

Franklin County, Va. August Term 1851

Having purposed to be the last will and testament of Edmund Sandland deceased was procured in Court and was proved by the Oath of James Crutcher & John Russell the said writing Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office

J. H. Morrison Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Edmund Sandland of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and bequeath the following to my son Edmund Sandland I give and bequeath the money he took out of the Bank at Frankfort and to my son G. Washington Sandland the land he now has in Henderson Co Ky my negro boys John Tom Lewis & Ralph is to choose an agent or trustee and to said Trustee or agent to hire said negroes Tom and Ralph to labour for their own selves said agent or trustee at the case may be to hire and should the money so earned by said negroes before mentioned if they choose to go to Liberia or to some free State when they shall have sufficient means to carry them to either place they choose.

The balance of my property both personal and real is to be sold and public sale and the proceeds of said sale to be divided equally between my son John Sandland and my daughter Zebah Hawkey wife of William Hawkey of profford Co Ky and my son O. P. Sandland on condition that he treats me his old Father in the way I wish he should act towards me and obays my orders strictly and in that case he shall share equally with my son John & Zebah before mentioned that is to say he shall share only one half of the third and in case his son Edmund shall remain with me he shall share the other half of the third, if not nothing need be it further considered that if my son O. P. Sandland does not do right towards me he shall not share one cent more than what I have given him heretofore - Also if he will let his son Edmund remain with me I will make him one of my heirs, if does not remain with me he shall not - To my daughter Sarah Crutcher my negro girl Rachael and her children as I have once before conveyed them when by deed of gift such title to remain so.

If further more wish Rachael Crutcher to act as my executor then any time I choose to alter I am to do so Govern under my hand this 27th day of August 1851

Wm. H. Hawkey

Edmund Sandland

Witness J. T. Dickerson

Know all men by these presents that I Edmund Sandland being of sound and disposing mind with more than had made my last will and testament made 27th day August 1851. In which I have left my negroes Thomas Lewis and Ralph to choose agent or

Franklin I was made this Court to witness that said will and testament was proved and then proceeded to be recorded equally between my daughter O. P. Sandland and Zebah Hawkey my daughter - Given under my hand this 27th day of September 1851

In presence of
Wm. H. Hawkey
J. T. Dickerson

Edmund Sandland

State of Kentucky Franklin County Va. November 1851

Having purposed to be the last will and testament of Edmund Sandland deceased with the Council thereto was procured in Court and was proved by the Oath of J. T. Dickerson a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Wm. H. Morrison Clerk

State of Kentucky Franklin County Va. November Term 1851

The last will with the Council of Edmund Sandland deceased was proved by the Oath of Wm. H. Hawkey a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon the said Will & Council is truly recorded in my office

J. H. Morrison Clerk

I John Wren, for many years past a resident of Frankfort, Kentucky, on Saint Charles Street, long well in my mind and memory constitute this paper my last will and testament and I give and devise as follows my executors, hereafter named, dispose of my property in the following manner, to wit: All the personal property of which I may be possessed except her debts and their interest - to be sold or such as such as my executors may think proper - and the proceeds thereof when added to the debts due to me and the cash on hand at my death, are to constitute a fund for the payment of my just debts and the expenses of administering my estate. The balance remaining to be appropriated by my Executor to the support, maintenance and education of my child named Coliza Mary Jane & Penny Garrison, Samuel Nelson and Thomas J. Spoon in equal portions as near as may be with his exception, that Coliza & Mary Jane are each to have eight acres of land given after my death over and above in equal shares; and they are also to have each child a bid and furniture for which they are not to be charge.

2. I wish my Executor to procure suitable places in this or some other free State for my daughter, and so far as my estate will enable the executor to cause her (my daughter) to have a reasonably good education and brought up in the habits of domestic virtue.

And as respects my sons, I wish them to be sufficiently educated to transact ordinary business and (unless some other trade) I wish that they be sent to and educated at the Abolition College in the State of Ohio and on an amount of time hereafter if possible - I wish all of my children to be sent to the State of Ohio soon after my death as may best be for the convenience of my executor.

