

James M. Stephens of Franklin County, Kentucky, do make this my last will and testament -

1st I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Stephens her children heirs forever my negro girl Sarah Jane her child named Ann and my boy named Edmund -

2^d I give unto my son John Stephens and Edmund Stephens, the following named Saml. W. Lee, Job and Biga to be held by my executor herein appointed until the youngest one of my said sons shall become of age and then they are to be divided between my said two sons equally and ad valorem on them provided my said executor shall think them to be such as will more it be prudent for them to have the control and management of them, if not then I desire that my executor shall either of said slaves, hire them out or otherwise the best to be used equally until they shall be regarded as free labor and sufficiently able to support themselves -

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my son William Stephens the sum of two hundred dollars when he dies and after my death -

Item 4th After the payment of all my just debts, I desire to bequeath all the remainder of my estate to my wife and my three children Mary Ann Stephens, John Stephens and Edmund Stephens, and her heirs forever -

Item 5th I desire my executor herein after named to make such use of the place on which I now reside as will enable my three children John Edmund and Mary to occupy the same so long as they and my said executor may think proper, and to make the proper arrangements for the improvements necessary on the same -

Item 6th I desire and request unto Edmund Vaughan in trust for the use of the Reformed or Christian Church that is to say the members of that Church who recently worshipped at the place of Ebenezer on one half of the lot at the corner of the Versailles Turnpike & Old Lexington Highway and containing about one acre which one half I own and I do direct and request my executor to purchase the other half of said lot and have it conveyed to said Edmund Vaughan for the same use and purpose -

Item 7th I do hereby direct that my executor shall sell all the fallow and mow lands now on hand at private sale on such terms of credit as they may deem best, and in the most advantageous -

Lastly, I hereby appoint Edmund Vaughan & my son John Stephens, executor of this my last will and testament, each serving as either will, and directing that the my last will have strength and seal this 2^d April 1852 signed & acknowledged in our presence by the Testator & by us Witnesses at his request

W. C. Davis Thomas J. Lee
 Walter Vaughan J. M. Stephens (Seal)

To Franklin County, Ky. May term 1852

According to the last will and testament of James M. Stephens as herein contained and as the same is proved by the oaths of Edmund P. Dooly and William Dooly, in and to the Court of the said County, at the Court House thereof, at Lexington, Kentucky, this 2^d day of May 1852.

Elizabeth Plaston of Franklin County, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner of following to wit: 1st After my death I desire that my personal estate, and just debts, all my personal estate equally divided between my children or their descendants - 2^d I do hereby direct and bequeath unto my son Henry Plaston my lands by him having Acromony Mason my daughter or her heirs one hundred dollars, and lastly, I do constitute and appoint my son Henry Plaston executor of this my last will and testament, to be made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of March 1849.

Signed, sealed, published and declared Elizabeth Plaston
 as to the last will of Elizabeth Plaston in presence of us
 J. P. Dooly
 William Dooly

Franklin County, Ky. May term 1852

According to the last will and testament of Elizabeth Plaston as herein contained and as the same is proved by the oaths of Edmund P. Dooly and William Dooly, in and to the Court of the said County, at the Court House thereof, at Lexington, Kentucky, this 2^d day of May 1852.

J. H. Hendricks Secy

In the name of the most Holy Trinity. Amen.

I, Isaac O'Hara of the City of Frankfort, and a State of Kentucky, do make this my last will and testament as follows to wit

Item 1. I give to my wife Helen all my lands both George Thompson's farm, Edmund Ben John, Mary their child Lanza, and an acre; Celiantha two acres Mary Ann and Joe, and the inclosure of the same; Henry Lacy purchased at Commonwealth Sale under decree of Court; to be held by her during her life, and after her death to be disposed of as herein after directed

Item 2. I also give to my wife Helen that house and lot conveyed to me by John T. Price and his wife, in the said City of Frankfort, all to be held by her during her life, and after her death to be disposed of as herein after directed

Item 3. I also give to my wife Helen all my horse and a black cow, and also two cows and calves, her choice to herself the living forever -

Item 4. I give to my daughter Teresa Ann O'Hara, wife of Doctor John O'Hara, one Piano now in my possession which was purchased by me for her - I value this Piano at two hundred fifty dollars, to wit -

Item 5. I give to my sons Charles & James P. O'Hara my house and lot in Lebanon Kentucky, to them and their heirs forever to be accounted for by them at the price of two thousand dollars as herein after directed

