

estate I make disposition of as is here after named. I have given
 and bequeath unto my son The Arnold two negroes named
 Jacob and another named Maria which are named in a
 deed of gift bearing date 14th Octr 1826 to him & his heirs forever
 again I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth a
 negro girl called Cindy instead of a negro woman named
 Malinda which to her as a gift bearing date the 14th Octr 1826
 to have and to hold during her natural life and should she
 die Elizabeth die without issue the said negro girl or increase
 if any there be to be divided among her then agreeably to law
 law passing heretofore by descent again I give & bequeath
 unto my daughter Sally a certain negro boy called Sancho
 given heretofore by a deed of gift bearing date the 14th Octr
 1826 on the same terms that I have given to my daughter
 Elizabeth and it is further understood that should one or
 each of the said daughters and her or issue that then the
 the aforesaid bequest or bequests are to descend to them
 again I give and bequeath unto my son Presley a mulatto
 girl named Nance to him and his heirs forever. Again it
 is my will that my negro woman Malinda shall remain
 in the family with whoever she chooses after my decease and
 to be well taken care of during her life. Again it is my will
 that the balance of my estate of every description shall
 be equally amongst my children and their heirs to wit
 my son The Anna Sandford & her heirs, my son Willis
 and his heirs, Elizabeth Joanna Harrod & her heirs, Lewis this
 heirs and Sally and Presley this heirs. Lastly it is my will
 my son The Treasurer be appointed Executor to this my last
 will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 18th Decr 1828.

Signed sealed & witnessed
 in presence of
 Wm. E. Quarles
 William Sandford
 Chas. T. Fuller
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Franklin County, Oct. January Court 1829
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Benjamin Arnold died was produced in Court & proven
 by the oath of William E. Quarles, William Sandford &
 Charles Tyler Subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be
 recorded, and thereupon the same hath been duly
 admitted to record in my office.

Test
 J. H. Nichols, c. fac.

Brydon. In the name of God Amen. I Robert Brydon of the County of
 Robert Brydon of the State of Kentucky being weak and senile
 of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the brevity
 of life do constitute ordain and establish that my last will &
 Testament in manner & form following viz. First of all I give
 my body to the dust to be buried decently at the discretion
 of my friends and I do hereby commit to the care and in the
 hands of almighty God in hopes of a joyful resurrection and
 reunion at the last day. As to my worldly possessions of which it
 has pleased God to endow me. It is my will and desire to be disposed
 of in the following manner, to wit. Item after all my just Debts
 are paid it is my will that my loving wife Mary Brydon shall
 possess and retain in her hands and for her own benefit a certain
 portion of the said estate (provided she should
 out live me) for and during her natural life and after her
 death all the estate of land, and all scrievable property of
 every description that may then remain shall be sold & the money
 arising from such sale to be equally divided among all my
 children, and also it is my desire that my grand daughter
 Nathann Brydon have an equal portion of the money with each
 of my children. It is my desire that the above named property
 be sold and divided as aforesaid by my executors hereafter to
 be named. Item It is my desire that my executor retain in their
 hands my son James Brydon for his portion of money I pay him
 annually the interest thereof during his natural life provided
 the interest thereof should not amount to more than the
 interest had from the number of years in which case they are
 to pay him no more. Item In case my daughter Dorothea Church
 dies without issue or leaving no child, It is my will that her
 portion of the estate be returned and equally divided among
 the rest of my children. My children named in this my
 will are Dorothea, Margaret John James, William, Barbara,
 Robert, and Stevenson, and I do hereby appoint & constitute
 my sons John Brydon and William Brydon Executors to this
 my last will, and I do hereby these presents publish & proclaim
 and declare this to be my last will & Testament, revoking all
 others heretofore made by me. In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day
 of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty
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Signed sealed & published
 In the presence of
 Jesse Enell Jr
 George M. McClure
 John M. Heard

Robert Brydon

Franklin County Sept August Court 1829

A writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Robert Brydon, decd was produced in Court & proven by the oaths of Joseph B. Emel and John M. Heads two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same hath been duly admitted to record in my office
Test W. B. Pennick of Co

Seneca
McCracken

Know all men by these presents that I Seneca McCracken of Franklin County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory do constitute this my last will & Testament in way and manner as follows to wit: Item 1st To William McCracken I have given one hundred acres of land on Drennon's lick Creek as my deed to him will show. Item 2^d I have conveyed to my daughter Sarah Shep one hundred acres of land on or near Drennon's lick Creek as my deed will show. Item 3^d I have given to my daughterelsey Hamilton one hundred acres of land on Drennon's lick Creek as my deed to her will show. Item 4th I do will and bequeath to my son John McCracken all that tract or waters of land beginning on the South side of main Elkhorn near the forks at a Station on the line thence North thirty three degrees East crossing the creek to the point of a cliff of rocks at the mouth of a branch passing in a thick oak and white oak at the head of a small spring same course passing two boxelder trees and a walnut each standing in the passure all marked as being on the same course to Grids McCracken's preemption from thence seventy east with said line to North Elkhorn and crossing the same thence down the creek and crossing thereon to the fork to include the mill seat together with the saw mill thence to the beginning and also the well to him all the right I may have in an entry of land in the name of Rachel McCracken for which I have a patent & also will to him my clock & cupboard together with the big farm waggons and also that he shall hold possession of my farm houses and all the farming utensils and every thing appertaining to the farm as though I were living for at least one year (or until he shall raise one crop) from my decease and my wish is that he should keep all my negroes with him during the term of one year also and every thing as tho. I was living. Item 5th I do will and bequeath unto my son Cabern McCracken all that tract or piece of land being a part of the tract when I now live on beginning at a marked white oak standing at a

gap in the cliff on Grids McCracken's north preemption line the road leading from my house to John along thence westwardly along and on the top of the cliff to a marked white oak at the point of said cliff thence from said white oak South fourteen degrees West one hundred and twenty poles to three marked sugar trees on the banks of main Elkhorn thence same course to the end line thence with the same line down the creek to the beginning. Item 6th I do will the part to my daughter Mary Stewart one hundred acres of land on or near Drennon's lick Creek as my deed will show. Item 7th I do will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Scott one hundred acres of land on or near Drennon's lick Creek as my deed to her will show. Item 8th It is my wish that my mansion house where I now live together with about eighty acres of land more or less which will lay between the lands of my two sons John & Cabern as designated in the will shall remain in possession of my son John McCracken as long as he lives or one year after my decease and that then and not until then it shall be sold and the money equally divided amongst all my children. Item 9th I wish that my silver cups may be divided equally that is each child to have one in remembrance of their father. Item 10th My desire is that my executors should at any time after my decease as they may think best see off all my perishable stock household & kitchen furniture except what is named above and all my bonds notes and money if there should be any make an equal divide amongst all my children and now after disposing of all my estate real and personal I succeed to name my executors to wit John Hamilton Richard Shep & the McCracken my executor to this my last will and testament. Witness all others given under my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1828

McCracken
Richard E. Allen
Miller Oliver
Rice M. Oliver

Seneca McCracken

Franklin County Sept September Court 1829
A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Seneca McCracken decd. was produced in Court & proven by the oaths of Richard M. Allen, Miller Oliver & Rice M. Oliver the subscribing Witnesses thereto and the same is ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same hath been duly admitted to record in my office
Test

W. B. Pennick