

I Richard Long of the County of Mountain do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say  
 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that after my decease all my just debts be paid and then  
 I desire that my executor hereafter named, duly after the payment  
 of my debts and funeral expences, I give to my wife Sidney Long all  
 of the remaining of my estate both real and personal to her heirs forever  
 and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends, Lawrence  
 Gordon Senr and William Chandler Executor of this my last will and  
 testament hereby revoking all other former wills or testament by me  
 heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and affixed my seal this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand  
 eight hundred and thirty six  
 Published Signed Sealed and declared in presence of  
 as and for the last will & testament of the  
 above named Ric<sup>d</sup> Long in presence of  
 Test: Lawrence Gordon Senr  
 Will Chandler

Franklin County Court July Term 1841  
 A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Richard Long  
 deceased being produced in Court & sworn to by the Oath of William  
 Chandler a Subscriber to the same, and he further sworn that  
 Lawrence Gordon Senr signed his name to & swore as a witness  
 in the presence as aforesaid of said Long when and where  
 same is ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly.  
 with A. H. Remond - C. J. C.

State of Kentucky Mountain County. In the name of god I  
 William Boyd being weak in body but of sound mind & of sober memory &  
 Calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life I refer  
 commending my soul to god on assurance of a resurrection of a  
 resurrection to eternal life being desirous of doing my duty I have  
 has pleased god to bless me with do make this my last will and  
 testament in manner and form following to wit: Item 1<sup>st</sup>  
 I give to Jane Armstrong my negro girl Mary. 2<sup>d</sup> I give  
 John Adams my negro girl Mariah 3<sup>d</sup> I give to Rebecca  
 Ditcher two hundred dollars. 4<sup>th</sup> I desire that my negro  
 man Ben be set free. 5<sup>th</sup> I wish my executor here after  
 named to sell and convey my land and stock and in any  
 way the best profit and I wish my executor to have the balance  
 of my negroes to good place and under minds in families as convenient  
 6<sup>th</sup> I give to Andrew B Reed for the use of his daughter Ann Reed  
 the money in oncoy to me by Col. well of Carrolline. And lastly  
 I appoint George Armstrong A B Reed and A Wilson my  
 executor take effect and make discharge of the legacies  
 and to distribute any over plus between between the three part

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 this 10<sup>th</sup> day Octr 1841  
 Subscribed in presence of  
 Robert Hamilton  
 Alexander Julian  
 Franklin County Court November Term 1841  
 A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Will Boyd deceased  
 was produced in Court and sworn to by the Oath of Robert Hamilton and  
 Alexander Julian the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded  
 as the will of said decd. Where upon the same is being recorded in my office  
 with A. H. Remond C. J. C.

In the name of God Amen: I Patsy Child of the County of Mountain  
 State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory but calling to mind the  
 uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and declare the my last  
 will and testament. It is my will and desire that my just debts be paid  
 Secondly It is my will and desire that Isaac Plummer Madison Church and  
 James Church have each one dollar of my estate. Thirdly It is my will and  
 desire that my grand daughter Susan Sellers wife have one serving girl  
 Fourthly It is my will and desire that Martha Ann Bove my grand  
 daughter have the bedstead and furniture in which I now lie being the only  
 one that I have purchased - Fifthly It is my will and desire that the balance  
 of my house hold furniture & clothy be equally divided between my three  
 daughters Patsy Patsy Sally Sellers wife, Riding Doot. Sixthly It is  
 my will and desire that my name be sold and after paying the aforesaid  
 debts and legacies that the balance of the money & I may see fit if any then  
 be together with all moneys due or owing to be laid out in land for the use and  
 benefit of my daughter Sally Sellers wife during her life and at her death  
 to go to her children. Seventhly It is my will and desire and I do hereby  
 appoint Joseph Guin of Woodford Co Ky my executor to carry this my  
 will into effect Octr the 13<sup>th</sup> 1841  
 Test: Horace H. Sullivan  
 Gustavus J. May  
 Franklin County Court November Term 1841

A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Patsy Child  
 decd was this day produced in Court and sworn to by the Oath of Gustavus  
 May & Horace H. Sullivan the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be  
 recorded as such will in witness whereof the same is being recorded  
 in my office with A. H. Remond C. J. C.

