

Callie 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> 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

Do any Examiner in & for Boyd County Georgia  
know or that we trusting in your fidelity & good conduct  
circumspicion 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

well known who after being first by me duly sworn that the statements they should make, should be the truth, the whole truth & nothing but the truth did make the statements to which their names are respectively attached relating to the last will & testament of John B. Farnson hereto attached

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1864

A. C. Masters

Examiner for Boyle Co

I, John B. Farnson being of sound mind and capable of disposing of my worldly effects and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will & testament as follows.

1. After the payment of all my just debts I will & bequeath to William C. Frayme son of Richard J. Frayme of Franklen County Kentucky all real estate to which I may become intitled in consideration of my services as a private in Company F 22<sup>d</sup> Regiment Kentucky Volunteers commanded by Capt. Daniel W. Lindsey now in the United States service.

2. I will & bequeath to Nancy Marsh fifty dollars out of my one hundred dollars bounty money which will be due me by reason of my services aforesaid and the remaining fifty dollars of said bounty money I will & bequeath to Nancy Marsh this daughter of the first mentioned Nancy Marsh.

3. With the remainder of my estate consisting of four months pay due me to the first of March 1862. I desire to be decently interred at Frankfort Kentucky with an appropriate head & foot stone placed at my grave and should there be any money left after paying all my funeral expences I will & bequeath it to Richard J. Frayme whom I appoint my Executor to carry out this my last will & testament.

Witness

E. S. Fletcher

H. A. Poage

D. K. Woods

his

John B. Farnson

mark

Franklen County Court March Term 1864

A writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of John B. Farnson doe with a depositions of the depositions of E. S. Fletcher & H. A. Poage was this day produced in Court and being examined the same is ordered to be recorded which is done

att.

A. H. Pennick c/o

My last Will & Testament - After my death the whole of my estate of whatever kind shall vest in my wife Sarah A. Vanarsdale during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between each of my children as may survive her. My said wife shall have full power to sell any of said estate and invest the same in such other property as in her judgment may be most advantageous for the family in securing them a home & comfortable support. I request that no security be required of her, I make her my Executor

J. V. D. Vanarsdale

Signed & acknowledged by the above named J. V. D. Vanarsdale to be his last will & testament in our presence & in the presence of each other and at his request & witnessed by us this 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

James Harlan Jr

Elizabeth T. Hatchett

State of Kentucky

Franklen County Court August 2<sup>d</sup> 1864

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John B. Vanarsdale dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and proved by the oath of James Harlan Jr & Elizabeth T. Hatchett the subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

A. H. Pennick c/o

State of Kentucky

Franklen County Governor 17<sup>th</sup> 1862

I Andrew B. Reed being of sound mind & memory do make vidua & publish this writing to be my last will & testament Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will & desire that my just debts & funeral expences shall be first paid

Item 2<sup>d</sup> It is my will & desire that each of my children herein after named shall receive from my estate four hundred dollars and that each of my children who have received that amount is not to receive any part or portion of my estate until those of my children who have received nothing as also those who have received a less sum than four hundred dollars shall have received that sum. Viz. John C. Reed has received one hundred dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive from my estate three hundred dollars.

Francis Reed has received three hundred dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive one hundred dollars

William H. Reed has received four hundred & sixty eight dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive nothing from my estate until each child herein named has received that sum.

Alfred B. Reed has received four hundred dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive nothing from my