

benefit and advancements of myself and children and after death
 in the event of her second marriage as the case may be then I demand
 the whole shall go at liberty to the children of the said Susan and
 her husband, E. P. Mills and the descendants of the said children.

Item 2^d I desire that the profits of said estate alone shall be used during
 the continuance of the life estate of the said Susan and any trustee
 appointed will be to this

Item 3^d It is my will that all of my effects except my personal
 slaves and such as I may hereafter acquire shall be converted into money
 and that all of my real estate shall be collected as soon as may
 be and the proceeds shall be invested in land & negroes in such
 proportion as my executor shall desire and the whole shall then be
 held for the benefit of the Beneficiaries under this will or alone devoted.

Item 4th If I recover certain slaves for which I have paid in Buchanan
 County Va I wish to give to my step grand son Henry Lee
 Watkins one or more of said slaves equal in value to \$500 (five hundred
 dollars) If I do not recover said slaves then it is my will that Mrs. Exeter
 pay to him the said sum of my estate.

Item 5th I give to my Brother H. P. Patterson during his life an annuity
 of \$120 (one hundred and twenty dollars) which shall be a charge upon
 my whole estate.

Item 6th I constitute E. P. Mills Executor of this my last will and
 Testament and desire that the court shall require no security of him
 for discharge of his duties and I enjoin it upon him to collect the money
 appraised due my estate and convert the said effect into money with prompti-
 tude and it is my wish that he have then credit and discharge with my
 trustee appointed and the make the investments aforesaid as he may think
 proper. The testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my hand and affix my
 seal this 19th day of May 1847

Done in our Presence
 on this 19th May 1847
 Willie Blanton
 Robert Hutton

Margaret Wattle (Seal)

Whereas I Margaret Wattle of the county of Franklin State of Kentucky
 have made and executed my last will and Testament in writing bearing
 date the nineteenth day of May eighteen hundred & forty seven and have
 thereby given and bequeathed to my step grand son Henry Lee Watkins
 a certain bequest in the words and manner following Item 1st If I recover
 certain slaves for which I have paid in Buchanan County Va I wish
 to give to my step grand son Henry Lee Watkins one or more of said
 slaves equal in value to \$500 (five hundred dollars) If I do not
 recover said slaves then it is my will that my executor pay to him the
 said sum of my estate and when I have already given the same
 I am now giving the same to the said Henry
 Lee Watkins in execution of the same immediate bequest and the

and comfort the said sum of five hundred dollars and said sum
 which I have already advanced being all that I intend or desire that
 he shall have of my estate Now I do by this my writing which I now
 declare to be a codicil to said will and to be taken up as part thereof
 revoke and declare of no effect said clause in my said will for
 the benefit of the said Henry Lee Watkins and I do hereby order and
 declare that said sum of \$500 shall pass as my other property is done
 in my said will & Testament and lastly I do hereby declare that this my pre-
 sents Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 17th
 day of August A.D. 1850

Done in our presence on this
 the 17th day of August A.D. 1850
 Abel Allen & Bacon Joel H. Hill

Margaret Wattle

Franklin County Court September 1850
 Iunting purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs. Margaret
 Wattle with a Codicil thereto attached was this day produced in court
 and the will was proven by the oath of willie Blanton a substantial witness
 thereto and John R. Hutton & Francis H. Moffit being sworn made
 oath that they are well acquainted with the signature of Robert Hutton
 who is a witness to the said will that they verily believe that the said
 signature of said Hutton is in his hand writing and the Codicil attached
 thereto was proven by the oath of Abel G. Hutton & Joel H. Hill who were
 present at the execution of the said will & Codicil be recorded which is done accord-
 ingly

Attest A. M. Pennick & Co

Know all men of the county of Franklin and State of Kentucky that
 I Henry Lee Watkins of the county of Franklin and State of Kentucky do
 make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
 1st I will that my property and the proceeds of my property of every descrip-
 tion be equally divided between my son William and my beloved daughter
 Harriet Virginia Russell. 2^d It is my will that should my executors think
 it proper they shall sell my farm on which I live upon such terms and
 upon such credit as they may consider best for the interest of my daughter
 and that they make compromise thereof to the purchaser in purchase money
 thereof. 3rd It is my will that my executors shall take out a policy of
 insurance upon the life of my negro man Oliver for his value and that they
 hire him out from time to time as they may consider will be best for the
 interest of my son William to whom the said boy shall belong exclusively
 and in his own right the equal division above spoken of is to be made upon
 Oliver this portion of William to be equal to that of Harriet besides the
 said boy. I desire that my Brother William shall take my son William
 in to his family and that he give the same watchful care and that
 to him that he give him an education
 I wish that my executors shall sell off all my personal

in such manner as they think proper. I appoint William to
 bond and James bond my executor who are required to faithfully
 carry out the provisions of this will
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day
 of August 1830
 Test Your obedient servant
 E. Munsell
 David Staples

