

Thos. S. Johnson of the City of Frankfort, County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and aware of the uncertainty of life do make and declare this as my last will and testament I must

1st I desire that my wife shall be and I hereby appoint her the Executor of My estate, with special directions that she shall not be required to give Security as such Executor, that no bond what shall be required of her.

2nd I give to my wife all the personal property I have of any kind and description to us with as she pleases -

3rd - I give unto my same wife Rebecca Johnson all the real estate I own or have a right to, to do with as she pleases during her life, and such of it as remains at her death, undistributed to be sold, and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my two brothers Peyton Johnson, Henry W. Johnson, and Mrs. Jane M. Neave, the part that Mrs. Neave will take and receive by this Will shall be considered as separate estate for her exclusive use and benefit separate and apart from the use and control of her husband James Neave, and at her death to go to her children -

4th I give unto Mary Rebecca McIntire the sum of Two Thousand Dollars which is to be paid her at my death by some Executor and if it be necessary to sell any of my property in order to make said payment, My directions are that it be so done.

5th I give unto my sister Paulina Sullivan and her husband John Sullivan one Dollar each and no more -

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of January 1871  
T. S. Johnson  
M. H. P. Williams  
Aler. Harver

Franklin County Court  
Monday April 29. 1872

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos. S. Johnson dec. was produced in Court and proven by the oath of M. H. P. Williams a subscribing witness thereto, who also proves the attestation of Alexander Harver the other subscribing witness whereupon It was ordered that same Will be recorded - which is done  
Attest Jas. C. Crockett ckr

County of Franklin, State of Kentucky  
This 8th day of April 1864

I James C. Tracy of the County and State first above written, being of sound mind and in my usual good health do make the my last will and testament. Viz. - To my youngest son James C. Tracy

and bequeath all my personal and real estate, except such legacies as may be hereafter made, to have and to hold to the same James C. Tracy, and his heirs forever, to be delivered into his possession after my death; Provided however, my wife Elizabeth shall be having the said James C. Tracy as to maintain in a comfortable manner, and provide for her support in a decent and generous manner during the remainder of her life; And also the said James C. Tracy is to pay to my other children here named, or to their heirs, viz. Milton Tracy, Ciba Spalding, Polly Keckler, Cornelia Swine, William H. Tracy, Matilda Sanford, John Tracy, and Jerry Tracy the sum of one dollar (1) each, to be paid in lawful money, here to be paid immediately after the death of myself and my wife Elizabeth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Seal in the presence of three named witnesses all in the fear of God this 8th day of April 1864.  
Attest  
J. M. Crockett  
J. M. Scofield

Franklin County Court  
Monday May 6. 1872

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Tracy dec. was produced in Court and proven by the oath of James M. Crockett, a subscribing witness thereto, who also proves the attestation of J. M. Scofield the other subscribing witness; whereupon, It was ordered that same Will be recorded - which is done,  
Attest Jas. C. Crockett ckr

In the name of God, Amen - I Jasper Clayton of Franklin County and State of Kentucky, do hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me made. I desire all my just debts paid that I have contracted since I have taken the Bankrupt laws, or Bankruptcy.

Section the first - I desire and will that my wife, Elizabeth Clayton late Elizabeth Tackett have all the land or lands whereon I live now which I purchased of Joseph Yates, containing eighty three acres, lying and being in the Counties of Scott, Franklin and Owen, to have and to hold to her natural life, and to her heirs the heirs and her heirs and all necessary bed clothing for the same, one Clock two Cans and other things they have any and eight Chairs and one Chair house - my wife Elizabeth also

Golden North and eight Shroats, and I will and desire that at the death of my wife, Elizabeth Clayton, the land which I now live on, that it shall be disposed of as follows:-

Whereas R. A. Jamison bequeathed my land to be sold for given his security and hold his note for two hundred sixty two Dollars due January the 26<sup>th</sup> day 1846. I will and desire that if he or said R. A. Jamison fails to pay off the same two hundred and sixty two Dollars, with interest on the same in my lifetime, so that I get the Money in hand that his Children, my Grandchildren which are my daughter Elizabeth Childers, Elizabeth Jamison late Elizabeth Clayton, namely James W. Jamison, Melly Jamison, now Melly Blythe, and Nancy Jamison, now Nancy Morgan, John Alfred Jamison and Malvian Horner Jamison I will and desire that my Grand Children as above named Robert A. Jamison's Children shall only have twenty five Dollars of my estate, and that at my wife Elizabeth Clayton's death which will be four Dollars five hundred. I will and desire that my daughter Lucy Hood late Lucy Clayton, wife of N. H. Hoare have one hundred Dollars of my estate, at the death of my wife Elizabeth Clayton, and if he be deceased, N. H. Hoare pays off two debts or claims I hold

one here one is a note for forty eight Dollars due Sept. 1847 the other is a note that I assigned to Nicholas Taylor for about two hundred and ninety Dollars with three cents paid on it, now if the said N. H. Hoare pays both of those debts my daughter Lucy Hood shall have her equal share of my estate and if he does not, she shall only have one hundred Dollars at my wife's death.

I will and desire that my Grand daughter Mary Bolina Brown late Mary Clayton shall have fifteen Dollars of my estate, but if she dies without any heirs, no person shall collect or get the Money, or if she dies without any heirs I will and desire that John A. Abbott, Melvian Tabbott, late Melvian Abbott, J. A. Abbott, Charles Abbott, and Mann Abbott, my Grand Children heirs of William C. Abbott, and Children of my daughter Mary Abbott late Mary Clayton shall have the balance of my estate after all debts is paid, and at the death of my wife Elizabeth Clayton, all the land that I now own at the death of my wife, Elizabeth Clayton, I will and desire that Deborah Manfurn, a boy about 13 or 14 years of age, shall have one bay horse Colt which will be one year old, May next, one young white Cow, one high pasture bear skin and one pair of bed and all necessary clothing for the same, and one chain hog for service already rendered to me for the same.

Where I have met at my house this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848

Test: John Nuttkeson John T. Carr

I also desire that my lawful Executor to carry out my wishes and desires. Given under my hand the day and date above mentioned Jasper Clayton

Attest: John Nuttkeson John T. Carr

Franklin County Court Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> 1848

A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jasper Clayton dec'd. was produced in Court, and Joseph Yates being sworn swore that the said will and the signature thereto was wholly in the hand writing of said Jasper Clayton dec'd. Whereupon It was ordered that said will be recorded - Which is done -

Attest: Jas. G. Crockett J. P.

Know all men by these presents that I, William Wase Senior of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, being of legal and sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament viz

In view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and wishing to dispose of my property as herein declared, I do will and ordain that my beloved wife Julia Ann in the event that she survives me shall have her option as follows, to wit: She can elect to take one third of the proceeds of all my property after the same is sold, and what is left, if any thing there of at her death (she to use the same for her own necessary and exclusive support & more of which is to be appropriated by her or others to any child or other person whatever) the remainder at her death as before provided to be divided among my Children as hereinafter specified. Or she can elect to become an heir equal with the Children & heirs herein named and take an equal part with them without conditions, and the same to be disposed of by her as she pleases, without restriction; - I further desire and ordain that the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of my estate be equally divided between my Children, namely the Poor Children, she being deare her Children to share equally her part; with Melvian Childers she being deare her Children to share equally her part; Ann Wase for my son to receive his part; Nancy Clark my daughter to receive her part and the survivors and if not then the same to be divided equally

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