

Opinion that she would be happy to remain with the rest of my family, and
belong as the chosen to remain. I hereby request my executor to see that she
is well taken care of and all her reason and wants provided for
Item 7 I hereby direct my executor, at my death to remain a bachelor and
my servant George (the son of Julia Ann) who is ^{proven} in this case to be considered
as a free man - Item 8 My Executor is hereby directed to give to my
servant woman Hannah a certificate of freedom & a release from all
personal service to any of my heirs or representatives upon her (body and
with the terms of a contract for the purchase of herself which has been executed
by me and is now in her possession - Item 9 I direct and wish that
My Executor shall immediately upon his qualification, value or
Cause to be Valued all the Slaves that I may die possessed of (with
the exceptions of Julia Ann, George, Hannah & Ann who are already
disposed of by this will) and that said Executor shall then an account
with said Slaves charging them with the value which may be applied to
them, and with such taxes or other expenses as may from time to time
be chargeable to or paid by my representatives on their accounts, and to
have out said Slaves from time to time and credit them by the amount of
here received; and whenever these debts for here received shall amount
to the value of any of said Slaves and expenses received on their account
then I will and direct that they and such children as the former may
have in the mean time, shall be emancipated that free, and I also direct that no
interest be charged on either side of said account. In the event of the
death of any of said negroes, I direct that the value of such deceased shall
be deducted from the charge against the negro, and the here received for the
services of such deceased shall also be deducted from the credit side of the
account; Provided any of said Slaves, not be an will in the opinion of my
executor, said Executor is then directed and authorized to have out said
Slave for one year after the other may be emancipated and the here
thus received shall constitute a portion of my estate. Item 10 I hereby request
my executor to cause the remains of my beloved wife to be transported
to my lot in the Frankfort Cemetery and the Monument to be moved also, and
in the event of my dying up at a distance from Frankfort, direct my remains
if practicable to be removed & buried in the same lot and hereby authorize my
executor to charge my estate with all expenses in carried out that account
and to cause a suitable inscription to be engraven on the monument now erected
over my wife - Item 11 I hereby will & bequeath my portrait by request to my
son William & also my sword & naval uniform and my silver Pistol
and I leave to my daughter Sarah the picture of herself & her also by
request to the smallest portrait of myself and any more by my sister and
all the same was with the exception of the Picture bequeathed to her
brother William; and I bequeath to both of them a further wish
expressed by me with the earnest prayer that they may be so
blessed & prospered as to be useful and honorable members of society
and that they may be so blessed & prospered as to be so

When you read this you will find that every one of the children of said my wife
that when you come to die you can have a share of every thing I have
Item 12 I hereby request my executor to my estate and my body should be
my lot in the Cemetery as a burying ground for myself, to be done if they prefer that
place. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 14th day of May eighteen hundred & forty six
Signed & acknowledged in our presence this
5th day of May 1846
Orlando Brown
Thos. Page
State of Kentucky, Franklin County Court, Term Term 1848
Attesting and certifying that the last will & testament of William P. Wilson deceased
was produced in Court, and was proven by the oath of Orlando Brown and
Thomas J. Page subscribing Witnesses, that and traced to the record
whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office
Attest
J. H. Garrison Clerk

Wilson
J. P.
Franklin County Ky April 12th 1848.
In the name of God Amen - Know all men by these presents that I, William
P. Wilson of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being informed & advised
of the laws from which in all human probability I may never arise, and being
now in sound mind and using my proper rational Senses, do make & confirm this
my last will and testament for the distribution of my property, to wit
1st I will and bequeath that all my just debts of general expenses be paid out of
the proceeds of property herein after mentioned - 2d I will and ordain that
the tract of land which I own adjoining Mares, Hartens, be sold and such house
hold property as may, shall designate together with such stock of farming utensils as
she thinks she can well spare to be sold leaving it discretionary to select for use
and keep all such house hold & kitchen furniture together with such stock &
farming utensils and all the balance sold, I also leave it discretionary to
my Executor herein after mentioned and appointed to sell or rent my
mill property and the proceeds of all which or so much as may be necessary
applied to the payment of my debts as above specified within the first bequest
3rd I will and bequeath to my lawfully wedded wife, Eliza P. Wilson all
my property real and personal after my above specified debts and taxes to
have and to hold during her widow hood, or during her natural life provided
she remain a widow Solong and I grant her the power and full power
to give or transfer amongst all or the whole of said property to me or my
brother Anne Wilson during her widow hood if she think proper to make
such gift or distribution - 4th I will & bequeath that my son
William Anne Wilson is to be supported by my above named wife and
the proceeds of the above specified property found & charged to me
during every thing else being as she may see with her
if my wife should die before all the property to be
be immediately to my daughter Anne

