

give to my daughter in law Mary L. Todd and her children born & hereafter born the whole of the property & rents above given to my wife to take the same immediately after the death of my wife, the balance of the half of the rent not given to my wife except the hundred dollars a year given to Louisa is to go the use & benefit of Dalrymple's wife & children from time to time as the same may be collected by my trustee John D. Steffe

By way of explanation I will now again recapitulate what I think will make clear my meaning in the above devise. My intention is that my wife have the same on which I reside and every thing thereon during her natural life; that my trustee pay her one half the neat rents of my house & lot in Louisville, the other half to Louisa who is to have one hundred dollars a year for life and the balance of this half to Mary & her children and at the death of my wife, Mary and the children gets all the estate given to my wife which was not consumed or used or sold; and the one hundred dollars given to Louisa after her death becomes the property of Mary and the children or their representatives.

I also direct that the interest of two bonds I hold in the Railroad Company of \$1000 each be paid or applied to the use of Mary & the children.

After the death of my wife I give my said trustee full power & authority to sell & convey any of my estate with the consent of my daughter in law Mary L. Todd, and if my wife consents he may sell during her lifetime.

After the time & events shall have passed away at which the trust may cease to exist, all that remains undispensed by this will shall be the property of Dalrymple's children in fee simple.

If I leave any debts they are to be paid out of any money on hand and if there is not sufficient there to be paid out of the rents & interest of the Rail Road Bonds

I appoint John D. Steffe my Executor and direct that security shall not be required of him

I have heretofore given my son William Todd the doctor his full portion of my estate and I hope he will be satisfied I forgive him a debt of two hundred & sixty dollars I paid Sarah Keaton for him while he was in California

In testimony whereof I have herewith set my my name and affixed my seal this 15th day of July 1856 - written wholly with my own hand

Witness
I Steffe

Samuel Todd

State of Kentucky 55

Franklin County Court March (21) Term 1859
A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Samuel Todd deceased was produced in Court & was proved by the oath of James Kecklar & John D. Steffe the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified recorded which is done accordingly

A. H. Renwick Clk

I Jessa Proper of Franklin do hereby make my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say
1st After the payment of my debts & funeral expenses I give to my adopted son Joseph Nathaniel Brasor the tract of land on which I reside said to contain fifty acres be some more less to him & his heirs forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend James Swanton Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all others or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made & do witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this 18 Nov 1858

signed in presence of us

James Swanton

Allen Baker

mark

Jessa Proper
mark

Franklin County Court March 28th 1859

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Jeggiah Proper dec^d was produced to Court & proved by the oath of James Swanton & Allen Baker the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

A. H. Renwick Clk

In the name of God Amen: I George Thomas a resident of the City of Frankfort in the State of Kentucky being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

First: It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon after my decease as practicable.

Secondly: I hereby will and devise to my beloved sister Sarah A. Hunter wife of Joseph Hunter now a resident of the State of New York and her children now living or hereafter to be born of her body, a tract or parcel of land now belonging to me and which is situated in the County of Linn and State of Iowa containing two hundred acres more or less and is more particularly described and set forth in a deed recently made by my brother Alexander Thomas to myself.

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it to be explicitly understood that in this bequest is included & embraced and by it I intend to devise to my said sister Sarah Hunter and her children, as above stated all the landed estate of whatever kind or description of which I am possessed lying and being in the said state of Iowa, to her and the children of her body as aforesaid, and in the event of the death of my said sister, then the land hereby devised to her is to be held by her said children and then survivor or survivors forever.

Thirdly, I hereby will and devise to my beloved wife Susan Thomas all the rest and residue of my estate, consisting of a lot of ground situate and being in the said city of Frankfort as also the three dwelling houses now standing on said lot of ground, and being the property conveyed to me by Harrison Blanton, and which is more particularly set forth and described in the deed of conveyance from him to me and which is here referred to for greater certainty I also give and bequeath to my said wife Susan Thomas all & every part and parcel of my personal estate, of every kind and description whatever consisting of all my household & kitchen furniture as also my gold watch together with all the money of which I may be possessed at the time of my death, as well as all promissory notes for money, as also all accounts, and claims due or to become due: All and every portion I hereby give and bequeath to her, to have possession in her own absolute right forever and to dispose of at any time as she may deem proper.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Susan Thomas sole executrix of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made. It is also my will and desire that no security shall be required of my said executrix by the Franklin County Court for the faithful discharge of the trust here reposed in her and the duties hereon devolving upon her as executrix aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Witness
George W. Swain
J. W. Owen

George Thomas (Seal)

State of Kentucky

At a called County Court held for the County of Franklin in the state aforesaid at the Court house in the City of Frankfort on Monday the 30th day of May 1859

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of George Thomas deceased was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of Geo. W. Swain & J. W. Owen the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the said

Bayle
Will

will is truly recorded in my office

A. H. Hancock cfc

Be it remembered that I, W. Bayle of the county of Franklin and State of Kentucky being on the approach of three score & ten, the term allotted to the life of man, and while yet in the possession of as much mind as seems to have fallen to my lot, do make and publish this my last will

First I give to my wife the use of all my property real and personal during her life or widowhood, also one mulatto boy (named Spencer) about 2 years old, to have forever.

Second - I give at the death of my wife Betty B. Bayle, an equal share of all my property to all my children except Wm. B. Bayle (Third & last - It is my will that my son Wm. B. Bayle for account of his inability to help himself) shall always have his own individual support from my property to the full amount of an equal share but not left to nor given to his disposal, but applied to his own personal necessities as they would naturally occur to himself through a single & unincumbered life - that he does not suffer for present necessities nor by prodigality exhaust his future supplies is the difficulty. I leave for his brothers or my execs to overcome and the chief object for which this will was written.

I appoint my wife executrix and either or all three of my sons Robt, Wm. Star & Temple.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty six

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Robt Sacy

Graves Hancock

W. Bayle (Seal)

An after thought; - If either of my sons shall die leaving no children nor child it is my will that the portion that has fallen to such decedent be divided among all my surviving children except Wm. B. Bayle Sept 25th 1856

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Robt Sacy

Graves Hancock

W. Bayle (Seal)

Franklin County Court

July Term 1859

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Wm. Bayle was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of Graves Hancock & subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be certified

A. H. Hancock cfc