

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court June Term 1848

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward Green, deceased was produced in Court and was proven by the Oaths of Richard West, and P. D. Smith, subscribing Witnesses, that it should be received

Whereupon the said will is duly received in my office
A. H. Kennedy C. J.

Master Nathan Plaston, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

- 1st After the payment of all my just debts I will come to give to my mother Elizabeth Plaston all my estate both real and personal during her natural life
- 2^d After the death of my mother, I desire that my nephew James M. Plaston have my said real estate with her share in case for ever
- 3rd I desire that my brother Joseph of my estate just as he may think proper except my girl Mary - And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Edward T. Barley my executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others of former wills (some heretofore made)

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of June 1848
Signed Sealed with the presence of us
R. C. Steele
Arthur Carr
Nathan Plaston

State of Kentucky Franklin County Court August Term 1848

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathan Plaston deceased was produced in Court and was proven by the Oaths of R. C. Steele and Arthur Carr the subscribing Witnesses, that it should be received

Whereupon the same is duly received in my office
A. H. Kennedy C. J.

Repon William of Edward Green, do hereby make and publish this last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

I will and devise unto my beloved wife and my daughter James M. Plaston Joseph M. Repon and Ann Elizabeth and Edwin J. Repon my part of land which I have in the County of Richman containing one hundred and a half acres in tract with the land and crops of my said wife and children - and in order that the same may be made available to aid in the raising and education of my said children, and the support of my said wife - I hereby authorize and empower my Executor herein after named to make sale of said tract of land whenever my said wife may desire a sale thereof, and the proceeds of the sale to be used in other property to be sold or disposed of in such manner as my wife and my executor may think best for the use and benefit of my said wife and children

And I do hereby appoint my daughter Mary Plaston during her natural life to be my executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby appoint my daughter Mary Plaston and John Plaston my executors after the death of my said wife and children, and I do hereby appoint my daughter Mary Plaston my executor of this my last will and testament

In view of these things being done, I desire that the same be received in my office and be duly recorded in my office and that the same be published in the public papers and that the same be published in the public papers and that the same be published in the public papers and that the same be published in the public papers

That I will and devise unto my said wife during her natural life all the real and personal estate of my estate after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses - Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Edward T. Barley my executor and full power to carry out the provisions of this will - hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made - I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of December 1848
Signed Sealed & delivered in our presence and attested by us at the request of the testator
J. C. Herndon
George W. Robinson

Franklin County Court January Term 1849
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Repon deceased was produced in Court and was proven by the Oaths of J. C. Herndon and George W. Robinson subscribing Witnesses, that it should be received

Whereupon the said will is duly received in my office
A. H. Kennedy C. J.

Samuel I. P. Samuel, Son of Nathan Samuel of the town of South Fork, being very weak, but in my proper mind and senses, do make this my last will and testament - I wish I have all my just debts to be paid out of my personal estate

I do desire my house and lot in South Fork where my father now lives to my dear Mother during her natural life, and at her death - I will the said house and lot to my three Sisters Catharine Coleman Lucy Samuel and Marianne Samuel to be divided for ever - I do desire that the proceeds of my just debts to be paid out of my personal estate consisting of other tracts of land and devise to my daughter Lucy Samuel

I do desire that A. H. Kennedy to write this will and that the same be published in the public papers and that the same be published in the public papers and that the same be published in the public papers and that the same be published in the public papers

Franklin County Court July Term 1849

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of I. P. Samuel, deceased was produced in Court and was proven by the Oaths of A. H. Kennedy and George W. Robinson subscribing Witnesses, that it should be received

deposited papers, as books, maps and put his
name on the children Elizabeth Jones, Jane Brown, William
Schubler, Letcher and George Robinson all my names, I am
as witness whereof I have subscribed my
name this 25th day of March 1844

Witness James Robinson
Margaret Estlin
James L. Robinson
Margaret Estlin

Franklin County Court, February Term 1849

After duly perusing the last will & testament of Margaret
Johnson dec^d was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of James
L. Robinson subscribing Witness thereto, and it was further proven by
the oath of the said James L. Robinson on that he subscribed his name as a
Witness in the presence of James Robinson, Margaret Estlin & others subscribing
Witness thereto that they all signed them to some written instrument
whereupon it is ordered that the said will be received and the same is truly
recorded every office
A. H. Kennedy C. C.

Wm J. Meigs

I William J. Meigs of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky,
being of sound mind but in bad health, and knowing the uncertainty of life,
do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all others
this 2nd day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Item 1st That after my death it is my will that a portion of my
estate out of the perishable property which my wife can cash I have shall
be sold to pay my just debts, and my burial expenses, and after which
my wife Nancy Meigs shall enjoy her benefit of this residue for the term
and pension during her widowhood - Item 2^d it is my will after
my said wife ceases to be my widow by marriage or by death, the balance
of my estate and the increase of the same shall be divided and out of
which I leave to William J. Meigs my oldest son Twenty dollars
which is as much as I can afford or intend to give him, and the
remainder of my said estate to be equally divided among my five named
daughters to Elizabeth Meigs one fifth, to Mary Estlin Meigs one fifth
to John Johnson one fifth, to Rebecca Johnson one fifth, to
Eliza Ann Meigs the sum of fifty dollars as a dowry and under the
day and date above written.

Witness John Meigs
W. J. Meigs

Franklin County Court, March Term 1849

After duly perusing the last will & testament
of William J. Meigs dec^d was produced in Court and was proven
by the oath of John Meigs and W. J. Meigs the subscribers thereto
and it is ordered that the said will be received, and the same is truly
recorded every office
A. H. Kennedy C. C.

Elizabeth Meigs of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky,
being of sound mind but in bad health, and knowing the uncertainty of life,
do make and ordain this my last will and testament

1st It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
2^d It is my will that my said Elizabeth Meigs have my furniture of
every kind - 3^d It is my will that my beloved sister Sarah Meigs
have all my other property during her lifetime and at her death

It is my will that my negro woman Fanny and her four children
William Henry, John, Mary Elizabeth, and Lewis be freed if the youngest
attained the age of twenty one years, if any are under that age at her
death, they may be given to any person she may designate unless they
arrive at that age I should have any increase they may
be freed under like conditions of the above mentioned Slaves -

4th It is my will that my sister Sarah Meigs be my executrix of
this my last will & testament

Witness Lewis Freed
John C. Freed
E. Meigs

Franklin County Court, March Term 1849

After duly perusing the last will and testament of Elizabeth
Meigs dec^d was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of Lewis
Freed and John C. Freed subscribers thereto and it is ordered that the same
whereupon the same is truly received every office

A. H. Kennedy C. C.

Payson

Be it remembered that I Elizabeth Payson of the County of Franklin State
of Kentucky of sound mind & disposing memory and being desirous to dispose of all
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me do hereby
this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth

First I give and bequeath to my sister Rebecca G. Howell all the money
right and title the tract of land now live on during her natural life and
then at her decease to be of John Cheatum it being the same land which
belonged to me by my father Thomas Payson - I give to my sister Rebecca
G. Howell my negro woman Hannah the care and then when
she ceases to be under the control of my sister Sarah along as they live
together

3rd It is my will & desire that my negro man George be under
the control of my sister Sarah & Rebecca Howell they live here out for
the term of five years and receive the proceeds of the hire at the expiration
of that time it is my will and desire that George be free and that they give
him his freedom - And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my sister Rebecca G. Howell executrix to this my last will and testament
all other former wills - In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of August 1848

Elizabeth Payson
Witness
A. H. Kennedy C. C.