

and towards my self but if he dies without leaving any  
 lawful child the property he left him shall return to my  
 estate and be equally divided among my surviving  
 heirs I give to my daughter Mary James Halloway five  
 Negroes Sucky, Huddy, Paddy, Henry and Harriett  
 and at the death of my wife I wish her to have  
 Dice and Nelson with all their future increase  
 also I wish her to have a horse worth eighty Dollars  
 or that amount in money as soon as convenient  
 without disturbing the family, but in case she dies  
 without and her lawful issue she or hers so given  
 shall revert back to my estate and be divided among  
 my living heirs I wish it understood that  
 if either of my children die and their children if  
 any so that them and their posterity be extinguished in  
 that case the property so given him or her shall return to  
 my estate and be divided among my living heirs since  
 I have wrote the above I have considered that I have  
 not left my son Willies equal to the rest of my chil-  
 dren I therefore give him Two hundred Dollars more in  
 addition to the one hundred a names a above also at the  
 death of his mother I give him a negro boy Tom in ad-  
 dition to the negro named above to be returned and di-  
 vided as the others in case he dies without and here the  
 balance of my land laying back of what I have  
 given to Leonard and bounded by the lines of Giber  
 al Sullinger and John Morris I wish divided in kind  
 and the money divided as they may think proper a-  
 mong my three children Willies, Leonard and  
 Mary the balance of the negroes and a stock and  
 household furniture and farming tools that are not already  
 divided at the death of my wife I wish equally di-  
 vided among all my children namely Willies, Leonard  
 Francis and Mary since I leave my son Francis H.  
 Hodges my executor and I do not wish him bound  
 to give personal security in court but wish the prop-  
 erty so given him to stand as his security until he shall  
 have discharged the duties of his office. In testimony  
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third  
 day of September one thousand eight hundred and thir-  
 ty one

Daniel Hodges (Seal)

Franklin county court February Term 1833  
 The last will and testament of Daniel Hodges deceased was  
 produced in court by Francis H. Hodges the executor therein  
 named and there being no objection to the said will the  
 said Francis H. Hodges & Bernard Dougherty and James H.

Will acquiesced with the said Daniel Hodges being satisfied  
 they were by law the said will and the same should be  
 to the wholly proved by the testator own hand writing  
 is ordered to be recorded  
 A. H. Penick & Co

In the name of God Amen I Burrill Chely of the town  
 of Frankfort being of sound mind and memory do hereby make  
 and ordain this my last will and testament in presence of  
 the payment of all my just debts I give and bequeath all  
 my estate real and personal to my wife Sally Chely to her  
 and her heirs forever and hereby constitute her my sole  
 executrix of this my last will and testament and desire  
 that the County Court of Franklin may grant her full  
 long heresentory without giving bond and security In  
 witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
 affixed my seal this 29<sup>th</sup> May 1832

Witnes  
 In presence of  
 Geo. S. Taylor  
 Frankfort Ky. 29 May Term 1832

The last will and testament of Burrill Chely dec'd was pro-  
 duced in court and was proved by the said John H. Hanna  
 & Edmund S. Taylor the subscribing witnesses which is or-  
 dered to be recorded  
 A. H. Penick & Co

In the name of God Amen I James Paston of Franklin  
 County and State of Kentucky do make constitute and ordain  
 this my last will and testament in manner and form following  
 County I wish after my just debts and funeral expensess are  
 paid I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Paston  
 during her natural life one hundred and forty five acres of  
 land including the mansion house to be laid off in the following  
 manner Beginning at a black oak tree corner to William  
 Lewis running thence South 30 West 150 poles to an oak tree  
 thence North 60 East 156 poles to a stake & thence running  
 a line at right angles until it strikes a line of a lot of land  
 designated to my grandson Samuel Henderson ending on high  
 and round to the Beginning including the 16<sup>th</sup> acre and  
 six more also to my said wife one bay mare one blue  
 saddle & bridle two horses and bed clothing & one hundred and  
 thirty five dollars and one third of the money arising from the sale of  
 my personal property not otherwise devised this only to be  
 paid if the heirs in the days of my death are living  
 James Paston

