

but the interest on said portion or more if they think she requires it for her maintenance
benefit support and comfort (unless she has a child or children then to give her
a portion as to the other children) The portion coming to Nancy Bacon to be
divided equally among her children and the when the interest arising on such
portion until her children become of age the 23rd day of March 1846

Witness Edmund Vaughan

Thomas Jeth

William ^{his} Graham
witness

Franklin County Court November Term 1845

Showing such things to be the last will & testament of William Graham dec'd was
produced in Court and was proven by the oath of Edmund Vaughan a subscribing
Witness and was also proven by the said Thomas Jeth the other subscribing
Witness signed his name in his presence in the presence of Justice whereupon the Court
that the said will be received as the last will & testament of the said Wm Graham
dec'd

Attest A. H. Remond J. C.

Franklin County Court November Term 1845

The last will & testament of William Graham dec'd was this day fully proven by the
oath of Thomas Jeth a subscribing Witness the same is read to be
received as the last will & testament of said William Graham dec'd and the said
will is truly received in my office

A. H. Remond J. C.

Bacon
Tom In the name of God amen - I Thomas Bacon (a free man of colour) do make my last
will testament in manner and form following

1. I request my Executor when he shall be appointed after my death, and to pay all
my just debts, the only one of any magnitude being due to first Lovers Organ
2. I direct all my property both real and personal to be sold by my executor on such
terms as he may think proper (and for that purpose I devise the whole thereof
to him) My wife is to be entitled to support during her natural life, and
to have the privilege of retaining such of my household furniture as she may
desire to keep together with one horse & buggy

3. I hereby appoint Jacob Lovers Organ Executor of this my last will & testament
At Witness my hand and seal the 13 day of September in the year of
our Lord 1843

Signed and published

in the presence of

J. J. Warren

H. Wingate

Thomas ^{his} Bacon (Seal)
witness

Franklin County Court January Term 1846

Showing such things to be the last will and testament
of Thomas Bacon dec'd (a man of colour) was produced in Court and
was proven by the oath of J. J. Warren and H. Wingate subscribing Witnesses
and was also recorded as the last will of said Thomas Bacon
dec'd when the said will is truly received in my office

A. H. Remond J. C.

Hickman

I William Hickman being of sound mind & disposing memory do make the my last
and testament in First That all my just debts shall be paid
Second I leave to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life or until she has been found
wherein I have cause and bound as follows - Beginning at the North West Corner and
running thence with E. Patton Homel Readings line to my N. E. Corner between Readings
and myself thence S. to the stone corner near my gate thence East on Peter's path
thence South to E. Patton line thence with Pt. line North to E. Patton line thence with the
North West Beginning South and to contain about sixty five acres and all and together the
Appurtenances thereto belonging or also his choice of a horse saddle, bridle, two cows and
Calves, ten sheep, ten hogs three feather beds, bedsteads, furniture, desk, side board, table and
and case, table & cupboard furniture, pair looking glass, old chairs, Hatching machine the
whole of her own collection - Third I direct the sale of my land upon my
Samuel & Titus and direct that they be held out by my exec in any way he may think best
the proceeds to be annually divided among my legal heirs after a year. The balance of
my estate real personal or mixed, I direct my exec to dispose of it, subject to the
such debts as he may think best, the proceeds of which I give to my children and George
Hickman Nancy Brown, Lydia Lockett, Patsy Thacker, William Hickman and
the children of my dec'd daughter Caliza P. Bailey to wit: Amos, George, James,
Francis, Martha, Elias, Mary & Medience, & Lydia Bailey being the children of my
children of my first marriage and Mary, John, Benjamin W. and Elizabeth P. Hickman
children of my present wife if my new children share and share alike the ground children
to have their mother's portion to be divided in the same manner - Provided to any extent
among my children my exec will ascertain what has been given to each of my grown children
and deduct it from which would be their portion so as to leave each one an equal share
(lack of money to paid children annexed)

Fourth I hereby authorize and empower my exec to enter in all and every case to obtain
promote the interest of my children to settle all and all manner of claims, for or against
to compromise sale or otherwise dispose of any of my property, make and execute any and
all deeds of conveyance, jointly, heirs, sole or the sole exec of which is to be
held valid to all intent and purpose - Fifth I appoint my friend
B. P. Sheffield Executor of this my last will and also Trustee for my son George Hickman

Also Trustee for the children of my dec'd daughter Bailey and Trustee for my
infant children, Mary, John E., Benjamin W. & Elizabeth P. Hickman and leave
in his hands as such the legal and herein granted to them, respectively to be used for
their benefit for Geo during his life or upwards for his heirs or the other until they
arrive at twenty one year of age respectively

Sixthly At the death of my wife all the property herein bequeathed to her shall be divided
and to be divided equally between my four infant children by her exec to receive & take
them share & share alike with Mary Hickman, John E. Hickman, Benjamin W. Hickman
and Elizabeth P. Hickman In testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto signed and
with the publication of my property after my death I declare the foregoing to be
an a respects to and therefore sign my name with my own hand and seal of my
last will & testament