daughter comes at father age to take charge of her property she (my daughter) is to have a guardian to be chosen that she may be able to
5th Item and bequeath that all the property descending from above named daughter Martha Ann Wilson in any way may come hereafter shall be returned to her and her heirs proven and if she should die without issue then all the property of my estate then bequeathed shall revert to my lawful heirs
6th Item I appoint and ordain Thomas Farmer of this county my executor to execute and carry out the bequest of this my last will and testament giving him full powers to collect the whole estate in accordance to this above specification and releasing my wife from any of the trouble attending to the same - I also renounce and revoke all previous wills and declare this my last will and testament - In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal the day & date above

In presence of
James H. Ellison
A. G. Gordon
J. T. P. Wilson (Seal)

April 30th 1818 Joseph T. P. Wilson in addition to the foregoing will make and ordain on this day the following is a codicil to the same affirming and establishing in the foregoing which does not clash with the Codicil and as much as does is hereby revoked & annulled, both will and ordain that if my wife Betsey P. Wilson should die and my daughter Martha Ann Wilson should die without legal issue then my said wife is to have and hold during her natural life one half of all my estate above specified and at her death that half is to revert to my lawful heirs and in case of the death of my daughter as above specified (my wife being named) the other half is immo diately on such demise to revert to my lawful heirs above named. I further will and ordain that if my wife should die during my daughter's life then the estate is to revert as established under the clause of the foregoing will but should my daughter then die without issue the estate is to be divided and my wife with one half as above specified & the other half revert as above specified

In presence
James H. Ellison
A. G. Gordon
Joseph T. P. Wilson (Seal)

Franklin County Court June Term 1818
Having first read the last will and bequest heretofore made of Joseph T. P. Wilson dec'd was produced in Court and read & found to be proven by the Oaths of James H. Ellison & A. G. Gordon & a copy taken therefrom and ordered to be recorded and the same is hereby recorded in my office
A. H. Nemphos C. Sec

Graves
Jr. d.

I John D. Graves of Franklin County and State of Tennessee do hereby certify that my last will and testament after the following manner

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Fanny Graves the one half my lands in the State of Kentucky during her life, together with all the personal estate (but of the choice to devise any of the estate among the children, she is to divide equally among them not giving to one child more than another - Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Susanna, Eliza and Martha one third of the land, one third of the bed and furniture, and one negro horse to each of them, and the horse, Bed, and saddle, and negro horse to be valued to each of them so as to make them equal. I also give and bequeath to my above named three daughters and my son John Graves six hundred fifty acres of land lying in Lewis County and State of Tennessee being the balance of land owned by me even and clear I have given to my two sons William and Elias - my son John is to have two hundred acres to be laid off to him so as not to injure the form of the main and the remainder to be equally divided among the above named three daughters agreeably to quantity and quality - That lands I have given to my two sons William & Elias Graves they are to be charged in the ultimate settlement of my estate one thousand dollars each - The lands I have bequeathed to my three daughters and my son John they are to be charged with five dollars per acre in the final settlement of my estate - Item 3rd I have sold my son above named children interest in the lands of them Grand father Richard Thomson Senr dec'd to Joseph Thomson and found myself for the title being made good to the said Joseph Thomson believing it to be to the advantage of my son above named children - Now father of the above named son children refuse to convey their right and title unless I will before a record land to said Joseph Thomson then those that convey shall be entitled to the legacy of those that refuse to convey - Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jones two hundred dollars out of my estate and no more - If she should die before she receives it then the said two hundred dollars to be paid to my children - Item 5th I give and bequeath unto Fanny in full satisfaction my daughter Fanny one dollar out of my estate and no more - Item 6th After the death of my wife Nancy Graves my will and desire is that the lands and personal estate which may be bequeathed to her shall be sold on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds thereof divided among my second and last wife children so as to make them all equal by giving in the Legacy will to the son before named children my second wife - Item 7th I nominate and appoint my wife Nancy Graves executrix of my last will & testament granting her the power and authority of choosing and appointing such persons as she may think proper to be her executors then executing In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of August in the year of our Lord 1818
Witness Richard James
John D. Graves
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