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Stephens

James M.

I James M. Stephens of Franklin County Kentucky, do make this my last will and testament —

First — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Stephens to her and her heirs forever, my negro girl Sarah Jane her child named Ann and my boy named Edmund —

2d I give unto my sons John Stephens and Edmund Stephens the following named slaves viz. Lucy, Dot and Eliza to be held by my executor herein after named until the youngest one of my said sons shall become of age, and then they are to be divided between my said two sons equally and delivered over to them provided my said Executor shall think them able such as will make it prudent for them to have the control and management of them, if not then I desire that my executor retain control of said slaves, hire them out and appropriate the hire to their use equally until they shall be regarded as competent and sufficiently steady to control them themselves —

Item 3d I give and bequeath unto my son Walker Stephens the sum of two hundred dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever —

Item 4th After the payment of all my just debts I devise & bequeath all the remainder of my estate of every kind & description unto my three children Mary Ann Stephens, John Stephens & Edmund Stephens and their heirs & assigns forever —

Item 5th I desire my executor herein after named to make such use of the place on which I now reside as shall enable my three children John Edmund and Mary to occupy the same so long as they and my said Executor may think proper, and to make the proper arrangements for the improvements necessary on the same —

Item 6th I devise and bequeath unto Edmund Vaughan in trust for the use of the Reformed or Christian Church that is to say to the members of that Church who recently worshipped at the forks of Elkhorn one half of the lot at the intersection of the Versailles Turnpike & Old Leestown Turnpike and containing about one acre which one half I join and I do direct and request my executor to purchase the other half of said lot and have it conveyed to said Edmund Vaughan for the same use and purpose

Item 7th I do hereby direct that my executor shall sell all the tallow and raw hides now on hand at private sale, on such terms & credit as they may deem best, and most advantageous —

Lastly: I hereby appoint Edmund Vaughan & my son John Stephens executors of this my last will and testament — hereby revoking all other wills, and declaring this to be my last will. Have set my hand and seal this 3rd April 1852

Signed & acknowledged in our presence & by the testator this in witnessed at his request } J. M. Stephens (Seal)

W. C. Sneed Thomas Pell }

Walker Vaughan John Herndon }

Franklin County Court May term 1852.

Memorandum the last will & testament of James M. Stephens dec'd was produced in Court & proved by the oaths of W. C. Sneed & Thomas Pell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

A. H. Hennich C.F.C.

Phelan

I Elizabeth Phelan of Franklin County, do hereby make my last will & testament in manner & form following viz: 1st After my death I desire a fair & decent funeral expenses and just debts all my personal estate equally divided between my children or their descendants — 2d I devise & bequeath to my son Henry Phelan all my lands by him paying Fremonty Maslin my daughter or her children one hundred dollars and lastly I do constitute and appoint my son Henry Phelan executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of March 1849.

Signed sealed published and declared as for the last will of Elizabeth Phelan in presence of us. } Elizabeth her X mark Phelan (Seal)

E. P. Bailey }

William Deronger }

Franklin County Court. May term. 1852.

Memorandum purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Phelan dec'd was produced in Court and was proved by the oaths of Edmund P. Bailey and William Deronger subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

A. H. Hennich C.F.C.

O'Harra

Kean

In the name of the most Holy Trinity. Amen.

I Kean O'Harra of the City of Frankfort, and State of Kentucky, do make this my last will and testament as follows towit

Item 1. I give to my wife Helen all my slaves towit George & his wife Jenny, Edmund Ben, John, Mary & her child Louisa, and increase; Celia & her two children Mary Ann and Joe, and the increase of the females; Henry Lately purchased at Commissioners Sale under decree of Court; to be held by her during her life, and after her death to be disposed of as herein after directed

Item 2. I also give to my Helen that house and lot situated & being in the City of Frankfort. Also that property, house & lot Lately purchased by me of John W. Price and his wife, in the said City of Frankfort, all to be held by her during her life, and after her death to be disposed of as herein after directed

Item 3 I also give to my wife Helen all my house and kitchen furniture. Also two cows and calves, her choice to be her's forever —

Item 4. I give to my daughter Teresa Ann O'Harra, wife of Doctor John O'Harra, one Piano now in my possession which was purchased by me for her — I value this Piano at two hundred & fifty dollars, its cost —

Item 5 I give to my sons Charles & James P. O'Harra my house and lot in Lebanon Kentucky, to them and their heirs forever to be divided equally between them at the price of two thousand dollars as herein after bequeathed

Item 6 I direct that all my personal property not herein mentioned be sold by my executors; also some remainder of land on the Kentucky River in Franklin County adjacent to the land sold by me to Thomas [illegible] the personal property on a credit of twelve months [illegible]