

The provisions of this will have been modified by an act of the Legislature between the years 1870 & 1871. I have recorded in Settlement Book No. 6, page 353 per G. Corbett to G. H. Howard with...

go to the lawful heirs of such as may so die. My daughter Eda is young and will have to be educated and John Robert is also young and has received less of my estate than the other children, and I have given her to Louisa Gridley, than to others of the older children, and I mention this to show the basis upon which I have attempted to equalise my children in what they have heretofore received and what they will hereafter receive under this will from my estate.

I hereby appoint my son John Robert Church and my friend John S. Goddard, for this my will, either one of whom may act with the consent of the other, and should it become necessary, both may act alone until John Robert Church is of full age; but each of them will give bond before entering upon the discharge of their duties.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of August, A. D. 1872. at the City of Louisville, Ky. Robert Church Seal

Franklin County Court Monday May 1st 1876

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William S. Church, dec'd, was produced in Court and from the will of the said Church, a subscribing witness thereunto was produced, the attestation of J. S. Goddard, the other subscribing witness, deponing it was entered that said will be recorded. Which is done.

per G. Corbett to G. H. Howard J. H. Howard J. H. Howard

Jones Mary

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Jones of color of the City of Frankfort, Kentucky being of sound mind and make last, full and true my last will and Testament. I hereby give and bequeath to my son George Williams all the right and title vested in me, which is one half of a house and lot of ground, situate and being in the City of Frankfort, and which was conveyed to myself and Jim Butler, jointly by S. E. Harwell and others by Deed dated the first day of April 1868, and recorded in the Franklin County Court Office in Deed book No. 11, page 18, and if the said George Williams die without children, then and in that event I will the said property or my half of the same, to my said nephew Jim...

and to his heirs forever to do with the same as he may please as his own property.

I hereby appoint George Williams as my Executor and request that he may be permitted by the Franklin County Court to act as such without requiring of him to give bond or security.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th day of May 1874.

Geo. W. Gwyn Seal  
Geo. W. Ward Seal  
Mary Jones Seal

Franklin County Court Monday June 5th 1876

A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mary Jones dec'd, was produced to Court and from the will of George W. Gwyn a subscribing witness thereto, who also produced the attestation of G. W. Ward, the other subscribing witness. Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded. Which is done.

per G. Corbett to G. H. Howard J. H. Howard

James Rarp of the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament in words following to wit: First: I desire that my just debts and funeral expences be paid.

2<sup>nd</sup> After the payment of my just debts and funeral expences I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Celiza Rarp all my estate both real and personal during her natural life.

3<sup>rd</sup> After the death of my wife I give to my son John Rarp, one hundred acres of land to include my dwelling house, during his natural life. If he should have a child or children, then to his child or children, but if he should die without heirs of his body then to my legal heirs.

4<sup>th</sup> I also give to my son John Rarp, one horse, bridle and saddle, one bed and bedding.

5<sup>th</sup> I desire after the death of my wife, all the remainder of my estate both real and personal, be equally divided between my legal heirs.

6<sup>th</sup> And lastly I do hereby appoint my son-in-law James Gordon, Executor of this my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all other former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867.

Witness.

C. S. Bailey

James M. Sharp

Edmund Bailey

James M. Sharp

Franklin County Court

Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1876.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Sharp deceased, was produced to court and proved by the oaths of C. S. Bailey & James M. Sharp the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it was ordered that said Will be recorded. Which is done.

Attest Jas. G. Crockett, C. J. C. C.  
By Howard. Jett. D. C.

Quire James

I James Quire of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, being sick and in bed, though of sound mind and full disposing mind, having a desire to dispose of the property that God hath blessed me with, do hereby make, ordain and conclude this my last will and Testament. That is after all my just debt, and funeral expenses are paid, my wish is that the residue of my property be disposed of as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> That my body be decently interred in the earth and my soul return to God who gave it.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Permelia Quire my entire Estate, both real, personal and mixed during her natural life to make use of and control in any way and manner she may think most advisable to her interest and that my daughter, Mahaly Quire to live with her and to enjoy the benefits of the property equally with her mother so long as she chooses to do so and after the death of my wife, my wish is that all such property as may remain to be equally divided between all my children by the name of Mahaly. I give her fifty dollars more than any of the rest in consequence of bad health.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876.

Witness - Alexander Quire

Joseph Quire & Lloyd Quire

James Quire Seal

Franklin County Court

Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1876.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Quire Deid, was produced to court and proven by the oaths of Alexander Quire and Joseph Quire, the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it was ordered that said Will be recorded, Which is done.

Attest Jas. G. Crockett, C. J. C. C.  
By Howard. Jett. D. C.

I Isaac Wingate of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

1<sup>st</sup> I desire that immediately after my decease all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any cash on hand or out of the Sale of any personal property which my Executors herein after named shall think best.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my wife Jane M. Wingate the farm on which I live containing two hundred and thirty one acres more or less to have and to hold during her natural life, and after her death I give and bequeath the same to my son Isaac Wingate Jr. and his heirs forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> I desire that my farm in this County known as the Carter farm be sold and also my tract of land lying on the Frankfort and Georgetown Turnpike road known as the So-so place be sold and the proceeds arising from the sales so made be divided equally between my daughter subject however to the advancements and limitations hereinafter made and specified.

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Mary Watkins a tract of land containing about forty five acres including my old or former homestead and some personalty valued by me at two thousand dollars in all. I have given to my daughter Martha C. French in land money and other personalty twenty eight hundred dollars. To my daughter Levinia Thomson in money and other property to the amount of thirty four hundred and fifty dollars.

5<sup>th</sup> To my daughter Susan Quinn in money and property two thousand dollars, and to my daughter Laura Dehoney in money and property two thousand dollars. These advances I desire shall be charged to my daughters in the final distribution of my property and effects.

6<sup>th</sup> I have sold to N. B. Rush a tract of land lying in this County containing about one hundred and ten acres, known as the tract I bought of A. Thorn, the first payment on which he has failed to make and if he shall finally fail to perform the contract on which the Sale was to be confirmed, then I desire that it shall be sold and the proceeds divided as follows to wit: