

proved by the oaths of Thomas Farmer & B. A. Hawkins
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded which is truly done

A. H. Rinnick cpl

J. Scanland

In the name of God Amen. I John Scanland of the
county of Franklin and State of Kentucky being of lawful
age and of sound mind having the fear of death constantly
before me do make this my last will and testament viz
After all my debts and funeral expences are paid I give
and bequeath to my wife Amanda Scanland all my real
and personal estate consisting of horses cattle hogs and all
stock farming utensils of whatsoever sort or kind that is
upon that I reside upon also the land upon which I
now live together with all the appertinances thereunto
attached during her natural life or during her widowhood
If my wife should marry again I desire that after my
children viz C. A. G. John W. Sally J. Ann Mary and
Belle Miles are made equal to my son Byron & Scan-
land to whom I have heretofore given two hundred dol-
lars or that that I consent to be equal then I desire
that all the balance of my property both real & personal
should be equally divided between all my children Byron
& C. A. G. John W. Sally J. Ann Mary & Belle Miles
Scanland share and share alike

I further desire that the grave yard now the place
that is included by paling should always remain a
grave yard and never to be sold or used for any
other purpose. And I further appoint my wife
Amanda Scanland executrix and having fully
confidence in her integrity I also appoint Owen Stepp
as co-executor to settle my estate

Given under my hand this 17th day of October eighteen
hundred and sixty five

Witnesses

James B. Roberts
S. S. Roberts
A. T. Dickinson

John Scanland

Franklin County Court Nov 18, 1865

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of
John Scanland dec^d was produced in Court & proved
by the oaths of S. S. Roberts & A. T. Dickinson two sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
which is done

A. H. Rinnick cpl

Franklin County Oct 31, 1851

The last will of James Neilam hereby revoking all other will
I do

1st I will and desire my just debts paid and hereby give
a lien on my estate therefor
2^d I will and grant to my dear wife Susan and
afflicted son Benjamin my home place or tract of land ~~with~~
to contain two hundred and fifty acres also all the cattle
horses hogs stock &c thereon at my death also all the farm-
ing utensils &c the household & kitchen furniture &c grain
of all kinds also my slave Nancy and her increase which
said tract of land stock utensils furniture grain and
slave are to be held used and managed by my said wife
as a means of support and maintenance of herself and
said Benjamin during their natural lives and as a
home for such of our children and grandchildren as she
may deem worthy thereof and should my said wife
marry then and in that event said Benjamin shall
have the right to claim and have and ample support
and maintenance during his life from the rents ~~and~~
or proceeds of said land or home place and hire of said
slave during his life. And at the death of my said
wife and son Benjamin I will and desire that said
tract of land or home place and slave be equally divided
among my children then living and if any be dead their
part or portion to pass to the heir or heirs of such dead child
3^d In consideration of duty and the special request of my
deceased brother William Neilam I will and bequeath to
my daughter Sidney B. Wilcox the sum of two thousand
dollars in cash or cash notes on solvent men and for
the like consideration I will and bequeath to my daugh-
ter Sarah C. Neilam the sum of one thousand dollars in
cash or good cash notes on solvent men the said sums
in all three thousand dollars thus given to my said
daughters respectively are not to be taken and considered
in the final distribution of my estate among my other
children as advancements but said legacies and given
as so much ~~due~~ ^{due} said Sidney and Sarah respectively
in right of their uncle said William
4th I have paid to my daughter Margaret R. Roberson
and for her use towards the building of her house repair
of farm &c the sum of seven hundred dollars this sum
of seven hundred dollars is to be considered as an ad-
vancement to her pro tanto and so taken and returned
in final distribution of my estate among my children
before and hereafter mentioned

5th All the residue of estate real personal & mixed of which I die seized or the owner of in any part of the United States, I will and desire shall be divided in kind or value as may be just and equal among my children to-wit: Sidney B. McLain, Francis W. McLain, Margaret R. Robson, Thomas S. McLain, Moses S. McLain, William H. McLain, John S. McLain, and Sarah E. McLain share and share alike. The shares or portions of my said estate thus coming to my daughter Margaret R. Robson in said division, I will and desire be held & managed by my said son Elihu H. McLain in trust for the use and benefit of said Margaret and her children. Now the said William having full power to act in the matter as well tend most in his judgment to the welfare and happiness of said Margaret & her family 6th Should I succeed in the recovery of all or any part of the estate due me as one of the devisees & of my brother Benjamin R. McLain from the state of Texas or otherwise, then and in that event, I will and desire that my dear wife have one third thereof during her natural life, for the use of herself and my said son Benjamin, and at their death said third I will and desire shall pass to my children as enumerated in the preceding 5th article of this will.

7th I hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Susan, executrix of this my will. To have the right & power to act and rule during her widowhood and no longer. I hereby request that my friends Charles S. Morehead and O. J. Bates or one of them act and assist my said wife with their legal advice where needful in all matters touching this will or my estate. I request that no surety be required of my said wife by the County Court in the execution of this will. The three foregoing pages of this sheet and this half contains my will and as such is signed and sealed by me. The erasure in first line of 4th article on 2nd page made before signed. The date before written We attest this will. James McLain (seal)

O. J. Bates

A. H. Rinnick

State of Kentucky 53

Franklin County Court November Term 1865

A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James McLain deceased was produced in Court and Alexander H. Rinnick witness thereto being sworn stated that James McLain acknowledged the said will before him

and the signatures of O. J. Bates & the other witness to said will is in the hand writing of the said testator. Whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded and the same is truly recorded in my office
A. H. Rinnick, Clerk

Scott County Ky. July the 22^d (1865) eighteen hundred sixty two. Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Henry knowing that life is uncertain and being in my proper senses do make this my last will & testament First I wish my daughter Sarah Ann Henry when she intermarry to have one bed & bedding and one cow My wife Melissa Near to have all my remaining property real & personal during her natural life, at her death I wish my son Jackson Henry to have one dollar in money and my daughter Maranda C. Murphy to have one dollar in money and my daughter Jane Powell to have one dollar in money and my son Wenden to have one dollar in money and my grand daughter Melly Jane Henry to have one dollar in money and my son David Henry to have one dollar in money and my daughter Euzza Lambert to have one dollar in money and my daughter Sophia Sharp to have one dollar in money, to be paid out of any moneys of my estate. I wish the remainder of my estate real & personal to belong to Sarah Henry and my son Alexander Henry if he with the use of my personal & real estate stays with & supports his mother Melissa N. Henry and his sister Sarah Henry during their natural life at their death I wish him Alexander Henry to have all the remainder of my estate real & personal but in case he refuses or neglects to take care of & support his mother Melissa N. Henry and his sister Sarah N. Henry I wish him to have one dollar and at the death of my wife Melissa N. Henry I wish my daughter Sarah Henry to have all the remainder of my estate real & personal whatever it may be, this being my will. I affix my name in the presence of those witnesses

at

John Calvert

J. H. Mofford

This codicil I Samuel Henry do this day & date above written attach to my will. I wish John Calvert to execute this my last will & testament.
Samuel Henry