Levin Sneed

Franklin County Court September term 1830

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dr
 Lewis Smith dec'd was this day produced in court and was proven
 by the oath of E. Munsell & David Staples two subscribing witnesses
 thereof and is to be recorded whereupon the same is truly recorded in my
 office
 Attest A. M. Mumick ofcc

Bryan I Elizabeth Bryan of Franklin County being now confined by sickness
 from which I may never recover and being desirous to dispose of my estate
 which on a condition of mind do so make this my last will and testament
 1. I do and bequeath to my sister Ann I full wife of Dr J. S. Hall my negro girl
 Celiza and her increase if any to her & her heirs forever
 2. I give and bequeath to Thomas Moore son of John A. Moore my negro boy Henry
 3. I direct that my executor hereinafter named sell my interest being less than
 in the home tract and one on the farm called the sheet tract at public or
 private sale as he may deem most advisable and when the purchase money
 shall be paid to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers by deed and the
 proceeds of sale I desire and direct to be vested in some permanent stock or loan
 out and the dividend or interest arising therefrom annually to be paid to my
 sister Sarah Bacon in trust for the use and sole benefit of my brother Richard
 A. Bacon during his natural life and at his death I desire the principal to
 his children which may be then living to be equally divided between them
 4. I will and desire the residue of my estate consisting of slaves money and
 debts which may be owing me to my sister Sarah Bacon during her life and
 at her death I desire the same to my sister Ann I Hall and my brother
 James M. Bacon Albert & Bacon or Richard A. Bacon and their heirs forever
 5. I constitute and appoint Philip Surgeon my Executor
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this 27th day of October 1830

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence Elizabeth Bryan Test
 and in the presence of each others as witnesses
 Charles E. Rhythman Elizabeth Hall

Franklin County Court October term 1830

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth
 Bryan deceased was this day produced in court and was

proven by the oath of Charles E. Rhythman and Elizabeth Hall
 witnesses thereof and the same is ordered to be recorded whereupon the same is truly
 recorded in my office

A. M. Mumick ofcc

Contributors

In the Name of god amen I Lucy C. Brown (my son) being now
 in feeble health make and ordain this my last will and testament. I give and
 bequeath to my son John C. Brown for two hundred and twenty dollars and an equal share
 of my Grand father Richard Blanton dec'd and an interest in the whole of my
 Grand mother Sarah Blanton dec'd and a claim on Uncle Harrison Blanton
 for fifty dollars

Item 1st After the payment of all of my debts I give unto my Aunt Nancy Clay Haslam
 of Ten dollars and to Sally Clay and Margaret Clay each the sum of Five dollars

And to Aunt Rebecca Vaughan Ten dollars and to Elizabeth F. Vaughan each
 the sum of five dollars

2nd I give unto my father and each of my brothers Henry and William Sarah Almond
 children an equal portion of the balance of my estate

3rd I hereby appoint and request my Uncle Edmund Vaughan to act as my executor
 to carry this my will into effect - Signed by my own hand this twenty first day of December in
 the year 1830

Lucy Thomas Tell

W. H. H. H.

Lucy C. Brown

State of Kentucky, Franklin County Court January Term 1831

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Lucy C. Brown dec'd was
 produced in court and was proven by the oath of Thomas Tell & Thomas J. Tell the
 subscribing witnesses thereof and is ordered to be recorded - Whereupon the same was
 together with this certificate is truly recorded in my office

Attest A. M. Mumick ofcc

W. H. H. H.

In the name of god amen, I Catherine McElroy of the County of Franklin, State of
 Kentucky, being weak in body but of sound mind & memory, do make & declare this my last will &
 testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made - First I desire that all my just debts
 be paid - Second After the payment of my debts, I give unto my son John C. Brown
 of John Townley and her heirs and assigns forever my negro woman Jane and her son
 James Milam. And the future increase of the said Jane - Third I give to the said
 Elizabeth Townley all my personal estate in clothing home hold furniture and all
 due me when and her heirs forever - And lastly I do hereby appoint my
 brother Isaac John Townley executor to this my last will and testament and
 I do hereby request the Franklin County Court not to require to give security as
 my executor as I have the utmost confidence in him - Witness my hand and
 Seal this 5th day of Sept 1830

Witness Rebecca

John Hays

John Hays

State of Kentucky, Franklin County Court

Catherine McElroy