

survey to adjoin the lands of the children of Juliet Hochhusmeth and to be laid off in the same way

Tenth - To my son William Gaines I give One hundred & fifty acres of land out of the same survey to be laid off in the same way and to adjoin Mrs. Spicer

Eleventh - To my son Henry E. Gaines and Westley E. Gaines One hundred and fifty acres each out of the said Walker Sanders survey - Henry's land to adjoin Wm. Gaines - Westley's to adjoin Henry's each tract to be laid off as far as practicable according to the manner I have directed the other tracts to be laid off out of the same survey

Twelfth - I desire that my wife shall furnish Henry & William each upon their respective marriages with a bed, bedstead & bed clothing to come out of the furniture hereinbefore given to my wife

Thirteenth - I direct that upon my death the following property shall be sold by my Executor upon a credit of twelve months viz My Landing farm containing about 50 acres the residue of the Walker Sanders survey not herein before disposed of by this will - my negroes Lewis, Frances and her child Charles Robert - All of my stock crops and farming utensils &c. undisposed of by this will and the proceeds of said sale together with the money & cash notes and claims of every kind on hand appropriated first to the payment of the foregoing legacies and the remainder thereof divided into six equal portions - one portion to Thomas H. Gaines - one portion to the children of Juliet Hochhusmeth - one portion to Susan Jane Spicer - one portion to William Gaines - one portion to Henry E. Gaines and one portion to Westley Gaines

Fourteenth - Upon the death or marriage of my wife I direct that the property belonging to my wife under this will shall be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally divided share & share alike among all of my children surviving and the descendants of such of them as may be dead, such descendants always taking in the aggregate the same part as their ancestor would have been entitled to if alive

Fifteenth - Upon the receipt by any of the foregoing legatees of the legacies hereinbefore given them, and upon the receipt of any moneys or property by any of the devisees under this will the same shall operate as a discharge of my estate from all claims or liabilities against it on account of any amounts collected by me from the estate of Robert Gaines for any of my children or their descendants

Sixteenth - I appoint my sons Thomas H. Gaines & William R. Gaines Executors of this will and direct that no security be required of them, but I request their removal by the Court

unless they comply with their duties  
Seventeenth - I hereby revoke all former Wills made by me.  
Witness my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> June 1859

James Gaines

On this 8<sup>th</sup> June 1859, James Gaines  
Acknowledged & subscribed the  
foregoing will in our presence as  
his true & only last will & testament  
and we have witnessed the same  
at his request -

P. Surgeon  
William Morris  
Geo. M. Harlan

I make this codicil to my Will herein -  
A house and lot in the town of Somerset, Ky. I direct my  
Executors to sell the same upon such credits as they may deem  
best and when the purchase money shall be paid I direct and  
empower my Executors to convey the same to the purchaser or  
purchasers

Witness my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1859.  
James Gaines

Signed & sealed to the testator  
in our presence & in presence  
of each other

P. Surgeon  
William Morris

State of Kentucky  
Franklin County Court

August Term 1859

A writing purporting to be the last Will & Codicil of James  
Gaines deceased produced in Court and was proved by the  
oaths of Philip Surgeon and William Morris subscribing  
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done  
accordingly

A. A. Rennieck clee

October the 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1858

I, James Church of the State of Kentucky and County of Frank-  
lin do hereby make my last will and testament - I give to my  
beloved wife Mary Church the use and proceeds of my farm  
during her natural life, also two servants, Frank, George and a  
black woman and a black boy - one horse and such  
furniture as she may need in the house -  
I also - I give to Mary Church my youngest daughter a black  
female child called Pat to have & to hold and she

balance of the heirs. Also the interest on three hundred dollars of Bank Stock in the Farmers Bank so long as she remains single.

Truly - The balance of my estate to remain in the hands of my administrator until the death of my wife Mary Church then all the land and negroes to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children. The administrator accounting for the interest on all the money in their hands to said heirs to wit: William Church, Robert Church, John Francis Church, James Church, and King Clay Church Daughters Elizabeth Graham, Nancy Sullivan & Mary Church. In the event of my daughter or either of them dying before said money coming into their hands said money to go to their heirs. I appoint Robert Church and James Church my executors and give them one hundred dollars each for their services out of the estate.

Witness My Hand & Seal  
Wm. Patton  
G. R. Penn

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court August Term 1857

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Church dec'd was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of Wm. Patton & G. R. Penn. And the same was ordered to be recorded. Which is truly recorded in my office.

A. H. Newmark Clerk

I Abraham Zook being of sound & disposing mind and memory do hereby make and ordain this as my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

Item I desire whatever just debts I may owe to be first paid.

Item After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses it is my wish and desire that all that I have worth may be collected together and divided into three equal parts and Sally Kall my sister shall have one part Polly

My dear my niece shall have another part and Lewis Pettit my niece shall have the remainder.

I desire that my friend Charles Morehead will act as Executor of this my Will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> of August 1854

Signed & acknowledged

A. Zook (23)

in our presence

Wm. N. Pettit

G. R. Penn

In the bequest above to my niece Ann S. Pettit I mean the daughter of my sister Mrs. Duane Pettit who

now living with John A. Graham

Wm. N. Pettit

G. R. Penn

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court Dec 27 1857

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Abraham Zook dec'd was produced in Court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that W. N. Pettit & G. R. Penn the subscribing witnesses to said Will have departed this life and Charles S. Morehead being sworn stated that he did write said Will of Abraham Zook at his instance that the said Wm. N. Pettit & G. R. Penn were present at the time and signed their names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and that the said testator delivered & acknowledged the same and that the said testator delivered and signed the same in his proper mind and senses. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Will be recorded which is done accordingly.

A. H. Newmark Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Elijah Lea of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make & ordain publish & declare this to be my last will & testament. That is to say First That all my real & personal property to be sold and then all my just & lawful debts to be paid & discharged, the residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Lea all my lands to her as long as she shall remain my widow and during her natural life without marrying and then to be divided between my children equally. By request of Elijah Lea his Executor, are authorized to sell a portion of said lands to meet the demands against him if necessary. Likewise I make and constitute and appoint Wm. A. Wilmot Thornton Executor to be my Executor of this my last Will & testament, here by revoking all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1859

Elijah Lea

— Jackson Allison

Elijah Lea (24)

Franklin County Court December Term 1857

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Elijah Lea dec'd was produced to Court & was proved by the oath of Lewis S. Lea and Jackson Allison the subscribing witnesses, trusts and ordered to be recorded. Which is done accordingly.

A. H. Newmark Clerk