

at his death with this provision & will that my beloved  
wife Rebecca & Hezry, have the selecting of such property  
from my estate and putting the same into the hands of my Executors  
whose names are below inserted for the purpose of paying my debts  
above mentioned as she may think she can spare best

I<sup>st</sup> I will that should there be any thing coming to me from my  
fathers estate that my executors receive the same and equally divide  
it amongst all my surviving children that my wife Rebecca & Hezry  
may have at my death

I<sup>do</sup> constitute and appoint my brother Joseph Hezry and  
Wage & Heirs as my Executors to this my last will & testament  
The testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal revoking  
all other wills that may have been heretofore made by me  
Signed with my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
five

Signed in presence of us  
Jordan Walker  
Randol Walker  
Matthias Carter  
George Morris

John Hezry

Franklin County W. May Court, 1826

A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of  
John Hezry, deceased was produced in Court, and proven  
by the Oaths Jordan Walker, Randol Walker, & Matthias  
Carter, three of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered  
to be recorded

A Copy Teste J. H. Kinnick Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Adams of  
Franklin County and State of Kentucky, being in bad health though  
of sound mind & memory, knowing the uncertainty of life, but  
not knowing the hour of death do make this my last will and  
testament in manner & form following, To wit, I desire that all  
my just debts and funeral expenses be paid after my decease

And the remainder of all my property go as unto & be divided  
unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Adams and her heirs forever

And lastly I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth  
Adams executrix, and my friend Charles Coben executor of this  
my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling  
all former or other wills by me heretofore made

The testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name &  
appeared my seal this thirtieth day of July one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty six

Signed in presence of us  
Jordan Walker  
Randol Walker  
Matthias Carter  
George Morris

Samuel Adams

Franklin County August Court 1826  
A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of  
deceased was produced in Court, and proven by the Oaths of  
Harrison Blaine and Joseph Carter two subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered  
to be recorded

A Copy Teste J. H. Kinnick Clerk

I<sup>do</sup> Mary Bacon of sound mind in firm health do make & make  
this my last will and testament, (W. C.) It is my wish that my property  
should remain undivided until my youngest child shall attain the  
age of twenty one year & to be applied as far as may be necessary in  
the maintenance of my Executors to their support, I also wish when my  
son Alexander, should have the small bay mare which is now called his  
and a bridle and saddle and my son Richard should when he becomes  
of age also have a horse bridle and saddle of equal value to that given  
to Alexander, I give to my son Edmund the silver spoons & tea  
tray they being the initials of his fathers name I also give to each of  
my unmarried daughters, viz, Mary & Susan Susan & in by Bacon  
Virginia & Bacon Allie & Martha & Bacon Sarah & Bacon  
a bed & furniture when they shall come of age or get married -  
When my youngest daughter becomes of age I desire the whole of the  
residue of my property to be equally divided among all my children  
lastly I appoint my son Dan Edmund and Alexander my Executors  
In witness whereof I have this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826 signed my  
name

Witness  
Charles Heitz  
Harrison & Service

Franklin County August Court 1825

A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of  
deceased was produced in Court, and proven by the Oaths of Charles  
& Heitz one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered  
to be certified

Teste J. H. Kinnick Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Anderson of Franklin  
County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and in my proper  
senses do make this my last will and testament

First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it, trusting in the merits of  
Jesus Christ Only for the salvation of my soul and body secondly my  
body to be buried in a decent manner, and as to what worldly goods  
the Lord has blessed me with I bestow in the manner, and in form  
following: First, It is my will and desire that my loving wife  
shall live on the plantation now live on and have my horses and cattle  
sheep and hogs and all the farming tools that belongs to me and to  
have all the household and kitchen furniture as long as she may  
live or if she should think proper to make a will and to be

interest of the said money. It is also my wish that my plantation & property may be sold at my wife death and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided amongst my children to wit  
Elijah Sally Helen Edon Pristley Rebecca Spencer Talia and Sarah. It is my will and desire that the four hundred dollars with interest from the date that is upon Jacob Mc Lane living in the Indiana territory and on a hundred thirty dollars note on A. J. Singson to be so divided as to make the rest of the children equal with what I have give to my son Elijah as I have kept a book and set down what I have give to each one of my sons. Elijah is to have his equal share if not enough it is to be made up out of the sale of land it is my will each son shall be equal. Also it is my will that if anything should be got from Spencer Oaks descent estate be it what it may that it be equally divided between my before named children also it is my will that if one or more of my children shall die without issue that its or their share should equally divided amongst the survivors September the 18<sup>th</sup> 1820

Test  
Reuben Samuel Joseph Anderson  
I do appoint my wife Constant and my son Spencer, Executors of my estate this 2<sup>nd</sup> day June 1826  
Test  
Reuben Samuel Joseph Anderson

Franklin County August Court 1826  
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Anderson dead was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of Reuben Samuel the subscribing witness thereto which is ordered to be recorded  
Test. J. H. Rennie Clerk

Ann Brown In the name of God Amen I Ann Brown of Franklin County and State of Kentucky being weak in body but perfect in mind and memory knowing it is appointed unto me to die with make and ordain this my last will and testament this 12 day of June in the year of our Lord 1826 I bequeath to my son Daniel & Brown one negro woman named Milley and her increase to his children forever likewise one yoke of Oxen and the corner cupboard standing in my room  
I bequeath to my grand son John Peiv a young black Steer and calf likewise a young bay horse called Thomas  
It is my will that my negro woman Hanna at my death shall be free

It is my will that all the rest of my property not given away shall be equally divided between my two daughters Polly Brown & Elizabeth Lew

It is my will and desire that my son James George Brown William and William shall

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It is my will and desire that my son James George Brown William and William shall

Franklin County November Court 1826  
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann Brown was produced in Court and proved by the oath of William Dickman and Montgomery two subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded  
Test. J. H. Rennie Clerk

In the name of God Amen I David Driskill of Franklin County Kentucky being in a debilitated state of health but of a sound mind and a sound memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will that all my lawful debts be paid out of such of my estate as can in the judgement of my Executors be best spared  
Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Driskill the house and lot on which I now reside together with a negro girl named Mary during her life and after her death I bequeath the same unto my children Joseph William Driskill Malinda Driskill Sophia Driskill and the offspring of which my said wife is now pregnant together with the increase which said Negro Mary may have to be equally divided among them and their heirs forever  
But should the increase of said negro if any she should have be (in the opinion of my Executors) conveniently spared from the possession of my said wife during her life then it is my will that my children above mentioned and provided for should have their equal interest in said increase as they become of age and lastly I do constitute and appoint Joseph W. Mazine and my beloved wife Polly Driskill my Executors and executrix to put the same into effect hereby acknowledging this to be my last will and testament this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1826  
David Driskill

Given in the presence of  
J. H. Walker  
Nelson Utterback

Franklin County November Court 1826  
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Driskill was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Jordan H. Walker & Nelson Utterback the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded  
Test. J. H. Rennie Clerk