



Franklin County Court July Term 1849  
 Auring forth of the the man called will of John G. Gromme  
 dead was this day produced in Court for probate & James Mason called & deposed  
 Spang long says Larom as witness testified that the said writing contains  
 substantially the words or words to like import, used by said deceased, with  
 disposition of his property made at his boarding house within County, in his  
 last illness, and that the same was by him committed to writing within  
 six days after the death of said Gromme - Whereupon the same is  
 ordered to be received as the man called will of said decd and  
 the same is truly received in my office

J. H. Nichols. C. J.

Please  
 Sarah H

I Sarah H Bledsoe of the City of Lexington and State of Kentucky, do  
 hereby make and execute this my last will & Testament - Having had you  
 advanced to my beloved & beloved Joseph & Jane their just portion of my  
 small estate and knowing that my beloved grandson Benjamin Gratz Brown  
 will cheerfully acquiesce with my devise, I do hereby will and devise to my  
 beloved daughter Sarah H Bodley wife of Harry S Bodley of Lexington Kentucky,  
 all the estate of every kind which I now have or which at the time  
 of my decease may belong to me - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
 and affixed my name within the 10 Feb 1842 Truly my own hand and  
 apparant Harry S Bodley executor of this my will and down Thomas  
 Grady as such and that no security be required of them

Witness C. S. Bodley  
 Mason Brown  
 Ben Gratz

S. H. Bledsoe (Seal?)

Witness to my last will - All my estate real and mixed, but being  
 be proved of or in any way entitled to out of the State of Kentucky, and  
 desire to descend to my heirs according to the intestate Law of Kentucky,  
 I hereby my Sons in Law Mason Brown and Harry S Bodley of Lexington  
 my executors, and it is my wish that the County in which they reside, may  
 not require Security of them or either of them Signed Sealed and adopted on  
 this Seventh of August 1847.

Witness Ben Gratz  
 M. Bodley

S. H. Bledsoe (Seal?)

Franklin County Court August Term 1849 - August 20th 1849.  
 Auring forth of the the last will & Testament of Sarah H Bledsoe decd with a  
 Codicil thereto attached, and Mason Brown subscribing witness to the said will being  
 Larom stated that the said Sarah H Bledsoe the testator signed her name to the said  
 will with her presence, and with her name of Benjn Gratz the other subscribing witness  
 made and that the said Brown & Gratz signed their names as witnesses, and that  
 she acknowledged the same as her last will - And M. B. Gratz a party  
 to the Codicil was, and Larom who stated that the said Sarah H Bledsoe  
 lived here some two and Codicil in his presence, as also with her name of  
 Benjamin Gratz the other subscribing witness, and that they both signed

then my name as witness to said Codicil with the name of the said Sarah H  
 and in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the said Larom  
 Codicil to be received as the last will and Testament of the said Sarah H  
 Sarah H Bledsoe decd, and the same together with foregoing papers hereunto  
 truly received in my office  
 J. H. Nichols. C. J.

Judge I James T. Judge, do make this my last will and testament. First I  
 James T. approach Hugh B. Farner and Hugh J. Farner Executors of the last will and  
 Second I desire that my Executors shall immediately proceed to settle all  
 of my debts, and close up my affairs, and I hereby authorize them to settle  
 with the firm of "Greenleaf & Alley" all of my concerns with said firm  
 in such manner as in their discretion they may see proper to receive from  
 them all that may be due to me, and to pay the necessary receipts and acquit-  
 -ances thereof, and then powers in said Settlement shall extend to both the  
 really & peacefully, fully authorizing them to dispose of my interest in the same  
 as they may see proper. Third If my executor see proper, they  
 are authorized to continue my interests in said concern with their consent  
 as heretofore for the use and purchase as herein after proposed.

Fourth As my executor shall wind up my estate it is my will that  
 they immediately pass the real property over into the hands of my friend  
 William H. Greenleaf who shall hold the same in trust for the use and purchase  
 as herein after to be decided, and as they pass the same into his hands  
 they shall take care to see that one Sarah H Bledsoe be held by themselves as their  
 security, and the other to be given to my Mother Elizabeth Judge -  
 Fifth And the said William H. Greenleaf my trustee in the said real estate and  
 hope the said estate in trust for the use and benefit of my Mother during her  
 life, and after her death the same shall go absolutely to all of my  
 Brother and Sister in equal degree

Sixth But should my father survive my mother then I desire that  
 my father shall have the six Sevenths parts of my estate to be held by my said  
 trustee for his use and benefit and not be subject to my father's Creditors  
 Seventh Sarah my trustee during the life of my mother to make such  
 investments of the trust funds as may be proper, with the consent of my  
 executor or either of them may desire.

Eighth - Having an limited confidence in my Mother I request  
 that she will use her life interest in such a way as will conduce  
 most to the good of the family, that is to say - herself and my father  
 and my Brother and Sister as long as they shall continue in the family.  
 Note that the firm of Greenleaf & Alley" should be  
 been styled "W. H. Greenleaf & Co" In testimony of all which I have  
 set my hand here this the 29th day of August 1849

Witness James Farner and Hugh Farner  
 in presence of the 29th August 1849

J. T. Judge (Seal?)