

State of Kentucky Co. Transylvania County Court March Term 1828
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward
 Pulliam deceased was produced to court and was proven by the
 Oaths of Nelson Alley and J. H. Rice the Subscribing Witnesses, these
 and oaths to be recorded. Wherein on the same is truly recorded every
 office
 att. A. H. Kennedy J. C.

Johnson
 B. B.

In the name of God Amen, I B. B. Johnson of the town of Transylvania County
 of Transylvania and State of Kentucky, do publish and declare this writing as my
 last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills & testaments heretofore made
 by me. I devise all my estate of every Character or description to my
 Executor herein after named or such one or more of them as I may qualify
 for the following use: and to wit: (Viz)

First To pay my just debts, with the performance of this duty my Executor
 shall sell if necessary any part of my estate. Second To pay Ann Maria
 Kelly late Ann Maria Lewis my Sole daughter six hundred dollars
 this sum to be performed when it is convenient to be done to be judged
 of by my Executors or such as here qualified. Third To pay Susan
 Mary Ellen & Frances Colgate Perez daughter of Mrs J. B. & Lucy
 Perez five hundred dollars to be equally divided between them should
 they be living at my death or to the survivor. Fourth To hold the
 balance of my estate for the use and benefit of my wife and our children
 during the life of my wife giving her the power to deed in writing my
 Executor who are qualified at any time to sell or grant a part or portion
 of my estate to either or all of our children but in no case where estate is
 left to a daughter shall it be done in any other way than by leaving the
 legal title with my executor or if conveyed that it come in such way as will
 secure the estate to my daughter and then being free from the control of
 any husband they may marry for or

I hereby appoint B. F. Johnson who is now of age, my Executor, and when
 Maria F. Johnson and Edward Theobald Johnson my sons shall have arrived
 at the age of eighteen years they are also to be executor and I direct that
 they all be allowed to qualify at proper times without giving bond or security

In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 13th day of Decr 1827

B. B. Johnson (Seal)

State of Kentucky Co. Transylvania County Court March Term 1828
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin B.
 Johnson decd was produced in court and there being no Subscribing Witnesses these
 Thos. Longest, James Shannon, William B. Hamilton and Abraham Chambers
 being sworn testified that the said writing with the signature thereto is
 wholly in the hand writing of the deceased, and that on the same is
 truly recorded as the last will & testament of said decd
 whereupon the said will is truly recorded every office
 att. A. H. Kennedy J. C.

Hamilton
 Roberts

In the name of God I Robert Hamilton of Transylvania County and State of
 Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and declare
 my last will and testament revoking all former wills. 1. I devise that all my real and
 personal estate be equally paid after my death. 2. I will and devise to my daughter Elizabeth
 my servant girl Caroline aged about fourteen years and her in care till she be
 3. I will and devise to my daughter Jane my servant girl Lomana aged one day and
 another in care when and her heirs forever. 4. I will and devise my estate
 after named in Trust for the joint use and benefit of my niece Elizabeth daughter of
 and Mary James Shaw daughter of John Shaw decd my daughter in law
 Mary and my George to be held out by my executor and his heirs and my
 James Shaw shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and then the
 divided between them equally at which period I mean that the said Slaves and
 them in case if any be equally divided between them. Should the said Mary James
 Shaw die before she be arrived at the age aforesaid and then and in that event I mean and
 bequeath her share of said Slaves to the children of her father Robert Shaw to be
 may be living at the time of her death. 5. I will and bequeath to my Son Samuel
 as much for my daughter Mary one sixth part of my estate to be by him held and
 appropriated for her benefit. 6. I will and bequeath to my Son Lemuel Peyton
 and my daughter Elizabeth Jane each one sixth part of my estate the said
 Elizabeth Jane to be charged with the discharge thereof to them and their heirs
 to. I will and devise that my old faithful servant Jude be supported out of my
 estate during her life. 7. I will and devise that my Executor dispose of my slaves
 America. 8. The balance of my estate real or personal not so be equally divided
 I devise to my executor in trust to be sold or conveyed as to them may seem expedient
 so as to make my children all equal. 9. I appoint my two Sons Samuel
 and Peyton Executor of this my last will and request that they be permitted
 to qualify without giving security. 11th day of Febry 1828

Signed and acknowledged in presence of
 W. H. M. Coffey

Robt Hamilton (Seal)

State of Kentucky Co. Transylvania County Court March Term 1828
 A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Robert Hamilton
 decd was produced in court, and was proven by the oaths of W. H. M. Coffey and
 John C. Longest, and it was further proven by the said said W. H. M.
 Coffey that W. H. M. Coffey the other Subscribing Witnesses testified to
 to said will which he saw as and in the presence of the testator. Wherein
 ordered that the said will be recorded, and that same is truly recorded every
 office
 att. A. H. Kennedy J. C.

