Porter Silas Filed

I Silas Porter of Franklin County Kentucky do hereby make this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say

1st having heretofore made advances to all my Children in Money and property and having Claim may not in that they & their still continue to enjoy those advances without disturbing said arrangement or throwing the amounts back into the hands of my decease

2nd I desire my executor herein after named to dispose of so much of my landed as shall be sufficient to pay all of my just debts funeral expenses & compensation hereinafter for my Granddaughter Margaret E Newton the sum of three hundred dollars which said sum is to keep at interest during the minority of said Margaret E. but should she die during her minority then I claim the said sum of three hundred dollars to revert to my Children or their heirs. 3rd I desire that my wife Sally Porter as soon as convenient after my decease have assigned to her the one third part of all my estate, either real or personal except that part I send a Slave called John to be sold to enable my said Executor to pay the money he is to pay to carry into effect my devises above specified. 4th After the assignment of dower to my wife and the payment of the money above provided for I devise that the residue of my estate be equally divided between my Children or their heirs

And Lastly I hereby appoint my Son Pierson Porter Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills & testaments by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of May in the year 1843.

R T Coleman — Silas Porter (Seal)

J Wayne

Franklin County Court May Term 1843.

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Silas Porter decd was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of R T Coleman and Isaac McPingale the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the said Will is duly recorded in my office

Attest A H Kennedy C F C C

Blaine Mary

I Mary Blaine of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, do make & publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills

First I do my will and desire that all my just debts be paid

Second I give and devise that my daughter Sarah Ann Holton shall have the two negro men named John & Charles and the negro woman named Charlotte to her or her heirs or assigns forever

Third I give my executor herein after named out of the proceeds of debts and funeral expenses my said daughter to hold and enjoy the said negroes and money during her life and after her decease then I give them to her two daughters or the survivor, if one of them shall die before she attains her full age of twenty one and without issue

Fourth I give my wife & desire that the residue of my estate of every kind shall be equally divided between my two Children John & Blaine to Mary forever then the share of my said daughter Mary Jane the child of my son John L Allen in trust for her sole and separate use and for the benefit of the same during her life and after her death shall go to her children or the survivor if any of them shall die before they attain the age of twenty one years and without issue And whereas my son John L Allen is now indebted to me in the sum of [illegible] and twenty five dollars (money which he has borrowed of my deceased husband R Tompkins, the husband of my said daughter Mary Jane & he promised accordingly to be responsible for the same. Now it is my will and desire that the same money is to constitute a part of my said daughter's money, devised as aforesaid, and the same is to be considered for her use and benefit in all respects as a devise above in relation to the money of the deceased Father or Brother

Fourth It is my will that my executor herein after named or successor be with the will annexed as the case may be shall have power and authority to sell and convey all my real & personal estate not herein specifically devised.

Fifth It is my will and desire in case my son John or my daughter Mary Jane or their husband or their legal representatives shall after any claim to the property herein before devised to my daughter Sarah Ann Holton, by suit or otherwise, so as to disturb her in the full and free enjoyment of them, then the devise in favour of the party so disturbing her shall enure to the benefit of my said daughter Sarah Ann Holton and she is to be entitled to the full benefit of said devise in the same manner as if it had been made in her favour Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint as my executor of this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of April 1839. Interlined before signing in the third clause the words "without issue" in the fifth clause the words "or her husband"

Mary Blaine

Test W T Johnson
R B McKee
John P Reading

Franklin County Court May Term 1843

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Blaine dec'd was produced in Court & proven by the oaths of R B McKee and John P Reading subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

Attest A H Kennedy C F C C

Gordon Joseph Admin. for Odiner

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Gordon of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being advanced in years and knowing the uncertainty of life do by these presents make this my last will and testament in the following manner to wit — First it is my will and desire that after my death all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Secondly I bequeath & devise unto my wife Sarah shall have all my estate both real and personal during her natural life. Thirdly After the death of my wife Sarah I will & desire that all my estate both real & personal be divided equally between my children by my wife Sarah, namely John Gordon, Elizabeth Gordon Margaret Gordon, Patsey E Gordon, Elizabeth Gordon, Emily J Gordon William Gordon. Fourthly I will and desire that Elisha C Hawkins and Robert G Phillips be appointed my executors

Witnessed my hand October 22 1840

Joseph his X mark Gordon (Seal)

Witness Robert G Hawkins
Wm G Harris

Franklin County Court June Term 1843 A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Joseph Gordon dec'd was produced in Court & proven by the oaths of Robert G Hawkins & Wm G Harris, the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Robert G Phillips executor named in said will & testament has come into Court & qualified according to law & the said will is ordered to be recorded & the letters issued to said executor is duly recorded in my office

Attest