I James Reever of the County of Henry & State of Kentucky do make this  
 my last will and testament following that is to say I give to my wife  
 Britton I meaned her three boys all that had share in plantation  
 ever purchased to David I meaned from him to give his share  
 apart from them I give to my son James

and being for me and wife here to go through with it and show  
a fair compensation for her share. - These I wish all my estate  
and my personal and otherwise debts divided as follows equally  
Between Joseph Penn the husband of John Semmon and his wife  
Francis I give to my friend David Cox equal with Jo Penn  
and John Semmon. To the I do hereby appoint Edmund Stanley  
and Nathan Semmon my executor with full power to transact  
all my business to take all my estate in possession to make any  
conveyance or sale in my disputed claim, that they may think best

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 7th day of October 1841  
Witness Joseph LeCompte  
John Broadneth

James Peere (Seal)  
man

Whereas I have heretofore made my last will & testament. Now I make  
this a codicil to said will. - Whereas I James Peere during 1892  
resided in Shelby County but now in Henry as by reference to Robert  
18th Oct 1803 recorded in the Register's office of Nashville in Front of  
Book 15 page 602. I wish to bequeath the same to my nephew Nathan  
Semmon for his conduct to transact take care of me during my life  
this being as if given under my hand & seal this 29th day of Oct 1841  
At 1892 a m

Teste Charles Penn  
John Peere  
James Peere (Seal)  
man

This being a codicil of my former will bearing date October the 7th 1841  
Teste Charles Penn  
John Peere

Franklin County Court November Term 1841  
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James  
Peere dec'd together with the codicil thereto annexed were produced  
in Court, and the said will being proved by the Oaths of Joseph LeCompte  
and John Broadneth the Subscribing witnesses thereto and the said  
Codicil being proved by the Oaths of Charles Penn & John Peere the  
Subscribing thereto and the same are ordered to be recorded - Whereupon  
the said will and codicil are duly recorded in my office  
Attest A. H. Kennick Clerk

Plaster E In the name of God Amen I Ezekeil Plaster of the County of Franklin State  
of Kentucky being sick & in body but of sound mind & being memory for God  
I thank God. And calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & being desirous  
to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give &  
bequeath the same in manner following, That is to say, I give all my estate  
both real and personal of what nature or kind soever it may be to my  
two brothers Nathan and Simpson Plaster to be equally divided between  
them say Nathan Plaster one half and Simpson Plaster one half. I wish  
my beloved brother to give to my dear Mother Elizabeth Plaster forty dollars

A year during the term of her natural life. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
hand and signed my seal this 15th January in the year of our Lord 1842  
Signed Ezekeil Plaster published & declared in presence of  
Witnesses & testament of the above named  
Ezekeil Plaster in presence of  
Sol C Bates, Chapman Harrod  
Conrad Brewer

Ezekeil Plaster (Seal)

Franklin County Court March Term 1841  
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ezekeil Plaster  
was produced in Court & proved by the Oaths of Sol C Bates and Chapman Harrod  
two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & duly recorded  
Attest A. H. Kennick Clerk

Shiels In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Shiels of the County of Franklin State  
of Kentucky of sound mind & memory, this my last will and testament, hereby  
making void all other wills previously made. I give & bequeath my beloved  
wife Lora Shiels all my real and personal estate, of which I am now in possession  
except her natural life term - I give to my beloved grand daughter Rachel and  
Polly Mags the same in their father would have been entitled to and each to have one  
bed & change - I give unto my beloved sons Charles, Granville, Samuel Shiels  
one horse each to be worth fifty dollars, the same as my other son John (now deceased)  
Merton, and Henry Shiels have received - I give unto my daughter Rebecca  
Ford & Alexander Mags one Shillings each to be paid by executor upon my decease  
5th It is my wish that my beloved wife and daughter pay unto Mr John Shillings  
the just sum of thirty eight dollars with interest from the date of this my last will  
and testament - 6th It is my further wish that, after the death of my beloved  
wife that all my my children except Rebecca Ford & Alexander Mags have  
an equal share of all that my Wife my have under possession at the time  
of her death. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord 1830  
Teste Hedge man Tappan Jr

John B. Fustes  
George Todd  
Ben Shiels (Seal)

Franklin County Court January Term 1842  
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Shiels dec'd was  
produced in Court and was proved by the Oaths of Hedge man Tappan Jr a Subscribing  
Witness thereto, and was fully proved by the Oaths of said Tappan Jr, John B. Fustes &  
George Todd the other Subscribing witnesses signed their names under hands and seals  
in presence of the decedent. Whereupon it is ordered that the said will be recorded  
as the last will of said Benjamin Shiels dec'd which is done accordingly  
Attest A. H. Kennick Clerk

Shiels Robert In the name of God Amen, I Robert Shiels of the County of Franklin State  
of Kentucky being of sound mind & memory, this my last will and testament, hereby  
making void all other wills previously made, I give & bequeath my