Dorton
 Lewis

In the name of God Amen I Lewis Dorton being of sound
 mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare this my
 last will and testament. First I give and bequeath to my
 to be paid in the first place. Secondly I give and bequeath to my

Should I will and bequeath my beloved wife Jane Weston for & through her life the
farm on which I now reside (containing about 100 acres) to be done or left
wholly, I will also to my wife Jane Weston all my house hold goods, my land
and all other of my personal property of every kind, to have use, see or dispose of
as she may please in support of herself and my said son Thomas L. Weston who
I desire may live on the said farm with his mother during her life
Finally At the death of the Mother it is my will and desire that my said
farm and all house hold goods of every kind and all of my personal property that
may remain, go and belong forever to my said son Thomas L. Weston
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
the 15th Oct. 1844

Witness J. Sullivan Lewis Weston (Seal)
P. H. Mayhall

State of Kentucky, Franklin County Court March Term 1848
A certain purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Lewis Weston was produced in Court and was proven by the Oaths of J. Sullivan
and the same is compared with A. H. Kennedy Esq
State of Kentucky, Franklin County Court May Term 1848
The last will and Testament of Lewis Weston dec^d was further and
fully proven by the Oath of P. H. Mayhall a Subscribing Witness thereto
and ordered to be recorded. Where upon the same is truly recorded
in my Office
A. H. Kennedy Esq

W. Harris
The Last will and Testament of William F. Harris now of Frankfort
Kentucky and a Commodore in the Navy of the United States
I, William F. Harris being of sound mind and memory, yet mindful of the
uncertainty of life, after returning thanks to God for his manifold mercies &
His mercies, do make it publick this as my last will & Testament hereby
revoking all other wills & Testaments heretofore made by me. 1st
I do hereby appoint my trusty and much beloved friend Henry S.
Bodley, of Frankfort Kentucky, the sole executor of this my last will &
Testament, and to him I do hereby commit the guardianship of my children,
desiring them to be educated on the best manner, and that the expenses
of their maintenance and education be defrayed out of my estate, and
also advising my children to honor, obey and respect the advice of my
executor and to look upon him as a friend in whom they can repose perfect
confidence. Item 2 On the 5th of February 1840 Austin P. Key and wife
of Frankfort Ky. made a deed to me of certain interests, in the title of the
late Schiller's Tract which my beloved wife and myself had previously
conveyed to the said Key & wife. I do hereby authorize and empower my
executor to do any thing in the premises which I might legally have done
if I were living, and to execute the same, when the intention expressed
in the said deed shall be found to be just and reasonable, and my estate is committed to him

in case of my decease or my executor is appointed, and I do hereby
authorize the executor to my wife's beloved wife legal residence in the
title her name paper from her, but the same shall be made by
H. H. Churchill and wife I direct & desire in the same manner as the
property does. Item 3 I hereby authorize and empower my executor
to sell and convey any part or all of my real estate in this State or in any
and to pass proper titles to the same, but I reserve my power and the
proceeds of such sales to be invested in property, to wit, in Bonds of the
United States or good personal security, to the benefit of my said daughter, but before
making any sale of any part of my real estate it is my desire that my executor
should consult with my friends Orlando Brown in relation to the propriety of
making such sale, and that the consent of both of them shall be sufficient to
authorize the sale; but if they differ in opinion then they are to refer the
matter to the judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Frankfort this decision
shall control the course of my executor. But if it should happen that the
Orlando Brown should die or remove to such a distance from Frankfort
that he cannot be conveniently conferred with then and in that case my
said executor is as fully authorized to sell and convey my said real
estate as if the said Orlando Brown had not been a party thereto.
Item 4 I give and devise to Eleanor Harris, the wife of my brother Daniel
H. Harris, my negro girl Ann who had by said Eleanor Harris during her
natural life, and after her death to descend to her child or children should
she leave any - Should she die leaving no child then I give & devise to my
brother Daniel H. Harris the use of said Ann during his life, and after
the death of said Eleanor and upon the death of both as aforesaid, said Ann is to
return to and constitute a portion of my estate, but I hereby authorize said
Eleanor or Daniel to provide by will for the maintenance of said Ann
after both of their deaths if she or he may see fit to do so, should the said
Ann have children the children are to bequeath to said Eleanor or Daniel
- as by the same terms and conditions in which Ann is devised before. I also
direct my Executor to pay annually to said Eleanor Harris during her natural
life the interest that may accrue upon the sum of five hundred dollars annually
and should my brother Daniel out live said Eleanor then my executor shall
pay said annuity to him during his life. Item 5 And I do hereby advise
my executor to give a special attention to my brother Charles and in the event
that the property now owned by Charles should ever fall into the hands of
maintenance or if from any cause he should not be able to support himself
my executor is hereby directed to aid him from time to time by such amount
of money from my estate as will sustain him in comfort, according to the value
likely to be the discharge of my executor knowing that he will do the same
from his private kindness and duty, and in the event of the death of my said
brother Charles the said property shall be paid to the said Charles or to his
heirs, when the management of my estate may fall. Item 6 I do hereby
authorize my executor at my death to execute all my said will and Testament
the proper but freedom & convenience