of land and bounded as following Beginning at a stake on the  
 original line running thence S 30 East 164 poles to a white  
 ash tree and walnut near the top of a ridge thence S 60  
 W 88 poles to a hickory & Ironwood thence N 30 West 11 1/2  
 poles to a hickory and sugar tree corner to Samuel Hen  
 andy lot thence at right angles to the Beginning also  
 one bed & bed clothing, Thence to my daughter Jane  
 Hoaggs Stratiff the gift heretofore made of one bed  
 cover also fifty acres of land on which she now lives  
 bounded on two Sides by the lot of Thomas Paxton &  
 Alexander ... To wit with Shovel and bequeath to my son -  
 John the 110 acres of land first described including the  
 mansion house at the death of my wife she having a life  
 time estate on the same I also will give one bed &  
 bed clothing and one Carman's collar. I also to him  
 and wife yearly two Hough by one Oxen and waggon  
 Fifth to my son grandson Samuel Hoaggs I give  
 fifty five acres of land bounded as following Beginning  
 at the Sugar tree running thence S 36 East 97 poles to  
 a black oak and sugar tree thence N 60 E 96 poles  
 to a hickory & Sugar tree thence N 30 E 89 poles to a wal  
 nut tree thence S 60 W 100 poles to the Beginning also  
 one bed and furniture and one black silk lantty the  
 residue of my land I give to my live daughters Rebecca  
 and Polly to be equally divided between them each of them is  
 to have a bed & bed clothing and at the  
 death of my wife the negroes I now own and their  
 increase to wit Esther and Eliza to be equally divided  
 between my live above named daughters Rebecca &  
 Polly said negroes are to belong to my wife during her  
 life and such of my personal property as is not here  
 specially devised shall be sold by my executor and equal  
 ly divided between my children and grandson and it  
 is my request that Matthew Davidson and John Sharp  
 as executor and my wife as executrix be appointed  
 by the Court to carry into effect this my last will  
 and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this 25 day of March 1833

attest La M'Brayer  
 Tho Paxton  
 Matthew Davidson  
 Franklin County Set May Term 1833  
 The last will and testament of James Paxton dec<sup>d</sup> was produced  
 in court and proved by the oath of James M'Brayer and Matthew  
 Davidson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be  
 recorded and the same truly recorded in my office Attest James M'Brayer

In the name of God Amen  
 I Owen Robinson of the county of Franklin and being of big sound memory  
 will of the county of Franklin and being of big sound memory  
 and ordain this my last will and testament meaning all the  
 heretofore made by me I give my soul to the Almighty  
 God who has given it to me and my body to the earth to be  
 buried at the day of resurrection to rise in Christ I leave  
 to my loving wife Sarah Robinson all my estate both  
 real and personal during the life or widowhood to raise  
 our children as she shall think proper and after her  
 death to be equally divided among our children then living  
 at her death but if she should think proper to make  
 the division shall take place as she shall see her  
 a Negro man by the name of Black it is my desire my  
 loving wife should sell or convey as she should think  
 proper at any time she please In witness whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January one thousand eight hundred and thirty and  
 signed & acknowledged before us

Robert Heagy  
 Landon Innes  
 Jacob Young  
 John Young  
 Franklin County Set August Term 1833  
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament  
 of Owen Robinson dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in court and pro  
 ved by the oath of Landon Innes and Jacob Young  
 two of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon  
 the same is ordered to be recorded  
 Attest A H Kennaugh Clerk

In the name of Almighty God Amen I John M'Keary  
 of the county of Franklin and being of big sound memory  
 will of the county of Franklin and being of big sound memory  
 and ordain this my last will and testament meaning all the  
 heretofore made by me I give my soul to the Almighty  
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