Wm Hickman

The sum and value of my my Children and his children from their portion of my estate are as follows

George Anderson	Twenty three dollars	\$23.00
Nancy Brown	One hundred fifty six dollars	156.00
Elizabeth Daily	One hundred nine dollars	109.00
Lydia Saxell	Seventy seven dollars	77.00
Patsy Thelton	Sixty two dollars	62.00
William Hickman	Eighty dollars	80.00
(Total Bailey as above \$109.00)		

July 7th 1843 W. Hickman

James B. Miller

I hereby this day carefully examined the foregoing and truly as an heir my name in the same I find it as my last will and testament and desire it to be taken as such without change Frankfort 12th Oct. 1843

Witness

J. Dudley

James H. Brown

Wally Dudley

W. Hickman

Franklin County Court January Term 1846

Articles published to the last will and testament of William Hickman for said will produced in Court and was proven by the oath of James Brown, J. B. Miller and James Brown on Subscribed witnesses which is now to be recorded as the last will & testament of the said William Hickman. And when upon the said will is truly recorded in my said office at the 4th of November 1846

In the name of God amen, I Martha P. Miller of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make this my last and only will and testament in the following manner that is to say - I desire for the love and affection I have for my brother Jacob P. Miller (not that I have love him more than any other one of my brother children but that he is more in need) that he shall have all of my estate after paying all of my just debts, remaining to be paid

Consisting principally of the following named Slaves to wit Calia the four children Nancy, Sedona, Lucinda and Henry an infant, William now ten months twenty years of age and Charlotte a minor girl about fourteen years of age together with all debts that may be due to my estate, where and whosoever I have his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever and I hereby make him my sole executor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord 1843

Martha P. Miller
Mary W. Buford

Martha P. Miller (Seal)

Franklin County Court January Term 1846. Articles published to the last will & testament of Martha P. Miller as above, produced in Court and was proven by the oath of John H. Brown and Mary W. Buford the Subscribed witnesses which is now to be recorded as the last will & testament of the said Martha P. Miller. And when upon the said will is truly recorded in my said office at the 4th of November 1846

Major

I Oliver T. Major of Franklin County Kentucky

do hereby make this my last will and testament as follows to wit After having given good and deliberate thought and being of sound mind and memory I do hereby make this my last will and testament as follows to wit I do hereby give unto my wife Nancy Major one half of my real and personal estate and the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my children. That is to say Nancy Major as executrix and my son Allen as executor of the my last will who shall make the same forever. I do hereby give unto my wife Nancy Major full power & authority by her or by them to do as she or any part of my estate both real and personal for the benefit of my children given under my hand this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord 1846

John G. Conditon
Wm. H. Frazier

O. T. Major

Thomas Jett
Robert W. Cook

Franklin County Court March Term 1846

Articles published to the last will and testament of Oliver T. Major as above produced in Court and was proven by the oath of John G. Conditon & Robert W. Cook the Subscribed witnesses which is now to be recorded as the last will & testament of the said Oliver T. Major. And when upon the said will is truly recorded in my said office at the 4th of November 1846

J. H. Frazier

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It is remembered that I William P. Conditon of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being affected in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will and testament in form following.

1st This my wife and I desire that my beloved wife Peggy shall continue to have the use of the following property both real and personal during her natural life to wit all my land with the improvements and all that appertains thereto, together with the following slaves Ellen the child of Billy, Harriet the child of Martha a girl named Edger, two men Lewis and Benton, two boys Tom Hob, also the following horses one called Luce one called Brown Mare a roan horse, one called Pat making four in number also 4 mules (two 2 small heppens; 2 small steers (the cattle I wish to select myself of these I wish to have all my cows, half of all my hogs, half of all my sheep, also 4 pigs, I give all my personal and real estate to my wife during her life and all my household and furniture

2nd It is my will that my wife give to each of my children to wit Thomas C. Kelly, P. D. Richard C. Frazier and James M. about 4 portions when they stand in need of it in 3rd It is my will that each of my children to wit Kelly, P. D., Richard C. Frazier and James M. shall at my death have a horse & saddle apiece I also give to my grand son William John a horse & saddle I also give to my grand daughter Mary E. Frazier a horse to be worth not less than thirty five dollars.

4th I desire that my executors herein after named shall at my death take all the balance of my personal and real estate (excepted) that shall be left after the paying of my debts and the completion of the process among them I give all my just debts of my estate to my wife and I do distinctly understand that if any of my children shall ever marry that they are never to have one cent of my estate
5th I charge my son Anthony three hundred dollars for the care of my wife and my daughter named Edger and a girl named Benton. And I charge my daughter named Edger and a girl named Benton with the care of my wife and my daughter named Edger and a girl named Benton.