Having the most entire confidence in the good government and laws of the State I nominate the Custody and Management of my children, both as to their education and what they shall do, to be committed to the care of the State of Ohio. The amount to be reserved for their support and maintenance.

depend on the means within hands -

3. This my will that my executors shall not sell my land within thirty days after my decease, but my death; and at the end of that time, to sell the same upon fair and better terms, - I wish to be done unless such force can be had - The proceeds when realized are to be equally divided between my children. That portion which may be come of my accounts, to be held by my executor, or invested in real estate, for their use and support, and under no circumstances to be subject to any debt, contract, or demand which respective husbands may contract before or after marriage, my object in imposing this restriction is that the little patrimony which I have left them shall not be wasted - And I take this occasion to give to my surviving this last and parting advice - Pursue with an undeviating step the paths of honor, virtue and morality, let no temptation whatever derive you from that course, and whatever may be your fate as to worldly goods, maintain unshaken your moral character, and you will always find friends to greet and sustain you: I give the same advice to my sons and request my executors to impress on the minds of my children the advice here given to them.

4. The portion of my estate to which my sons will be respectively entitled to receive is to be paid to them on their respective arrival at full age, unless within six years of my decease either one or more of them shall have a disposition to squander it, in that event (if which my executor is to be the sole judge) the interest only is to be paid.

5. The title of my real estate is hereby vested in my Executor in trust to carry into effect the provisions of this will - Neither of my executors shall possess any power to sell transfer or mortgage his or her interest in it, or in any thing they may be entitled to as devisees under this will.

6. In the education of my children it may be some necessary to contribute the receipts, and I submit that matter to the discretion of my Executor. If they think that more should be expended in the education of either of my children than his or her brother share they, the Executor may appropriate the proper amount for that purpose.

7. My Executor are requested to keep an insurance on my house until they shall see a final sale of it.

8. I appoint Thomas J. Page and Philip Long, Executors of this my will and testament and both or either of them shall die or decline to accept, or should they accept the trust and either should die, in either of these events the vacancy to be filled by the Franklin County Court - And any person so appointed shall have the same power and perform the same duties and in every respect occupy the same position as if he had been appointed by me. If a vacancy should occur within six months in any way said County Court is to fill it.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal at my residence in Frankfort Kentucky this 28th of November 1851

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
H. Wingo
G. Wingo

John Ward

State of Kentucky

Shelby County Court held for the County of Franklin at the Court house of Frankfort on Monday the 15th day of December 1851

Accordingly appearing before the said Court and testament of James Doughty deceased (emanating from him) was produced in Court and was proved by the oaths of H. Wingo and G. Wingo the Subscribing Witnesses, and ordered the same to be recorded in the said Court in due and proper form.

at H. Wingo etc

James Doughty, The Last will and testament of James Doughty of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory, knowing the Extent of death, and being desirous to make a final disposition of my estate to be effected at my death do make the following disposition of the same. I have that all my just debts be paid, and I give and bequeath my beloved wife Tabitha Doughty, all of my estate after the payment of my debts real and personal, for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood, provided that should she marry after my death then I bequeath to her for and during the term of her life the one third part of my estate after the payment of debts shown there to be owing, after the death of my wife, should she die my widow - I will and bequeath the whole of my estate to my four young named children and grand children.

Gideon Sabagh, John Doughty, James Doughty, Zachary Doughty, James Wrotland the Son of my deceased daughter Emeline Wrotland, Mary Doughty, Thomas Doughty, Marcellus Doughty, Robert Doughty, the Executors of the last will of Gideon and Mary Sabagh or wife and the heirs of their bodies forever.

The interest of said James Wrotland to him for life and to his Executors should he have any whomay survive him and their heirs forever, but should he die without lawful issue then his interest to go to my other children as above named. The interests of my other children to them and their heirs forever. My said wife Mary, after my death should that she be my widow, my estate to be after apportioning to her the one third bequeathed her with such other sum as may be divided amongst my children and grand children according to the bequest herein contained, and at her death the residue or whole in this case may be

I desire that my said wife should she survive me and commit my estate and exercise her own further discretion concerning any of my children a reasonable advance of my personal property should they marry or their estates be settled upon, which advance shall be advanced out of their due shares hereof in my said will and settlement of my estate. I nominate and appoint my said wife Tabitha Doughty sole executrix of this my last will and testament with a power that the Court granting letters testamentary may do so without requiring my leaving so long as she run any my estate, but should she marry I desire that she be empowered to give ample security as executrix should she ever be appointed, and I witness these presents with my name and seal my seal at Frankfort in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.