

children one fifth part of the proceeds which I wish invested in land for their benefit (and I hereby appoint Isaac son Lewis Trustee to receive Isaac's share of the negroes & money for the benefit of his father's family)

My son Reuben to have one fifth part of said proceeds My son Jefferson's family to have one fifth part of said proceeds which I wish invested in land for their benefit (and I hereby appoint my son Austin R. trustee for the children of my said son Jefferson and to receive their portion of the negroes & money for their benefit)

My son Lewis to have one fifth of said proceeds My son Austin R. to have one fifth part of said proceeds I hereby appoint my sons Isaac & Austin R. Executors to carry out the intention of this my last will & testament

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of February 1863

Attest

Thomas Poynter
Walter W. Byrnes

Reuben Critcher

Franklin County Court January Term 1864

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Reuben Critcher dec^d was produced in Court and was proved by the oaths of Thomas Poynter & Walter W. Byrnes the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done

Attest

A. H. Pennington Clk

In the name of God Amen

I Rachel Trotter of Franklin County Ky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind & disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with

First - I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid and after that is done I give to my grand son James A. Graham all the land which descends to me from my son William H. Trotter dec^d and all other of my deceased children and I will my interest in my negro woman Mary and all my horses cattle beds & furniture one set of silver table spoons one set of tea spoons & sugar tongs together with any money and all of my personal property that I may have at my death

I appoint James A. Graham my Executor of this my last will & testament and it my wish that the Court take

have without secrecy as witness my hand this 21 day of April 1864

Attest
James E. Duvall
James Gaines

Rachel Trotter
mark

Franklin County Court March 7th 1864

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Rachel Trotter dec^d was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of James E. Duvall as subscribing witness thereto and it was further proved by the said Duvall that James Gaines the witness signed his name to the will in the presence of the testator & himself, and all the signatures were signed in the presence of each other & at the same time

It is ordered that this same be recorded as the last will & testament of Rachel Trotter dec^d which is truly done

A. H. Pennington Clk

In the name of God Amen

I Hannah Hawkins of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky being aged & weak in body but sound in mind do make this my last will & testament

First - It is my wish that all my just debts if any be paid

Secondly - That all of my property consisting in the main of the following articles to wit - One Beddage one Bureau one small table one bedstead bed tick & its furniture one large arm chair one small bureau one looking glass & one clock go to & be equally divided amongst the following of my children to wit Elizabeth Miles Mary B. Epperson Amanda Scanland Amaranth R. Seaborn Julia A. Wright & Thomas Jefferson Hawkins and my grand daughter Mary E. Whittington to be equally divided amongst them or the same sold & the proceeds of the sale equally divided amongst them I consider that I have heretofore given to my sons James H. Hawkins Wm H. Hawkins & Fielding S. Hawkins their full share of my estate

Thirdly - It is not intended by me in this second bequest herein to convey or bequeath the promissory notes which I hold against Wm W. Wright

Fourth - I will & bequeath to my son in law Wm W. Wright one of the promissory notes to wit the one for one hundred dollars dated 17th January 1861 that I hold against him & that he in consideration of this bequest pay off of my funeral expenses

Fifth - I will & bequeath to my children Elizabeth Miles Mary B. Epperson Amanda Scanland & R. Seaborn

Calvin A Wright & Thomas S Hawkins and my grand daughter
Mary E Whittington all the promissory notes for the payment
of money which I own (except the note herein given to my
son in law W W Wright) to be equally divided amongst them
Iv testin my whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 9th July 1863

Signed and presence of
Moses Hawkins
Japley Farmer
July 15. 1863

Kannah Hawkins

Franklin County Court March Term 1864

A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of
Kannah Hawkins dec^d was produced in Court & proved by
the oaths of Moses Hawkins & Japley Farmer subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done
W. A. H. Renneck Clerk

J. B. Farnon The Common Pleas of Kentucky

To any Examiner in & for Boyd County Georgia
Know ye that we trusting in your fidelity & good and
circumspection in diligently examining E S Fletcher, H A
Poage & D W Weis touching the paper hereto annexed
purporting to be the last will & testament of Jno B Farnon
which has been offered for probate to the Franklin County
Court. We command you that at such times & places
as you shall appoint the witnesses aforesaid you shall cause
to come before you and them diligently examine on oath
touching the premises and their examination unto record
Court distinctly & plainly without delay you shall send
& certify endorsed returning also to us this writ

Witness Alexander H. Renneck clerk of our said Court
this 26th day of January 1864

A. H. Renneck Clerk Franklin
County Court Ky

State of Kentucky

Boyd County
The deposition of E S Fletcher
taken on the 15th day of February 1864 at the Examiner's
office in the town of Ashland County and State aforesaid
in pursuance of the annexed commission. The deponent
being of lawful age and first duly sworn deposes & saith
that he recognizes the will hereto attached purporting to be the
will & testament of Jno B Farnon as being in the hand
writing of Daniel H Weis, that he distinctly remembers that
upon a certain occasion (time not remembered) the said Weis
asked deponent to accompany him to the U S Hospital in

the town of Ashland, which he did, and there met a person to
deponent a stranger, but who was called John B. Farnon
that the said Farnon asked the said D W Weis to read to him
the contents of the will hereto annexed, that after reading the
same was completed. He expressed his satisfaction as to the state-
ments therein made and declared that to be his last will &
testament, that he then attempted to write his name there to
but was not able to do so because of his great debility by sickness
that he then asked D W Weis to write his name for him
(Farnon) that after the same had been written by said Weis
he Farnon acknowledged it as his act & deed and then request-
ed this deponent, H A Poage and D W Weis to witness the
same. Deponent and the other witnesses then witnessed the
said will. Deponent recognizes the signatures of the other
witnesses being acquainted with all of them. Deponent
believes the testator John B Farnon to have been in sound
mind & of disposing memory though physically very feeble
and further deponent saith not.

E S Fletcher

Also the deposition of Hugh A Poage taken at the same
time & place & for the same purpose.

Deponent being of lawful age & first duly sworn deposes
& saith that he recognizes the instrument of writing
hereto attached as being an instrument to which he
uttered his signature as a witness at the request of a
person in the Hospital at Ashland who called himself
John B Farnon and who at the same time & place attempted
to write his name but was unable to do so that he Farnon
then requested D W Weis to write his Farnon's name for him
and after the same had been written acknowledged it as
his act & deed, that he then requested this deponent, E S
Fletcher & D W Weis to sign the same as witnesses which was
then done by each respectively. Deponent states that he
recognizes the writing of each witness being well acquainted
with them. That though very much debilitated by sickness
he believes Farnon to have been of sound mind & disposing
memory at the time of this transaction and further saith not
H A Poage

State of Kentucky
Boyd County

J. A. C. Maarten Examiner within
& for the County & State aforesaid duly appointed & sworn
do certify that in pursuance to the commission hereto
annexed on the 15th day of February 1864 I caused to come
before me at my office in the town of Ashland County
State aforesaid E S Fletcher & Hugh A Poage persons to