Item 6. I desire that all my personal and real estate in the County of Franklin by my executor; also some remain in my possession on the County of Franklin in Franklin County a quantity of land to be held by them for the personal property and credit of Helen until she shall be provided for

James Rube
I give to my wife Mary Rube and my infant daughter Mary Ann and the survivor all my estate of every kind and name that my executor and as soon as practicable invest the whole with them of the Farmers Bank or some other profitable stock I give my executor power to sell and transfer any of my estate

Shewly Appoint Jacob Trench executor of my will
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and this 22nd April 1852
Signed at Richmond
with the seal of 3
James Rube

Jacob Trench
Wm Callanau
For and in County Carrol June Term 1852
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Rube decd was produced in court and was proved by the oath of Jacob Trench and William L Callanau the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly
Attest
H W Connors Cll

Moyers
In the name of God, amen I Stephen Moyers of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being sound mind and memory (Blessed be almighty God for the same) declare this my last will and testament - First I desire that my body be entored in the Presbyterian grave yard at Shelbyville in a Christian like manner - Second I shew my will and desire that my executor herein after named pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses - Third I give and bequeath to my son in law John D. McFee my negro man Coan and his wife and their four children - also my negro man Isaac and his wife and their four children - also my negro woman Jane and her child to Artha Brown of Shelby County and he shall convey to my niece Mary P. Lavin Gray, It is my desire that they give her two thousand dollars in cash in addition - Fourth I give to John D. McFee for the use of Edward and Fanny D. McFee children five hundred dollars - also on the hands of the same fifty dollars to Jane and fifty dollars to Isaac - Fifth I give to my brother James Moyers five hundred dollars - Also to my daughter Nancy Freeman five hundred dollars - Sixth I give to my niece Mary Ann West one hundred dollars, also to my nephew Lewis West one hundred dollars - Eighth It is my desire that all the balance of my estate to so far as after the above bequests to be satisfied the balance to go to my son in law John D. McFee
Ninth I appoint my son in law John D. McFee & they friend Artha Brown my executor of this my last will. Signed with my own hand this 28th day of June 1852
Witness J. Marshall
Stephen Moyers

For and in County Carrol August Term 1852
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Moyers was produced in court and was proved by the oath of John Marshall & Artha Brown the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly
Attest
H W Connors Cll

Callaghan
In the name of God amen I John Callaghan of the County of Hamilton being weak in body but of sound mind declare this my last will and testament - First I desire that all my just debts be paid - 2^d After the payment of my just debts I will and desire the balance of my estate real and personal being beloved Sister Mrs Margaret Norman to have and to be in full power and absolute possession - It is my wish and desire that this second 2^d August 1852
Witness Michael Sheehan
William Molony
John Callaghan

For and in County Carrol August Term 1852
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Callaghan decd was produced in court and was proved by the oath of Michael Sheehan and William Molony the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the said will together with this certificate is duly recorded in my office
Attest
H W Connors Cll

Harrison
I Catherine Ann Dove Harris constitute this writing my last will and testament - By the last will and testament of my late mother, Mrs Elizabeth Pendleton, of record in the Clerk's office of Nelson County Court, certain lands were devised unto during my life, and at my death to the children of my brother, John T. Pendleton and Thomas C. Pendleton. And by the last will of said mother dated decr 27th 1837, the residuary of said estate remain before bequeathed to my daughter Catherine Hall at her death, in case she shall die without issue of her body, go and pass to such of the children of my said brother and Thomas, or either or their heirs, as the my said daughter may by an instrument in writing, or oral or deatd - Now in virtue of the power vested in me by the said will of my deceased mother, it is my will and desire, and shewly by this instrument in writing I order and direct that said lands on my death, become the property of the children of my brother, John T. Pendleton and Thomas C. Pendleton in the manner and in proportion following, that is to say - First, the said Charles son of John T. Pendleton, in trust for the sole and separate use of Mary Ellen Chinn (wife of John C. Chinn) and such child or children as she has now living and shall hereafter have, free from the control management or direction of said John T. Pendleton, and not to be liable for his debts or responsibilities, present or future - And upon the death of said Mary Ellen Chinn, said Charles & heirs to become the absolute owners of the children - If she have none living at her death, then to her surviving children - Second, the residue of the said lands held by me as aforesaid to be equally divided between John Botte, son and Catherine, children of my brother John T. Pendleton and Elizabeth Allison, Betsey A. Pendleton, John G. Pendleton, children of my late brother Thomas C. Pendleton