

well known who after being first by me duly sworn that the statements they should make, should be the truth, the whole truth & nothing but the truth did make the statements to which their names are respectively attached relating to the last will & testament of John B. Farnson hereto attached

Given under my hand this 18th day of February, 1864

A. C. Masters

Examiner for Boyle Co

I, John B. Farnson being of sound mind and capable of disposing of my worldly effects and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will & testament as follows:

1. After the payment of all my just debts I will & bequeath to William C. Frayme son of Richard J. Frayme of Franklen County Kentucky all real estate to which I may become intitled in consideration of my services as a private in Company F 22^d Regiment Kentucky Volunteers commanded by Capt. Daniel W. Lindsey now in the United States service.

2. I will & bequeath to Nancy Marsh fifty dollars out of my one hundred dollars bounty money which will be due me by reason of my services aforesaid and the remaining fifty dollars of said bounty money I will & bequeath to Nancy Marsh this daughter of the first mentioned Nancy Marsh.

3. With the remainder of my estate consisting of four months pay due me to the first of March 1862 I desire to be decently interred at Frankfort Kentucky with an appropriate head & foot stone placed at my grave and should there be any money left after paying all my funeral expences I will & bequeath it to Richard J. Frayme whom I appoint my Executor to carry out this my last will & testament.

Attest

E. S. Fletcher }
H. A. Poage }
D. K. Wines }

his
John B. Farnson
mark

Franklen County Court March Term 1864

A writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of John B. Farnson doe with a decessus of the depositions of E. S. Fletcher & H. A. Poage was this day produced in Court and being examined the same is ordered to be recorded which is done

att.

A. H. Pennick c/c

My last Will & Testament - After my death the whole of my estate of whatever kind shall vest in my wife Sarah A. Vanarsdale during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between each of my children as may survive her. My said wife shall have full power to sell any of said estate and invest the same in such other property as in her judgment may be most advantageous for the family in securing them a home & comfortable support. I request that no security be required of her, I make her my Executor

J. V. D. Vanarsdale

Signed & acknowledged by the above named J. V. D. Vanarsdale to be his last will & testament in our presence & in the presence of each other and at his request & witnessed by us this 28th 1864

James Harlan Jr

Elizabeth T. Hatchett

State of Kentucky

Franklen County Court August 2^d 1864

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John B. Vanarsdale dec^d was produced in Court and proved by the oath of James Harlan Jr & Elizabeth T. Hatchett the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

A. H. Pennick c/c

State of Kentucky

Franklen County Governor 17th 1862

I Andrew B. Reed being of sound mind & memory do make vidua & publish this writing to be my last will & testament Item 1. It is my will & desire that my just debts & funeral expences shall be first paid

Item 2. It is my will & desire that each of my children here after named shall receive from my estate four hundred dollars and that each of my children who have received that amount is not to receive any part or portion of my estate until those of my children who have received nothing as also those who have received a less sum than four hundred dollars shall have received that sum. Viz. John C. Reed has received one hundred dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive from my estate three hundred dollars.

Francis Reed has received three hundred dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive one hundred dollars William H. Reed has received four hundred & sixty eight dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive nothing from my estate until each child here in named has received that sum.

Alfred B. Reed has received four hundred dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive nothing from my

estate until each child herein named has received that sum
Item 3rd It is my will & desire that James N. Reed and Samuel D. Reed each of whom have received nothing shall receive from my estate four hundred dollars
James four hundred dollars & Samuel four hundred dollars

Item 4th It is my will & desire that Susan D. Woods shall receive from my estate two hundred & fifty dollars having already received One hundred & fifty dollars

Item 5th Should any estate remain after distribution as above & before directed it is my will & desire that each child child shall have an equal part of such remainder so as to make each child equal

Item 6th It is my will & desire that Alfred B. Reed & Hugh Ullen shall sell what estate I leave, real personal & mixed and distribute the proceeds in conformity with the foregoing items

Given under my hand this the date just above written
Witness Thomas P. Rodgers & Andrew B. Reed
I do H. Sanders

State of Kentucky Is
Franklin County Court Aug 6th 1864

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Andrew B. Reed dec^d was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of Thomas P. Rodgers & H. Sanders, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon said will is truly recorded in my office
A. H. Rannick cfo

Mullen

I, John Mullen of Franklin County Kentucky do make this my will and testament, revoking all wills by me heretofore made

- 1 I desire that all my just debts be promptly paid
- 2 I give and bequeath to Bridget M. Gowan my cousin five hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors as soon after my death as is convenient
- 3 I devise to my mother Mary Mullen all the rest and residue of my property and estate of every description for and during her natural life
- 4 After the death of my mother it is my desire that my executors shall take possession of said estate so devoted to her for her lifetime and that they have my farm cultivated using my slaves thereon and that they make said estate as profitable as possible up to the time that the youngest of my nephews & nieces viz the children

of my sisters Mary Ann Gann & Lucy Lillis arrives at the age of twenty one years. My executors are directed to pay over to such of the children of my two said sisters as they think proper such part of the profits arising from my estate after my mother's death as they shall have in their hands charging each of them with what they receive. When the youngest of said children of my sisters arrive at 21 years of age my Executors shall sell all my said estate (Should my mother be then dead) and when the proceeds thereof have been collected my Executors are directed to make division thereof between all of said children equally charging therewith those who have received any of said profits the object being to make them all equal

I do hereby appoint my friends Wm Knight and J. P. Williams my Executors and they will carry this will into effect. I desire that they nor either of them shall not be required to give security as executors in the Franklin County Court

In Witness whereof I have set my hand this 6th day of August 1863
John Mullen
R. C. Steele
H. Rodman
H. Rodman

State of Kentucky
Franklin County Court March 1st 1865

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Mullen dec^d was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of R. C. Steele & Hugh Rodman two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office
A. H. Rannick cfo

Prayer

In the name of God amen, I make and ordain the following as my last will & testament in manner and form following to wit

- Item 1 I wish my sons Abram Cook and Joseph Cook & Joshua Cook and my little grand-son Wm Price Hood to have one of my beds each
- Item 2 I bequeath to my little grandson Wm P. Hood my little neg^r my chest
- Item 3 I wish the balance of my negroes equally divided between my sons Joshua Cook Abram Cook and Joseph Cook
- Item 4 I bequeath to Susan Cook my son's