

James... my last will and testament...
Last, I appoint my wife Elizabeth and William & John P. Dickey my trustees
executors and executors of this my last will and testament in testimony that the said
last will and testament, then known submitted my name and signed myself the 25th
day of April 1844

signed & acknowledged in our
presence as for the last will &
testament of the testator
J. M. Major, John Hamilton
Lewis Ford, Henry A. Reed

George for W. G. Adams

Franklin County Court June Term 1844

A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of George Adams dec'd was
produced in Court and was proven by the oath of Saml. P. Brown and Lewis Ford being
Witnesses thereto whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded as the last will and
testament of the said Adams accordingly.
Attest J. H. Henshaw C. J. C.

Paxton
Thomas

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Paxton of the county of Warren and State of
Kentucky being of sound mind, do make and establish the writing for my last will & testament
Item 1. I leave my farm with all its contents, stock, tools, land, &c. &c. to my wife
Rebecca Paxton during her natural life and such estate made of
my personal estate except cash, is now being for the support of my wife, and the children
of the family. Item 2nd I leave my son John to remain on the farm during the life of my
said wife upon the same terms and conditions as he at this time is, and has been for
some years. Item 3rd I give and bequeath my children the following property, *viz*:

To my daughter Mary negro woman slave named Polly, to my daughter Rebecca negro
boy slave named Thomas, to my daughter Jane negro boy slave named Benjamin being
son John negro boy slave named James, to my daughter Elizabeth two negro boys
named Harry and Henry, to my daughter Sarah negro boy slave named John

Item 4 I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca negro man slave named George and
a negro woman slave named Hannah to do as she likes with. Item 5 At the
death of my wife Rebecca I leave the farm and all its contents named in this fourth item
of this will to be equally divided between my two daughters (now living with me)
Elizabeth & Sarah or their heirs. I appoint John H. Paxton executor of this
my last will and desire that it may not be, compelled to give the county clerk 3rd 1844
John M. Fee, R. B. Steele
Thomas Paxton

James P. C. Rockwell

Franklin County Court June Term 1844

A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Thomas Paxton dec'd was
produced in Court and was proven by the oath of John M. Fee & George P. Hammett being
Witnesses thereto whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded as the last will and
testament of Thomas Paxton dec'd and the same is truly so recorded my office
Attest J. H. Henshaw C. J. C.

Durham

James H. Dickerson of the county of Warren and State of Kentucky
last will & testament, being a copy of the same, was produced in Court
I declare & direct as my just duty the said will to be the last will of the said
testator and I direct that the same be recorded as the last will and testament of the said
testator. Item 3. Out of the remaining third of my estate I give and bequeath to my
niece Angeline Dickerson daughter to be invested or applied to such trust or trusts
as he may deem most advantageous to my said niece.

4. After the payment of said \$2,000 there is enough remaining out of the said third of my
estate I leave \$500 to be paid to Ambrose W. Dickey intant father to the said third of my
nephew Thomas in London, to be invested or applied to such trust or trusts
he may deem most advantageous to my said nephew and if any thing then an annuity of said
third then to go to my said niece Francis Angeline Dickerson either in such manner and to
be paid and applied by said trustee in the same manner with the proceeds of \$2000

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Ambrose W. Dickey sole executor of this my last
will and testament and vest him with full power to see to the execution of any part of
my estate when and wherever or myself I request that no seal be required of him by the
County Court upon his qualification as my executor Aug 24 1844

Signed & delivered by the testator in our presence and
witnesses at his request in his presence & in the presence of
Wesley Brown
Alexander J. Snapp

Franklin County Court September Term 1844

A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament, James H. Dickerson dec'd was
produced in Court and was proven by the oath of James Brown, administrator of the said
testator's estate and the said James H. Dickerson the other surviving witness thereto
submitted his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the testator and also in his presence
at the time. It is ordered that the said will be recorded as the last will & testament of James H.
Dickerson whereupon the same is truly recorded my office

J. H. Henshaw C. J. C.

Jones
Frederick

In the name of God Amen. I Frederick Jones of Franklin County Kentucky do make
this my last will and testament, which I now make in the following manner: 1st I leave
that my wife Elizabeth Jones her sole and enjoy all my property whether real or personal
her natural life or in case she dies being required to give the same for the delivery of said
property; subject to the provisions hereinafter made for my children. If my
wife should marry after my decease, my devise is, that she have and enjoy to her
one third part of all my property then and enjoy during her natural life. But at
her death to revert back to my children by equal shares

Item 2nd I desire that my executor pay off a debt John Early contracted in the
purchase of a piece of land known by the name of the Parkers with the money
I may have on hand to reach the payment as by my papers
are well sufficient, I direct that to be paid to the said John Early
with said demand Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my
son, John, the sum of \$1000

