

Callie A Wright & Thomas S Hawkins and my grand daughter
Mary E Whittington all the promissory notes for the payment
of money which I own (except the note herein given to my
son in law W W Wright) to be equally divided amongst them
Iv testin my whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 9th July 1863

Signed and presence of
Moses Hawkins
Japley Farmer
July 15. 1863

Kannah Hawkins

Franklin County Court March Term 1864

A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament of
Kannah Hawkins dec^d was produced in Court & proved by
the oaths of Moses Hawkins & Japley Farmer subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done
W. A. H. Renneck Clerk

J. B. Farnon

The Common Pleas of Kentucky

To any Examiner in & for Boyd County Georgia
Know ye that we trusting in your fidelity & good conduct
circumspection in diligently examining E S Fletcher, H A
Poage & D W Weis touching the paper hereto annexed
purporting to be the last will & testament of Jno B Farnon
which has been offered for probate to the Franklin County
Court. We command you that at such times & places
as you shall appoint the witnesses aforesaid you shall cause
to come before you and them diligently examine on oath
touching the premises and their examination unto record
Court distinctly & plainly without delay you shall send
& certify endorsed returning also to us this writ

Witness Alexander H. Renneck Clerk of our said Court
this 26th day of January 1864

A. H. Renneck Clerk Franklin
County Court Ky

State of Kentucky

Boyd County
The deposition of E S Fletcher
taken on the 15th day of February 1864 at the Examiner's
office in the town of Ashland County and State aforesaid
in pursuance of the annexed commission. The deponent
being of lawful age and first duly sworn deposes & saith
that he recognizes the will hereto attached purporting to be the
will & testament of Jno B Farnon as being in the hand
writing of Daniel H Weis, that he distinctly remembers that
upon a certain occasion (time not remembered) the said Weis
asked deponent to accompany him to the U S Hospital in

the town of Ashland, which he did, and there met a person to
deponent a stranger, but who was called John B. Farnon
that the said Farnon asked the said D W Weis to read to him
the contents of the will hereto annexed, that after reading the
same was completed. He expressed his satisfaction as to the state-
ments therein made and declared that to be his last will &
testament, that he then attempted to write his name there to
but was not able to do so because of his great debility by sickness
that he then asked D W Weis to write his name for him
(Farnon) that after the same had been written by said Weis
he Farnon acknowledged it as his act & deed and then request-
ed this deponent, H A Poage and D W Weis to witness the
same. Deponent and the other witnesses then witnessed the
said will. Deponent recognizes the signatures of the other
witnesses being acquainted with all of them. Deponent
believes the testator John B Farnon to have been in sound
mind & of disposing memory though physically very feeble
and further deponent saith not.

E S Fletcher

Also the deposition of Hugh A Poage taken at the same
time & place & for the same purpose.

Deponent being of lawful age & first duly sworn deposes
& saith that he recognizes the instrument of writing
hereto attached as being an instrument to which he
uttered his signature as a witness at the request of a
person in the Hospital at Ashland who called himself
John B Farnon and who at the same time & place attempted
to write his name but was unable to do so that he Farnon
then requested D W Weis to write his Farnon's name for him
and after the same had been written acknowledged it as
his act & deed, that he then requested this deponent, E S
Fletcher & D W Weis to sign the same as witnesses which was
then done by each respectively. Deponent states that he
recognizes the writing of each witness being well acquainted
with them. That though very much debilitated by sickness
he believes Farnon to have been of sound mind & disposing
memory at the time of this transaction and further saith not
H A Poage

State of Kentucky
Boyd County

J. A. C. Manton Examiner within
& for the County & State aforesaid duly appointed & sworn
do certify that in pursuance to the commission hereto
annexed on the 15th day of February 1864 I caused to come
before me at my office in the town of Ashland County
State aforesaid E S Fletcher & Hugh A Poage persons to