

his hands  
him to: For the purpose of carrying my will into effect after  
my death, I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Gibbs my  
Executrix, and my Sons James D. William S. and Jacob S. Gibbs  
to act in conjunction with their Mother as Executors until she dies  
in aiding her to pay off any bills against my estate or to see  
that the enjoyment of my property devised to her by keeping the same  
from waste or destruction during her life.

And I further will that the Court shall require no further Security  
of my Executors or Executrix, than is necessary to secure the payment  
of my debts.

I hereby revoke all former wills made by me.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1872.

Witness  
J. J. Julian  
J. Dawson

James Gibbs

Codicil: Out of the land hereinafore devised to my Children I wish  
reserving one fourth of an acre square, for a grave yard for myself and  
my Children & relatives, to be laid off so as to take in the former  
grave yard near my Dwelling house.

Witness  
J. J. Julian  
J. Dawson

James Gibbs

Codicil: Since the writing of the foregoing will in regard to  
my tract, I revoke that part of my will giving Eliza Ann Bennett a  
Certain boundary of land, and that she only take her equal part of  
my land, with my other Children named in my will. It is my  
further will, that as Julius Gibbs will necessarily have to make repairs  
to the dwelling and other out houses and fencing on said farm, my  
executors at the death of myself or his Mother is to pay out of my  
estate the Certain amount for repairs made by said Julius Gibbs  
this 10<sup>th</sup> Decr 1872.

Witness  
Thos Parker  
R M Samuel

James Gibbs

Franklin County Court  
Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Gibbs  
deceased with a Codicil thereto was produced in Court and the will was  
proven by the oath of John J. Julian a subscribing witness thereto and  
also provided the attestation of J. Dawson the other subscribing witness  
and the Codicil was proven by the oath of R. M. Samuel a subscribing  
witness thereto, who also provide the attestation of Thos Parker the  
subscribing witness; Whereupon it was ordered that said will

Codicil be recorded; which is done.

Attest

James G. Crockett, Secy

State of Kentucky, Franklin County.  
In the name of God, Amen.

I Elizabeth Shilton, being of sound  
and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty  
of this mortal life, do make this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following.

1<sup>st</sup> That I wish my body to be decently interred after death.  
2<sup>nd</sup> I wish my Executor to pay all of my debts.  
3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath and devise to my daughter Susan  
Green and her Daughters & Grand Daughters, all of the land of  
the said Elizabeth Shilton in the State of Kentucky County of Franklin  
in anywise appearing or belonging, to have and to hold to her  
the said Susan Green, her heirs and assigns forever. I also give and  
bequeath to Susan Green all of House hold and kitchen furniture  
and the sum of one dollar to be paid to my Executor Susan  
Green, and I hereby appoint my daughter Susan Green Executrix of  
this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this the 21<sup>st</sup> May 1868.

Elizabeth Shilton

W. G. Gibbs

John S. Hedges

I further name with me as attesting witnesses Adeline McCubbin, Margaret  
Elizabeth Farrell, and Lavinia Jane Burke the sum of one dollar  
to be paid by my Executrix Susan Green.

Franklin County Court

Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth  
Shilton deceased was produced in Court and proven by the oath of W. G.  
Gibbs a subscribing witness thereto, who also provided the attestation of  
John S. Hedges the other subscribing witnesses; Whereupon it was ordered  
that said will be recorded. Which is done.

Attest James G. Crockett, Secy

I Henry Hokeness of the County of Franklin and State of  
Kentucky, do make and ordain this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following, To-wit:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret, all my  
furniture, and all the rest of my personal property, as long as  
she may survive, after paying all my debts. I also

bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret the farm and house  
where I now live as long as she shall remain unmarried and  
widow, but on her decease or marriage all the estate, goods and  
chattels I wish to be sold and equally divided between my  
children. I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Margaret  
to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament and  
my wife may have a better sale and sell property enough to pay my  
debts, or she can sell privately as she thinks best.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal  
December 13<sup>th</sup> 1842.

Attest John B. Hockensmith Henry Hockensmith

Franklin County Court  
Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of  
Henry Hockensmith Dec. was produced in Court and proven by the oath  
of John B. Hockensmith a subscribing witness thereto and the  
signature thereto was proven by John S. Hockensmith to be  
the hand writing of said Henry Hockensmith; Whereupon it was  
ordered that said will be recorded. Which is done.

Attest Jas. G. Crockett Secy.

I Allen Bowen of Frankfort Ky. being in feeble health but of  
sound mind, do make and publish this as my last will and  
testament as follows.

I desire all my just debts to be paid.  
I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Isabel Bowen  
all my estate, both real and personal during her life as  
widow hood, and at her death or marriage, the same is to  
be divided equally among my children. When the youngest  
arrives at age I bequeath my daughter Celia Ann Bowen, whose  
share is to go to her children.

Lastly: I appoint my wife Martha Isabel Bowen, executrix  
of this my will and request that no seizure be required  
there by the County Court.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1870.  
Attest J. C. Coleman Allen J. Bowen  
Jesse Whitehouse

Franklin County Court  
Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of  
Allen J. Bowen was produced in Court and proven by the oath  
of J. C. Coleman and Jesse Whitehouse the subscribing  
witnesses; Whereupon it was ordered that said will be  
recorded.

which is done.  
Attest Jas. G. Crockett Secy.

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Washington of  
Frankfort, Franklin County, Ky. do hereby bequeath to George  
Washington, my husband, during his lifetime my half interest  
in the house where I now live, the same being situated on  
hill street Frankfort Ky. being 50 feet front by 103 back.

Witness My hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1872.  
Witness W. B. Rodman Sarah Washington  
R. W. McRobert

Frankfort Oct. 28. 1872.

Franklin County Court  
Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament  
of Sarah Washington Dec. was produced in Court and proven  
by the oath of W. B. Rodman, a subscribing witness thereto, who  
also proved the attestation of R. W. McRobert the other subscribing  
witness; Whereupon it was ordered that said will be  
recorded. Which is done.

Attest Jas. G. Crockett Secy.

In the name of God, Amen,  
John B. Miller of the County of  
Franklin and State of Kentucky being mindful of the uncertainty  
of life and the great certainty of death, and wishing to dispose  
of my real personal and mixed estate that I may be entitled  
to at the time of my death do make and publish this  
my last will and testament:

1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and desire that after death my body  
shall be buried decently in the Catholic part of the Frankfort  
Cemetery, that suitable slabs be placed on my grave.

2<sup>nd</sup> I hereby direct that all my just debts be first paid.

3<sup>rd</sup> I hereby give and bequeath to Washington Hancock  
all moneys and property that I may have (over and above  
my debts) of every description, whether real personal or  
mixed, to have and to hold forever.

4<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint Washington Hancock as my executor  
to carry out fully the intentions of this will.

Attest J. N. Gruteher  
J. H. Triveman  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1862