

Franklin County Court July Term 1849
 Auring forth of the the man called will of John G. Gromme
 dead was this day produced in Court for probate & James Mason called & deposed
 Spangenberg says Larom as witness testified that the said writing contains
 substantially the words or words to like import, used by said deceased, with
 disposition of his property made at his boarding house within County, in his
 last illness, and that the same was by him committed to writing within
 six days after the death of said Gromme - Whereupon the same is
 ordered to be received as the man called will of said decd and
 the same is truly received in my office

J. H. McNeill, C. J.

Please Sarah H

I Sarah H Bledsoe of the City of Lexington and State of Kentucky, do
 hereby make and execute this my last will & Testament - Having had you
 advanced to my beloved & beloved Joseph & Jane their just portion of my
 small estate and knowing that my beloved grandson Benjamin Gratz Brown
 will cheerfully acquiesce with my devise, I do hereby will and devise to my
 beloved daughter Sarah H Bodley wife of Harry S Bodley of Lexington Kentucky,
 all the estate of every kind which I now have or which at the time
 of my decease may belong to me - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 and affixed my name within the 10 Feb 1842 Truly my own hand and
 apparant Harry S Bodley executor of this my will and down Thomas
 Grady as such and that no security be required of them

Witness C. S. Bodley
 Mason Brown
 Ben Gratz

S. H. Bledsoe (Seal)

Witness to my last will - All my estate real and personal, both being
 be proved of or in any way entitled to out of the State of Kentucky, I do
 and desire to descend to my heirs according to the intestate laws of Kentucky
 I hereby my Sons in Law Mason Brown and Harry S Bodley of Lexington
 my executors, and it is my wish that the County in which they reside, may
 not require security of them or either of them Signed Sealed and delivered
 this seventh of August 1847.

Witness Ben Gratz
 M. Bodley

S. H. Bledsoe (Seal)

Franklin County Court August Term 1849 - August 20th 1849.
 Auring forth of the the last will & Testament of Sarah H Bledsoe decd with a
 Codicil thereto attached, and Mason Brown subscribing witness to the said will being
 Larom stated that the said Sarah H Bledsoe the testator signed her name to the said
 will with her presence, and with her name of Benjn Gratz the other subscribing witness
 made and that the said Brown & Gratz signed their names as witnesses, and that
 she acknowledged the same as her last will - And M. B. Gratz a party
 to the Codicil was, and Larom who stated that the said Sarah H Bledsoe
 lived here some two and a half years, as also with her name of
 Benjamin Gratz the other subscribing witness, and that they both signed

the same name as witness to said Codicil with the name of the said Sarah H
 and in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the said Larom
 Codicil to be received as the last will and Testament of the said Sarah H
 Sarah H Bledsoe decd, and the same together with foregoing papers hereunto
 truly received in my office
 J. H. McNeill, C. J.

Judge I James T. Judge, do make this my last will and testament. First I
 appoint Hugh B. Farner and Hugh J. Farner Executors of this Testament
 Second I desire that my Executors shall immediately proceed to settle all
 of my debts, and close up my affairs, and I hereby authorize them to settle
 with the firm of "Greenleaf & Alley" all of my concerns with said firm
 in such manner as in their discretion they may see proper to receive from
 them all that may be due to me, and to pay the necessary receipts and acquit-
 -ances thereof, and then powers in said Settlement shall extend to both the
 really & peacefully, fully authorizing them to dispose of my interest in the same
 as they may see proper. Third If my Executors see proper, they
 are authorized to continue my interests in said concerns with their consent
 as heretofore for the use and justice as herein after proposed.

Fourth As my Executors shall wind up my estate it is my will that
 they immediately pay the real proceeds over into the hands of my friend
 William H. Greenleaf who shall hold the same in trust for the use of my
 children as hereinafter directed, and as they pay the same into his hands
 they shall take receipts thereon one to be held by themselves as a
 security and the other to be given to my Mother Elizabeth Judge -
 Fifth And the said W. H. Greenleaf my Trustee in aforesaid shall take and
 hold the said estate in trust for the use and benefit of my Mother during her
 life, and after her death the same shall go absolutely to all of my
 Brother and Sister in equal degree

Sixth But should my father survive my mother then I desire that
 my father shall have the six sevenths parts of my estate to be held by my said
 Trustee for his use and benefit and not be subject to my father's creditors
 Seventh Sarah my Trustee during the life of my mother to make such
 investments of the trust funds as may be proper, with the consent of my
 executor or either of them may desire

Eighth - Having an limited confidence in my Mother I request
 that she will use her life interest in such a way as will conduce
 most to the good of the family, that is to say - herself and my father
 and my Brother and Sister as long as they shall continue in the family
 I do hereby give and devise unto the said Greenleaf & Alley the sum of
 ten Dollars "with interest &c" In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand this the 29th day of August 1849

Witness James Farner and Hugh Farner
 in presence of the 29th August 1849

J. T. Judge (Seal)