Franklin County Court March Term 1844

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James O'Bannon dec'd was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of Ellen F. Macundy Hyde, & I have the satisfactory evidence, thereto rendered to be a true Whereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

A. H. Kennedy C.F.C.

Richardson John D.

In the name of God Amen. I John D. Richardson do make this my last will and testament. 1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid. 2d It is my will after all my just debts have been paid that my beloved wife Lucy Richardson shall have the balance of my property to use as she may think proper during her natural life or widow hood. 3rd Item at the death of my wife that my son James A. Richardson have my negro man Harrison and that my daughter Eliza Jane Vaughan have my negro girl Julia in order to make them equal with my other children, therefore give property.

4th Item at the death of my wife, that all my property of my kind & value was bequeathed or mentioned with those exception of the slaves Harrison & Julia Ann above mention which are to go to my above mention children at a public auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between all my children.

5th I do hereby appoint my son James A. Richardson the executor of this my last will & testament. In Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of March 1844

Test

Lewis Freed

Ellen Fox

John D. Richardson (Seal)

Franklin County Court March Term 1844

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John D. Richardson was produced in Court, was proven by the oath of Lewis Freed & Ellen Fox the subscribing witnesses thereto rendered to be a true and Whereupon the said Will is duly recorded in my office

ath. A. H. Kennedy C.F.C.

Pulliam, G.

In the name of God Amen, I Grace Pulliam of Franklin County State of Kentucky being sick & weak, but of sound disposing memory, do make and ordain, this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. I give unto my son Zachariah O. Pulliam, the track of land, being a part of the farm on which I now live, the same I purchased of Elijah O. Pulliam and Elizabeth his wife, Hardson M. Pulliam and Julia his wife, Catherine Pulliam, and Joseph Pickard Pulliam by their guardian Harrison M. Pulliam and Milton O. Pulliam heirs and representatives of Zachariah Pulliam dec'd which deed is of record in the Franklin County Court office. I also give unto my son Zachariah O. Pulliam the tract of land adjoining the farm on which I now reside containing about five acres on the South side of the old Lexington road, the same deeded to me by Lewis P. Mazon. I also give unto my son Zachariah O. Pulliam a negro girl named Amanda, four bed steads, Wilson family chairs being of the big room, the carpet in the big room, two pewter plates, two glass lamps, two candle sticks, two pewter stands, two kettles, one dozen glass tumblers, three bed comfortables, two table cloths, four marseilles blankets, one grey mare called Bertie, one bay horse colt called Tippecanoe together with a copy share of cotton, hogs and sheep to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my son Eden and Pulliam

[illegible] heirs forever. I do hereby appoint my son Zachariah O. Pulliam executor of this my last will and testament. In Witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of January 1844

Signed in presence of

Edmund Vaughan

Anderson Taylor

L. O. Brown

Grace Pulliam (Seal)

Franklin County Court March Term 1844

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Grace Pulliam dec'd was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of Edmund Vaughan & Anderson Taylor two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto rendered to be a true and Whereupon the said will is duly recorded in my office

ath. A. H. Kennedy C.F.C.

Sharp E.J.

Being desirous to make a testamentary disposition of my estate I Eliza J. Sharp of the town of Prestonsburg and State of Kentucky, do Constitute, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

In the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and discharged, first of all.

Secondly I will and devise to my mother Catherine Scott such of my household and kitchen furniture as she may select during her life and at her death if any part remain she shall be equally divided between my children. The reason I have my mother not survive me their the whole of my household and kitchen furniture is to be equally divided between my three children, John M. P. Sharp, James McReed and Solomon P. Sharp.

Thirdly I will and devise my father Monadline Tony Taylor Catherine Johnson of Prestonsburg Ky. I desire that each of my sisters shall be provided with a memorial ring or something as they shall elect as a remembrance of me. I give to my sister Ann Isabella Wilcox of Frankfort the portrait of my mother in the event of her not surviving me. I will the said portrait to my brother W. H. H. Scott of New York City.

I will my gold watch and its appendages to my brother Wilson L. J. Sharp. I will to James M. Reed the portrait of her uncle Dr. L. J. Sharp, and to Solomon the portrait of my dear, dear husband, the most valued article I have to bequeath. To John I leave the portrait of General P. Van Cortlandt and I wish him to value it as the relic of one of his mother's family.

Lastly I will and devise that all my just debts, both and funeral charges of my decease and the expenses of which I may die possessed, or that may come to me by inheritance, devise or otherwise shall be equally divided between my three children Jane M. Reed, John M. Sharp and Solomon P. Sharp.

But the bequests to my said sons are to remain in the hands of my executor during the minority of my two sons, understand, I only appoint trustees until they come of age.

I do Constitute and appoint Leander L. Sharp of Prestonsburg and Fidelia C. Sharp of Prestonsburg Ky my executors of this my last will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of July 1844.

Eliza J. Sharp (Seal)

Codicil

I request of my children to remain single and that my son Leander be Guardian to them for life. I also desire that a contract I made with Sam to be filled in the spirit that he [illegible] false.

Eliza J. Sharp

Franklin County Court February Term 1844

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament & codicil of Eliza J. Sharp dec'd was produced in Court and proven by the oath of A. H. Kennedy who states that the said and [illegible] are in the handwriting of Eliza J. Sharp dec'd. It has been duly proven that the [illegible] same is duly recorded in my office

[illegible]