

Franklin County Court July Term 1865
 A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Branchfield dec^d was this day produced in Court and was proved by the oaths of John J. Steffer and H. B. Jones, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Which is truly done
 A. H. Remnick of c. c.

G. H. Sett

I George H. Sett of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky being of sound mind but of infirm health do make this my last will & testament in the words and figures following Viz
 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Letitia Sett all of the farm on which I now reside which lies on the North side of the Turnpike road from Frankfort to Versailles together with all & singular the appurtenances belonging thereto and also the stock and crops and farming utensils of all kinds which may be on and belong to said farm at the time of my death. the said land & appurtenances I give to my said wife during her natural life; and the other property aforesaid I give to her absolutely and unconditionally. I also give to my said wife a tract of land on the South side of said above named turnpike opposite to said above described farm containing about eighteen acres more or less together with all & singular the appurtenances and also all of my stock and crops which may be on said tract of land at the time of my death. which said last named tract of land appurtenances stock &c I give to my wife and to her heirs forever absolutely & unconditionally.
 2nd I give to my niece Louisa Duguid who lives with us and has been raised by us as our own daughter the foregoing first described farm on the North side of said Turnpike to be hers at the time of my said wife's death together with all & singular the appurtenances to have & to hold the same to her and her heirs forever; but should my said niece Louisa die without issue then and in that case the said farm is to descend on the death of my said wife Letitia to my two brothers Thomas & William Sett and to my sister Elizabeth Edwards and to the heirs of my deceased sister Louisa Duguid and to their heirs forever being divided into four equal shares or interests
 3rd I give to my sister Elizabeth Edwards or to her child in case she dies before I do the sum of five hundred dollars
 4th I give to my brothers Thomas & William Sett, each six shares of stock in the Farmers Bank of Kentucky

I give to my beloved wife all the remaining shares of Bank Stock which I own and all other property of any & all descriptions including negroes, cash notes, household & kitchen furniture &c &c absolutely & unconditionally and I hereby constitute & appoint her the sole executrix of my estate and desire her to be qualified without executing any bond giving any security whatever
 Witness my hand & seal this 15th day of July 1865
 G. H. Sett (Seal)

Witness
 Interlined before signed }
 Robert Wilmot. }
 Robert W. Scott }
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State of Kentucky ss
 Franklin County Court August 1865
 A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of George H. Sett dec^d was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of Robert Wilmot & Robert W. Scott the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Which is truly done
 A. H. Remnick of c. c.

James H. Garrard

In the name of God Amen I James H. Garrard of Franklin County Kentucky being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will & testament Viz
 1. With the exception of the specific devise hereinafter mentioned I do well devise and bequeath my entire estate of every kind and description to my beloved wife Letitia J. Garrard for the use and benefit of herself and children. She first paying out of the same all my just debts, and this devise and bequest is made with this restriction only. Viz. In case my said wife should marry, then at her marriage whatever of my estate may be on hand either of the original property or proceeds thereof is to be distributed and divided among my children (or their descendants if any of my children should have any - the descendants representing the parent in case of his or her death) and my wife in the same manner the law would have distributed and divided the same if I had died without any will. Hereby giving to my said wife full and entire power and authority to manage exchange sell lease mortgage hire or dispose of as she may think proper subject to the above restriction the same as if I were myself were I alive any and all my estate that

may be possessed of or entitled to. And I do hereby appoint her my sole Executrix of this will, and so request that no bond or security be required of her for the performance of her duties.

2^d I wish my gold watch seal and chain to be given and do bequeath the same to the eldest son of James M. Reed alive at my death.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 14th day of July 1864
 Signed Sealed & acknowledged as of
 subscribed in our presence
 as the last will & testament
 of James M. Garard, & we
 subscribed in his presence
 P. Dudley
 A. J. James

State of Kentucky E. S.
 Franklin County Court August Term 1865
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Garard dec^d was produced in court and was proved by the oath of Peter Dudley & A. J. James the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done

A. H. Penneck cflb

In the name of God Amen. I Jesse Brown of the County of Franklin State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with.

1st I desire that all of the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the moneys arising therefrom pay and satisfy all of my just debts and funeral expenses. Should the perishable property prove insufficient for the above purposes then I desire that my Executors hereafter named may sell such other property as their judgment may dictate to them well be best to answer the purpose of paying the remaining portion of my just debts should there be any

2^d After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my beloved wife Octavo Brown the services of my negro woman Martha during her natural life & at her death to do with as she thinks proper with. Also my negro boy Daniel the son of my negro woman Martha to have the services of during her natural life and at

her death to give boy Daniel to either of my children that she may think proper. I further give and bequeath to my wife Octavo Brown one thirds part of all the remaining portion of my estate both real and personal including the mansion house and out buildings during her natural life with the privilege of any one of my children living with my wife that she may think proper to permit to do so, and after the death of my wife her third part of the property as above mentioned with the exceptions of the negro woman Martha and boy Daniel to be equally divided between all of my children namely Randolph P. Brown Jesse Brown Margaret Paxton Ann C. Brown and Benjamin Brown should he return home alive if not to be equally divided among the surviving children
 3rd I give to my son Randolph P. Brown of Anderson county Kentucky after my wife's third part is given to her two equal shares one in trust to him for the benefit of my son Benjamin Brown should he return home alive if not his share to be equally divided between all of the rest of my children by my son Randolph P. Brown:

3rd I give to my son Jesse Brown of Franklin county Ky one equal share of my estate

4th I give to my daughter Margaret Paxton of Franklin County Ky one equal share of my estate

5th I give to my daughter Ann C. Brown now living in my house with her one equal share of my estate.

And last I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Randolph P. Brown and Jesse Brown executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or previous wills or testaments by me hereafter to fore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of July 1864

Signed Sealed & acknowledged as of
 to the last will & testament of
 the above named Jesse Brown
 the word and was extant
 blood my before signed

Thomas Farmer
 R. A. Hawkins

Jesse Brown Seal

State of Kentucky S. S.
 Franklin County Court Oct 3^d 1865
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse Brown dec^d was this day produced in Court and was