

7th. I wish my Executor to hold and manage the Six hundred Dollars apart for my Daughter Milner until her marriage or death and then divide it equally among my five Children, George, Mary, James & Milner.

10th. A. G. Bridges, my Executor is authorized to make a deed to Jas. W. Hughes, and complete the title of my land to him.

Witness my hand this December 14th 1873.

A. G. Bridges



J. I. Morris
John H. Church

Franklin County Court

Monday January 6th 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Leander J. Hodges decd, was produced in Court and proven by the oath of J. I. Morris and John H. Church the subscribing witnesses thereto, Whereupon It was ordered that said will be recorded. Which is done.

Attest

Jas. G. Crockett cfo

Thos. Hardin I Thomas Hardin being of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament in words following

1st. After my just debts and funeral expenses is paid I will and bequeath to my daughter Martha Jane Allen all my estate both real and personal until my youngest son William Hardin arrives at the age of twenty one years at which time I desire that all my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my four children Martha Jane Allen Austin Hardin James Leslie and William Hardin.

2nd. And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Henry Polymon Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of November 1870

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O. S. Bailey

Jefferson D. Johnson

Thomas Hardin



Franklin County Court

Monday January 6th 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Hardin decd. was produced in Court and proven by the oath of Jefferson D. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also proven the attestation of

Henry the other subscribing witnesses. Whereupon It was ordered that said will be recorded. Which is done.

Attest Jas. G. Crockett cfo

I Agness C. Wallace, of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky being old and infirm and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make & ordain this as my last will & testament in manner and form as follows To wit:

Item 1st. After my death I desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

Item 2nd. I devise my gold watch to Johnson Standford, son of my nephew David Walter Standford.

Item 3rd. All the residue of my estate of every description I devise and bequeath to my brother Carr Childs, my brother-in-law, Wm Standford - my nephews David Walter Standford - my two nieces Sarah L. Bailey and Sarah Agnes Shookford, and my dear friend Mrs Mary A. Wilson daughter of Francis Wilson - to be divided equally among them share and share alike.

Item 4th. I appoint Harrison Bailey my Executor and empower him to make all sales and conveyance to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

Item 5th. I hereby revoke & declare null & void all former wills made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of April 1866

Agness C. Wallace



Witnessed and attested in presence of
J. L. Colwell
Dr. Hargis

Franklin County Court

Monday January 13th 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Agness C. Wallace decd, was produced in Court and proven by the oath of J. L. Colwell a subscribing witness thereto who also proven the attestation of Dr. Hargis the other subscribing witnesses. Whereupon It was ordered that said will be recorded. Which is done.

Attest

Jas. G. Crockett cfo

In the name of God Amen:

I Benjamin H. Merchant of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being sound in mind and of disposing memory, but infirm in body and of feeble health, and being ever mindful of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make public and

this my last will and testament

Publicly I declare that all of my just debts be paid
2^{ly}: Out of the love and affection which I have for my beloved
wife Mahalan J. Merchant I hereby bequeath and give unto her
all of my estate, both real, personal and mixed of which I am
now possessor, or entitled to, or which I may be entitled to hereafter
3^{ly}: I commit my beloved wife to the care of that God who
has promised to be a Friend to all those who trust in him.
Benjamin J. Merchant

Attest: Geo. W. Johnson
Jury Sec

Franklin County Court
Monday March 3rd 1873

I writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Benjamin J. Merchant did was produced in Court
and proved by the oath of Jerry Lee one of the subscribing witnesses
therein, who also provide the attestation of Geo. W. Johnson the other sub-
scribing witness: Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded
Which is done.

Attest

Geo. G. Crockett

Julia A. Nise

I, Julia A. Nise of the County of Franklin and State of Ky, this
21st day of March 1873, do protest and object to the will of my husband
Mr. Mac Lee, wherein the said will touches my right as to my
portion of the personal estate of said decedent. I claim no portion
of said estate no further than the law gives me to dispose of as
I may see proper.

Given under my hand the date and year above written.

Attest: Geo. W. Johnson
H. C. Church

Julia A. Nise
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Franklin County Court
Monday March 24th 1873

An instrument of writing over the signature of Julia A. Nise the
widow of William Nise dec. relinquishing what is given her in
the will of said decedent was filed and proved by the oath of
H. C. Church one of the subscribing witnesses therein and ordered to be
recorded.

Which is done

Attest

Geo. G. Crockett

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The last Will and testament of James Gibbs of the County
Franklin and State of Kentucky.

After payment of my just debts the balance of my
property, both real and personal, of every description, I give to my
wife Elizabeth Gibbs for her separate use and maintenance during
her natural life.

Item 2nd: I will and devise (after the death of my wife) to my
daughter Olga Ann, wife of John H. Bennett, the following tract of
land bounded as follows: Beginning at William Baugh's South
Station Corner on Main Street March, thence Westly up Main Street
with Baugh's line to M. Lane's line, thence North with M. Lane's line
to M. Lane's corner, thence Westly with M. Lane's line to M. Lane's
line, thence North with M. Lane's road to center of
Main ridge road, thence Eastly with said road passing two oak
on the ridge in a field to a black Ash snag, near the Baugh's
thence same course continued to a planted stake in Baugh's line
thence a South to the beginning - Containing about Six acres be
the same more or less - To have and to hold. 3rd tract of land,
for her own separate use and benefit during her natural life, and
not to be in any manner controlled by her husband, nor to be liable
to or applied to the payment of any debt or debt or responsibilities
of her husband, nor in any manner to be mortgaged by him, but
to remain with all its rents profits and productions, for her sole
separate use and benefit during her natural life. And at the death
of my said daughter, it is my will that said tract of land descend
to the legal heirs of her body and be equally divided amongst them.

Item 3rd: After the death of my wife, I wish all of my real estate and
James (except the tract of land heretofore devised to my daughter
Olga Ann Bennett) to descend and be divided equally amongst
my six other children, to-wit: James L. Gibbs, William G. Gibbs,
Jacob C. Gibbs, Julius C. Gibbs, Simon J. Gibbs & Milly Gibbs, (wife
of my late Jordan Gibbs)

Should any of my said children have departed this life by that time
it is my wish that the share or portion of such child descended to him
or her heirs at law.

Item 4th: I wish all of my personal property, which may
remain after the death of my wife, and after the payment of any
debt the may owe to be equally divided amongst all seven of my
children, including my daughter, Olga Ann Bennett. And in
case any of them have died their share to go to their legal heirs.
Item 5th: It is my will that whatever portion of my property may
be coming or due to my daughter, Olga Ann Bennett, (after the death
of my wife) shall be paid to her personally by my Executors or
not to her husband, as I intend it to be for her own separate
use and benefit, not to pay her debts or to be subject to her
husband's debts, but to be for her own separate & sole benefit.