

April the 20<sup>th</sup> day 1843. This being Seamus Will  
James Green is taken his former name. William Tracy is  
taken his former name. John Tracy is taken his former name  
John Tracy is taken his former name. The money to remain in John Tracy's hands belong as my  
Wife Sarah Tracy late for her husband and after her death John Tracy is to pay up the  
share in his or her share in with their part. William Tracy is taken my former name  
Larkin Chubb  
James Tracy

Franklin County, Court May Term 1844

Having perused the Will and Testament of George Tracy deceased, I was  
to take care from the said Will and Testament of George Tracy deceased, which  
I have and entered to a copy. Wherein the same is truly and correctly copied.

A. H. Fenwick C. J. C.

Peter  
Green

I Peter Green of the County of Franklin being at present in a bad state of body, but  
of sound mind and memory have thought proper to make this my last will &  
testament in manner and form following that to wit. I do desire that immediately  
after my decease my love hereafter named shall sell so much of my personal property  
as shall be of value sufficient to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2<sup>nd</sup>ly After my death and paid I give and bequeath unto my dear Sonny Green one  
half of my estate of every kind whether real or personal or mixed to be held and enjoyed  
by her during her life time and after her death to be equally divided between her children

3<sup>rd</sup>ly I give to my wife and my sister Fanny Green the 1/2 marriage half of my  
estate of every kind whether real or personal or mixed to be held and enjoyed  
for during her life time and after death to be equally divided between her children

4<sup>th</sup> and lastly I appoint my friend Samuel W. Beckin to be my executor & to  
testament (requesting that my friends may not be required to give security for the  
performance of the trust hereby conferred upon and hereby revoking all other former  
wills or Testaments by me made.) In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844

Signed & sealed in presence of  
N. D. Beckin  
Lydia Beckin

Peter Green (C)

Franklin County, Court June Term 1844

A Willing perusing the last will and Testament of Peter Green deceased  
was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of N. D. Beckin the only  
subscribing witness thereto and I have and entered to a copy. Wherein the same is truly and  
correctly copied.

A. H. Fenwick C. J. C.

Susan  
Trigg

In the name of God Amen, I Susan Trigg of the County of Franklin and State of  
Kentucky, being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby  
make this my last will and Testament in these words, to wit: I do desire that  
immediately after my decease my love hereafter named shall sell so much of my personal  
property as shall be of value sufficient to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

and I do desire that my dear Sonny Green one half of my estate of every kind  
whether real or personal or mixed to be held and enjoyed by her during her life time  
and after her death to be equally divided between her children. I give to my wife  
and my sister Fanny Green the 1/2 marriage half of my estate of every kind  
whether real or personal or mixed to be held and enjoyed for during her life time  
and after death to be equally divided between her children. I appoint my friend  
Samuel W. Beckin to be my executor & to testament (requesting that my friends  
may not be required to give security for the performance of the trust hereby  
conferred upon and hereby revoking all other former wills or Testaments by me  
made.) In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1844

Signed & sealed in presence of  
C. J. Beckin  
C. J. Beckin

Susan Trigg (C)

Franklin County, Court June Term 1844

Having perused the last will and Testament of Susan Trigg deceased, I was  
to take care from the said Will and Testament of Susan Trigg deceased, which  
I have and entered to a copy. Wherein the same is truly and correctly copied.

A. H. Fenwick C. J. C.

William  
Trigg

In the name of God Amen, I George Willson of the County of Franklin and State of  
Kentucky, being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby  
make this my last will and Testament in these words, to wit: I do desire that  
immediately after my decease my love hereafter named shall sell so much of my  
personal property as shall be of value sufficient to pay all my just debts and  
funeral expenses. I give to my wife and my sister Fanny Green one half of my  
estate of every kind whether real or personal or mixed to be held and enjoyed  
by her during her life time and after her death to be equally divided between  
her children. I give to my wife and my sister Fanny Green the 1/2 marriage  
half of my estate of every kind whether real or personal or mixed to be held  
and enjoyed for during her life time and after death to be equally divided  
between her children. I appoint my friend Samuel W. Beckin to be my executor  
& to testament (requesting that my friends may not be required to give security  
for the performance of the trust hereby conferred upon and hereby revoking all  
other former wills or Testaments by me made.) In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844

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  
Levin Searl Henry A. Searl

George for W. G. Grooms

Franklin County Court June Term 1844

A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of George Deacons dec'd was  
produced in Court and was proven by the oath of Saml. P. Brown and Levin Searl being  
Religious think that upon the said will is correct & the record is done accordingly.  
Attest J. H. Henshaw C. J.

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, & utensils to be annexed with  
possession of 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 support  
of the family. Item 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath my children the following property, to wit:

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 on terms I appoint my son John M. Paxton executor of this  
my last will and devise that he may not be compelled to give the same until 3<sup>rd</sup> of July  
John M. Fee R. B. Steele  
Thomas Paxton

James P. G. Grooms

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. Grooms being  
Witness think that upon the same is correct & the record is done accordingly  
testament of Thomas Paxton dec'd and the same is truly so recorded in my office  
Attest J. H. Henshaw C. J.

Durham

James H. Dickerson of the county of Franklin State of Kentucky  
last will & testament, being a copy of the original, and being a true and correct  
I declare & direct as my just debt to pay to the said James H. Dickerson  
belonging to my said wife Elizabeth my said wife's share of my said property but not more than  
3. Out of the remaining third of my estate I give and bequeath to my said wife  
of 2000 dollars to pay to Ambrose W. Dickey in such manner as he may think fit of my said wife's  
Angela Dickerson to be invested or applied to such trust in such manner or manner  
as he may deem most advantageous to my said wife.

4. After the payment of said \$2,000 if there is enough remaining out of the said third of my  
estate I leave of 500 to be paid to Ambrose W. Dickey in such manner as he may think fit of my  
deceased Thomas in such manner as he may think fit of my said wife's share of my said property  
he may deem most advantageous to my said wife and if any thing then an amount of said  
third I give to my said wife Francis Angela Dickerson in such manner as he may think fit of my  
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 to be executor of this my last  
will and testament and vest him with full power to see to the execution of a copy any part of  
my estate when and whenever or myself I request that no seal be required of him by the  
County Court upon his qualifying 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  
Mason Brown  
Leander J. Searl

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 Mason Brown & Leander J. Searl and  
the said Brown further swore or said that Alexander J. Searl the other subscribing witness  
submitted his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the testator and also in his presence  
& testimony. It is ordered that the said will be recorded as the last will & testament of James H.  
Dickerson in which the same is truly recorded in my office  
Attest J. H. Henshaw C. J.

Jones  
Frederic

In the name of God Amen. I Frederic Jones of Franklin County Kentucky do make  
this my last will and testament, which I now make in the following manner, to wit: 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 shall be required to give the same for the delivery of said  
property; subject to the provisions hereinafter made for my children. If my said  
wife should marry after my decease, my devise is, that she have and enjoy to her  
one third part of all my property, real and enjoy during her natural life, but not  
her death to revert back to my children by equal shares to wit:

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
may have on hand to reach the payment as by my said will  
are not sufficient, I direct that to be paid to me of my said  
last said demand Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my said  
Can, after the death of my said wife