

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court May Term 1866.
A writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Samuel Henry deceased with the covenants thereto was produced in Court and was proved by the oaths of Geo. Calvert & J. F. Mefford the subscribing witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded and the same is truly recorded in my office
A. H. Kennech c. f. 66

M. Barstow This my last Will & Testament June 28th in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty three is, that after my decease all my just debts are paid that all my goods & property be equally divided between Mrs. Ser. b. Barstow my late deceased brother's widow and her three children and that John L. May and Wm. H. Greenup be my Executors, as witness my hand this 28th of June 1833

Michael Barstow

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court May Term 1866
A writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Michael Barstow dec. was produced in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto Nelson alias Wm. H. Greenup & Alex. H. Kennech being sworn testified that the said writing with the signature thereto is wholly in the hand writing of the deceased and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded as the last will & Testament of said deceased. Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office

A. H. Kennech c. f. e

I D. C. Freeman of Franklin Co. Ky do make this my last will and testament

I have heretofore given to my daughter Mary Jane Thurman property and money amounting to \$6733 six thousand seven hundred & thirty three dollars

I have heretofore given to my son, D. C. Freeman property and money to the amount of \$4765 four thousand seven hundred and sixty five dollars

I have heretofore given to my son J. R. Freeman property and money to the amount of \$5781 five

thousand seven hundred and eighty one dollars I give and bequeath to my daughter Lizzie E. Freeman the same amount I given to my son J. R. Freeman to wit the sum of \$5781 five thousand seven hundred & eighty one dollars. In addition to the above bequest of \$5781 I give and bequeath to my daughter Lizzie E. Freeman \$11562 in trust for a benevolent purpose.

I give and bequeath to my grand children Mrs. ^{Freeman} ~~Freeman~~ Lizzie ~~Freeman~~ ^{Freeman} and Rosa Freeman children of my son D. C. Freeman the same amount I have given J. R. Freeman less the amount advanced to their father as charged above I also give and bequeath to my said grandchildren the following described land in Travis county State of Texas to wit about one hundred & seventeen & three fourths acres off the Dinsmore Simpson Labor & the Tho. Eldridge one twelfth of a league on the waters of Walnut creek about four & a half miles from Austin city on the road to Cameron it being the same tract described in a deed of partition executed to D. C. Freeman & by J. M. Blackwell & John A. Black and recorded in Travis county records also a tract of about two hundred acres out of the Jas. P. Wallace donation league about five miles from Austin city and known as the Mason farm, it being that which M. H. Bowers conveyed to D. C. Freeman & on the 26th January 1859 and recorded in Book "N" page 84 & 85 of the Travis county records to which reference is made for full description of the above two tracts

I have estimated the tract of land given to my daughter Mary Jane Thurman at one hundred acres if on measurement it should fall short the deficiency is to be made up by extending the line between said land and Wilkinsons land southwardly and running a line westwardly towards the pond parallel with the line dividing said land from my land, said last line to end at the fence separating the land in cultivation from the pasture land and joining to Thurmans orchard

After the above bequests have been paid I desire my Executors to divide the balance of my estate into six equal parts to be disposed of as follows to wit One sixth I give to my daughter Mary Jane Thurman One sixth to my daughter Lizzie E. Freeman One sixth to my three grand children Mrs. ^{Freeman} ~~Freeman~~ Lizzie ~~Freeman~~ ^{Freeman} and Rosa Freeman the same herein before mentioned The remaining three sixths I give & bequeath to my daughter Lizzie E. Freeman in trust for a benevolent purpose to the foregoing leguient trust given her an

to be disposed of in accordance with the advice & direction
my sons G. R. Freeman & G. J. Freeman & J. M. Freeman and
in no other way.

I hereby appoint my daughter Lizzie G. Freeman sole
Executrix of this my last will and I do authorize her to sell
my lands in Kentucky & Texas and convey the same by deed
but the sales are to be strictly in accordance with the advice
of my sons G. J. & J. M. Freeman. It is my desire that
my Executrix may be permitted to act without giving
security and that she make such charge for her services
as will be a liberal maintenance for her from my death
till the time the lands are sold or divided and she come
into the possession of the part of the estate bequeathed to
this besides her expenses as Executrix.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Thurman
& her descendants the rights of way to the Ment Spring at the
upper end of the pond and the right at all times to use
the water of said Spring.

Having made my son D. C. Freeman equal to my other
children by legacies to his children he is therefore not to
have any thing more from my estate.

In the final distribution of my estate my Executrix must
charge my daughter Mary Jane Thurman nine hundred
& fifty two dollars she having already had that amount
above any of the others.

If the legacies herein desired I direct my Executrix to
pay the legacies herein desired in land at sixty dollars
per acre so that no injustice may accrue by the deprecia-
tion of currency and to be paid out of the tract of land
on which I now reside and of average value and in
convenient form. I mean by this the legacies herein
given to equalize previous advancements.

In testimony of the foregoing I do hereby subscribe my
name & seal this 25th day of August, 1865.

Witness

25th August 1865

Geo. J. Traber

Alice E. Traber

D. C. Freeman

In my will now in my possession dated 25th August 1865
I have bequeathed to my daughter Lizzie G. Freeman
eleven thousand five hundred & sixty two dollars in trust
for a benevolent purpose. And I now by way of codicil
to said Will and in explanation of said bequest give and
bequeath said sum of eleven thousand five hundred and
sixty two dollars to my sons G. J. Freeman & J. M.

to be equally divided between them.

This following provision is also contained in said will to-wit "The
remaining three sixths I give & bequeath to my daughter Lizzie G.
Freeman in trust for a benevolent purpose to be added to the fore-
going legacy in trust given her and to be disposed of."

Now by way of further codicil and in explanation of this provision
I give & bequeath to my three sons G. R. Freeman, G. J. Freeman
& J. M. Freeman the said three sixths of the residue of my estate
as shown by said will to be equally divided between them.
This I make an equal division as nearly as I care of all
my estate including advancements among all my children
charging D. C. Freeman & however with the same I have
willed to his children as part of his share. Wherefore I make
this as a codicil to my said Will and subscribe my name
this 25th day of August 1865.

D. C. Freeman

I do hereby appoint my sons G. J. Freeman and G. R.
Freeman executors to my will as above described to act
in conjunction with my executrix therein appointed and
make this a further codicil to my said will. Witness my
hand & seal this 29th Sept 1865.

G. R. Freeman

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court 7th July 1866

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of D. C.
Freeman dec'd with two codicils attached was produced in
court and the will was proved by the oath of Stephen J. Traber
a witness thereto. And the said codicils having no witnesses
was proved by the oath of said Traber that the codicils & the
signatures of the said Freeman are all in the hand writing
of said D. C. Freeman. All of which is certified.

Att

A. H. Pennington

Franklin County Court July 8th 1866

In the case of D. C. Freeman's will & codicils Alvin E. Traber
a subscribing witness to the will proved said will - and
Wm. L. Tratcher being sworn stated that he was well
acquainted with the hand writing of D. C. Freeman dec'd
that the two codicils attached to the will and the signa-
tures are in the hand writing of said D. C. Freeman and
It is ordered that the said will & codicils be recorded.

All of which is truly done

Att

A. H. Pennington