

...being published to the last will and testament of Catherine M. Colver...
 was produced in Court and was proved by the Oaths of Joseph Balch and
 John Leighton & George Whipple both sworn & recorded to the record
 whereon the same is truly recorded in my office
 H. H. Parsons C. C.

West J. I John West being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and
 publish this my last will & testament in manner following: That I do give -
 First I desire that all my just debts be just paid by my executors hereinafter
 named -

Secondly - I give and devise unto Alexander Hord the following property to wit
 The house lot purchased by me of Ananias Monroe lying in the 8th ward of the
 City of Frankfort, and also an negro girl named Ann to be held by the said
 Alexander Hord in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my
 daughter Mary Ellen Balch her during her life and at her death for the
 use and benefit of her children whom - The said trustee to have the power of leasing
 and conveying said property or any part of it, and the proceeds to be by him invested
 in other property to be held upon the same trust - upon the written consent of my
 said daughter then to be -

Thirdly I give and devise unto my wife all the residue and remainder
 of my estate real personal and mixed to be held and enjoyed by her during her
 life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage to be and devise the same
 to my three children Mary Ellen Balch, George West and Laura West
 equally to be divided between them - Lastly I appoint John Balch executor
 of my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore
 made - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st
 day of October 1850

Witness I Hord
 J. Balch
 H. West (Seal)

I John West make this a will by way of a codicil to my last will and
 testament bearing date October 21st 1850 to wit - That my desire and request
 that my wife and children which they have the possession and custody of
 my negro woman Maria that they should retain providing her with every
 thing necessary in the way of clothing & medical attention, that they should
 also pay her annually during her life the sum of twenty dollars, they
 request make in consideration of her long and faithful services to me and
 my family - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 23rd day of October 1850.

Witness Joseph J. Balch
 John Balch
 H. West (Seal)

State of Kentucky, of Franklin County South March Term 1851
 Having published to the last will & testament with the usual attestation of John West
 and Alexander Hord the last and testament of the said John West, proved by the
 Oaths of Joseph Balch & John Leighton & George Whipple both sworn & recorded to the record
 whereon the same is truly recorded in my office
 H. H. Parsons C. C.

...I give and bequeath unto my wife...
 Margaret and her daughter
 2. I empower & direct my executor hereinafter named to sell...
 residue of my estate whether real personal or mixed as he shall think proper
 deem best, and to receive all my debts & pay the same from
 3. Out of this fund when collected, I direct my executor to pay the following legacies
 which I hereby create and devise to wit, to my grandson Harry J. Todd the sum of two
 thousand dollars
 - To my son James Conlinden the sum of one thousand dollars - To Harry Bodley
 in trust for the sole and exclusive benefit of Maria Church my grand daughter
 the sum of one thousand dollars to be held by him for her sole and separate use free
 from the control of her husband, during life, and after her death to go to her
 children - The said Bodley is directed from time to time to look and to invest
 said sum in such moneyed securities, or real estate as he may deem most conducive
 to the comfort of Mrs Church, permitting her to enjoy the annual proceeds
 which interest shall free from the control of her husband -

4. After the payment of the above legacies, it is my will and desire that all
 the rest and residue of the proceeds of my estate be equally divided between
 my grand daughters Elizabeth Mabson, Catherine Conlinden and my two
 grandsons John & George Conlinden share and share alike
 5. I hereby nominate and appoint Philip Switzer executor of this my will
 and desire that no security be required from him as such

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name & signature on this
 the 12th day of June 1844
 Signed & acknowledged by the testator in our
 presence on this 12th day of June 1844
 Ann Jones

In H. Hanna
 C. K. Wilson
 Cordial to my Will - It is my will and desire that my executor Philip
 Switzer first take out of the proceeds of my estate before any of the legacies are
 paid the sum of four hundred dollars and purchase the negro Gato &
 Harriett who being the child of my late husband and Leticia and set
 them free from bondage - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my
 name this 12th day of June 1844
 Signed & acknowledged by the testator
 in our presence this 12th day of June 1844
 Ann Jones

In H. Hanna
 C. K. Wilson

I do hereby make the following a codicil to my last will & testament to wit
 I do hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Maria J. Conlinden the
 household and furniture furniture of my late wife and the children
 to wit my three children and the 5th day of June 1844
 Signed & acknowledged by the testator
 in our presence this 12th day of June 1844
 Ann Jones

In H. Hanna
 C. K. Wilson

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