

Signed in presence of
Anne A. Hall
Elizabeth Taylor

Franklin County Court

Monday Oct 13th 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria D. Monroe Dec^d was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Anne A. Hall and Elizabeth Taylor, the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded.

And the same is truly done.

Attest Jas. C. Crockett

Peter Howard In the name of God Amen

I Peter Howard in sound mind and memory though bodily afflicted do make this my last will and testament.

First I do will and bequeath to my son John Howard Twenty five cents; Martha Ann Smith Seventy Dollars; Charles Howard Twenty five cents; Mary A. Howe twenty five cents; Nancy J. Smith Twenty five cents; Thomas A. Howard Twenty five cents.

Secondly I do will and bequeath all the balance of my estate to my wife Martha J. Howard and the heirs of her body as long as she remains my widow, and at her death to be equally divided amongst the heirs of her body.

This 21st December 1866.

Witness

Saml. Handy
Lewis A. Hendrick

Peter Howard

Franklin County Court

Monday November 3rd 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Howard Dec^d of this County was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Lewis A. Hendrick a subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the attestation of Samuel Handy the other subscribing witness; whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded.

Which is done.

Attest Jas. C. Crockett

Know all men by these presents, that I, David Stout of this County of Franklin in the State of Kentucky, do hereby make and publish the following as my last Will and testament.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my Son, John S. Stout, and his heirs and assigns forever One hundred and twenty five acres (125) of my home farm to be run off as follows:

Beginning on Little Benson on the line between myself and James D. Parker, thence in a Northerly direction with the line of Parker and Samuel Wilson to a White oak, Sugar tree and Black Walnut stump, on the line between myself and said Wilson, thence in a Westerly direction so far as will make when the other line are run said amount of One hundred and twenty five acres from thence a straight line in a Southwaly direction to Little Benson Creek, and thence down the same with the meanders thereof to the beginning.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Polly Johnson, Two hundred and fifty Dollars in money as her portion in full of my estate; and to my Grandson, John Samuel Wilson I give and bequeath One hundred and twenty five Dollars in money as his portion in full of my estate; I also give and bequeath to my Grand Children George S. and their Mother the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars each as their portion in full of my estate.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Paulina Roberts six acres of land, be the same more or less, adjoining the Town of Rough & Ready, Anderson County, Ky, upon which she and her husband have heretofore resided, to be estimated at Two hundred Dollars; I also charge her with Two hundred and sixty five Dollars in money which I have given her husband since his house was burned; I also give to her and her heirs & assigns forever, an equal portion of my estate, real, personal and mixed, after charging her with said land and money as aforesaid, and after deducting the legacies aforesaid, the interest hereby given her being an undivided one sixth of my estate, subject to the charges and deductions aforesaid.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to each of my Daughters, Olga Jane Stone, Frances Mary Mountjoy, Susan Miller, Sarah Mountjoy and Minerva Budgett, and to their heirs and assigns forever, one undivided sixth of my estate, real, personal and mixed, after deducting the legacies to my son, John S. Stout, and the money heretofore devised to my Grand Children and Great Grand Children, as above enumerated, and also deducting the land near Rough & Ready heretofore devised to my Daughter, Paulina Roberts.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, John S. Stout and my son-in-law, Jacob Budgett as Executors of this my last will and testament, and request that they faithfully carry the provisions thereof into full effect.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May 1862.
David Stout.

Attest:

James M. Carey
D. H. Hawks
Thomas J. Mountjoy

Franklin County Court

March Term 10. 1872

A writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of David Stout dec'd of this County was produced in Court and proven by the oath of James M. Carey a subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the attestation of D. H. Hawks and Thomas J. Mountjoy the other subscribing witnesses, whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded. Which is truly done.

Attest: Jas. S. Crockett Clerk

Chas. C. C.

To be copied and witnessed as my Will written February 1873. Franklin Co.

Having given up my claim in the Lexington property here as Grazer earned in consideration of the heirs (my children) settling me to live as I wished a fifth or equal share with them, and having sold to Mr. Graze H. later for the sum of 20,000 Dollars, my portion as a fifth would be 4,000, about 1,000 of which I have appropriated in various ways, my health being feeble and life very uncertain at my age, I deem and feel it a duty to make a disposition of the little I have or hold at my death, and appoint and beg my dear son John to attend to execute the fulfillment of for me, knowing he understands all, and will faithfully comply with my intentions.

Holding a deed made by my son Frank C. Grazer to me of all his property, and when the Lexington property was sold and a farm purchased for him in Missouri, I made him back his deed to that farm, and his entire share of his 1/5 of the Lexington property, I still holding his deed made to me by himself of his share as one of the four heirs in this farm in Franklin County, which my son J. Grazer rents, and on which I reside with him, John having loaned Frank \$1,000 last March 1872 to help him to pay for his farm in Missouri, I gave John a Mortgage for that sum, bearing ten per cent interest from date, also included in the Mortgage. Frank may as an heir of a note for 1,000 \$ which John holds from his father which he loaned him 14 years ago to help to make one of the payments on this farm, and for which the heirs are legally bound as well as know it is a just debt. The farm not bringing the high priced lot on it at the sale, Feb. 1872, it was not

It cost 12,000 \$ fourteen years since, but times and so change and so raised in value, it is impossible to say now what each one share will be after deducting my share. Frank worked his brother and myself to buy his share in it. We have not done so, but John holds the Mortgage against him, and I have advanced him money at different times to the amount of 773 Dollars, for which I have his receipts, and when I pay 200 \$ for which I gave my note to meet in March 1873, for him, I will then have advanced to him 973 on his share of this farm after his brother's Mortgage is satisfied.

To St. Pauls Chapel, Scott County in the grave yard of which my beloved husband is buried and where I hope to be, I bequeath 200 Dollars that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass may be offered up for his souls eternal rest, and for the souls of our beloved sons, James and Willie, souls eternal happiness, both having died among Strangers, and for my own poor soul. As I was in Lexington my dear Robert lived so many years and our dear Children were born and raised, I have 1,000 to Father Bekkers to offer up holy masses for my dear husband and his souls eternal rest and happiness, as well as for my son, in the St. Peter's Church where we all attended and were married and received the Holy Sacrament for many years. To Rev. Father Dowd who was our kind devoted Priest in Scott for some years, I leave 200 \$ begging him to offer up the Holy Sacrifice for my dear Children and self as often as convenient with his other duties, but especially on the anniversary of my dear husband's death 23rd of Jan, my dear James 21st of May, and my dear Willie 24th of December and of my own.

To my beloved son John, I leave 200 \$ to purchase a handsome chain for his watch, and some other remembrance of me.

To dear Maria, his wife, who has been a most kind and affectionate daughter to me, I leave 200 \$ to purchase some token of love from me. To my eldest grandson Robert Grazer I leave 100 \$.

To my second grandson, James H. Grazer, I leave 100 \$. To my third grandson Frank Grazer I leave 200 \$; To be spent for them as their parents see best. To my second beloved son, Frank C. Grazer, I leave 200 \$ to purchase a watch or some token of his Mother's love. And to Elsie, his wife, I leave 50 Dollars to purchase a bible, or some remembrance of me.

To my beloved daughter, Mary D. Hanesock, I leave 200 \$ to purchase some token of love from her Mother. To her son, Robert D. Hanesock I leave 100 \$. To her son, James Hanesock, I leave 100 \$ to help them to secure a