27th of January one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Item 1st That after my death it is my will that a portion of my
estate out of the perishable property which my wife can cash I have shall
be sold to pay my just debts, and my burial expenses, and after which
my wife Nancy M. P. shall enjoy her benefit of the residue of the said
said personal during her widowhood - Item 2^d it is my will upon
my said wife's death she my widow by marriage or by death the balance
of my estate and the increase of the same shall be divided and out of
which I leave to William J. M. P. my oldest son Twenty dollars
which is as much as I can afford or intend to give him, and the
residue of my said estate to be equally divided among my five named
heirs to wit Elizabeth M. P. one fifth to Mary Collins M. P. one fifth
to John Johnson one fifth to Robert Johnson one fifth to
Eliza Ann M. P. the sum being paid as a witness under the
day and date above written.

Witness John M. P. W. J. M. P.
T. J. Hayden

Franklin County Court March Term 1849

Afterday publishing like the last will & Testament
of William J. M. P. dec^d was produced in Court and was proven
by the oath of John M. P. and T. J. Hayden the subscribing witnesses
and it is ordered that the same be recorded, and the same is truly
recorded every office

A. H. Kennedy C. C.

Elizabeth Martin of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky
in a low state of health, but sound in mind and of legal memory, do make
my last will and testament

1st It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
2^d It is my will that my Aunt Elizabeth Freed have my furniture of
every kind - 3^d It is my will that my beloved Sister Sarah
have all my other property during her life time and at her death

It is my will that my negro woman Fanny and her four children
William Henry, John, Mary Elizabeth, and Lewis be freed if the youngest
attained the age of twenty one years, if any are under that age at her
death, they may be given to any person she may designate unless they
arrive at that age I should said negroes have any increase they are to
be freed under like conditions of the above mentioned Slaves -

4th It is my will that my Sister Sarah Martin be my executrix of
this my last will & testament

Teste Lewis Freed E. Martin
John C. Freed

Franklin County Court March Term 1849

Afterday publishing like the last will and testament of Elizabeth
Martin dec^d was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of Lewis
Freed and John C. Freed subscribing Witnesses thereto and it is ordered that the same
whereupon the same is truly recorded every office

A. H. Kennedy C. C.

Do it remembered that Elizabeth Peyton of the County of Franklin State
of Kentucky of sound mind & disposing memory and being desirous to dispose of all
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain
this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit

First I give and bequeath to my sister Rebecca G. Howell all the interest
right and title like the tract of land now live on during her natural life and
then at her decease to be divided between the three said children which
I called home by my father Thomas Peyton - 2^d I give to my Sister Rebecca
G. Howell my negro woman Hannah the child and then when
born, both to be under the control of my sister Sarah along as they live
together

3rd It is my will & desire that my negro man George be under
the control of my sister Sarah & Rebecca Annell & they live him out for
the term of five years and receive the proceeds of the hire at the expiration
of that time it is my will and desire that George be free and that they give
him his freedom - And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Sister Rebecca G. Howell executrix to this my last will being
all other former wills - In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 29th day August 1848

Signed before & witnessed at a public
Elizabeth Peyton
J. H. H.

