

sake I of course expect none of these requests to be carried out in regard to persons at a distance while political troubles last and shut out all intercourse.

And now my dear dear husband my last gift to you is my bible with the little book (Words of Jesus) I read in daily. May they prove as great comforts to you as they have been to me especially in times of trouble & affliction. I pray for Gods most precious blessing upon you, may he with aid & protect you through life, and when it is his will to call you away Oh may you be prepared to go, and may we all you, dear Ginny, and all our loved ones meet in Heaven there to enjoy an eternity of bliss. May our heavenly Fathers blessing be upon us, all, and whether living or dying may we be his own loving grateful children is the earnest prayer of
Your ever devoted &
loving wife M. C. S.

State of Kentucky Is

Franklin County Court May 2^d 1863

A writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Abner C. Sayre dec'd with a codicil thereto was produced in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses ~~there~~ to the will & codicil Sally Smith & Virginia Sayre being sworn testified that the will & codicil with the signature of testator to each is wholly in the hand writing of Testator and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded as the last will & Testament of said deceased. Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office.

A. H. Rennie C. C.

In Brauner In the name of God Amen, I John Brauner of the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Kentucky do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit:

First I give will and bequeath unto my wife Ann, and all of her children by me begotten Peter, James &c. the Rectory place where I now reside containing two hundred and sixteen acres more or less together with that land which I have lately purchased of Austin P. Love about fifty eight acres all situated lying & being in the County of Franklin and Comth adjacent on the Frankfort & New Castle road. I also will & bequeath unto my said wife and children all my household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, live stock, crop, &c. on the tract of land bequeathed her & them at the time of my death. Do share and to hold said property in joint tenancy with all her children by me begotten so long as she shall remain unmarried. But

after my death the said Ann my wife should marry, it is my will & desire that she take and enjoy, of my property no more than the law may award and command, and further I will and desire that on the death of my said wife that all the property herein ~~above~~ mentioned vest absolutely in the children of my said wife by me begotten, my intention being to give her a life estate only.

Secondly - I will and desire that my three slaves Frank, Dolly and Dan remain with my wife and her children by me begotten until they my children attain their majority and then that the right and title to said slaves vest absolutely in my said children. Provided always that said slaves may be sold at any time if they should misbehave themselves and grow unmanageable and it shall be adjudged advisable so to do, but I request my wife and said children to treat said slaves well, and kindly provide for them.

Thirdly - I will and bequeath to Henry Hanfield a son of my said wife Ann, a good suit of clothes and fifty dollars in cash together with a common education to be paid by my Executor out of my estate, provided he shall remain with his mother and help to take care of her and my children by her begotten until he shall have attained the age of twenty one year.

Fourthly I will and desire and bequeath unto my other sons Thomas, Henry, Franklin and John M. Brauner equally and jointly my Moss tract of land lying on the Newcastle and Frankfort road.

Fifthly - I will and bequeath that the tract of land now in dispute between me Thomas Smiths heirs and Wade, provided it be determined and adjudged to me before my death be equally divided between my three sons Henry, Franklin & John M. Brauner with the exception of a small strip on the West side of the Newcastle road, which said strip I will to be attached to my home tract and be the property of my children named in the first clause of this my will - provided the road can be straightened and if said suit shall not be determined before my death I will & desire that said suit be prosecuted to a final decision by the legates Henry, Franklin and John M. Brauner to whom I have devised the benefit of it. And lastly I hereby constitute make and appoint Simon Hooper and Pat. W. Major as my executor and will and desire that after they shall have paid my funeral expenses and paid off and liquidated all my just debts that they proceed to carry out justly and fairly the provisions of this my last will & Testament in accordance with the true meaning spirit intent and purpose hereof. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 26th day of August A. D. 1853

Signed sealed published and declared
as the last will and testament of John
Brauner (he being of sound & disposing
mind) in our presence on the day &
date above written
John Childers
Larkin Chisholm

State of Kentucky ss
Franklin County Court April Term 1863
A writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of John
Brauner dec was produced in Court and proved by the oath
of John Childers one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the
same is continued for further proof

attest A H Renneck cflk
Franklin County Court May Term 1863
The writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of John
Brauner dec was this day fully proved by the oath of Larkin
Chisholm a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded
which is truly done
attest A H Renneck cflk

Moses Jackson I, Moses Jackson a free man of color of Frankfort Kentucky
make my last will and testament as follows Viz

I give and devise to my wife Matilda Jackson and to her
daughter Louisa Peters jointly during their joint lives the house
and lot of ground on Broadway street in Frankfort, and
upon the death of either the said Matilda or the said Louisa
I devise said house and lot to the survivor and to the heirs of
such survivor forever - The house and lot hereby devised
being that purchased by me from E H Taylor and the same
on which I now reside

I also give and bequeath to the said Matilda Jackson &
Louisa Peters all the balance of my property of every descrip-
tion to be held and used by them jointly and for their joint
use and benefit

Lastly I hereby appoint my wife the said Matilda executrix
of this will and direct that no security be required of her as
such Witness my hand this 14th day of October 1861

Witnesses
E. Norris
H. Rodman
Moses Jackson
mark

State of Kentucky ss
Franklin County Court June Term 1863
A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Moses
Jackson dec was produced in Court and proved by the oath

of E. Norris & H. Rodman the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded and the same is truly recorded in my
office
A H Renneck cflk

I Katharine Scott of Frankfort Kentucky do ordain and publish
this instrument of writing as my last will and testament hereby revo-
king all other wills heretofore by me made

First - It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be first paid -

Second - I give to my son W H H Scott all my lands in the
county of _____ or counties of _____ in the state of Ohio
acquired by me by the will of my late husband Dr John H
Scott - I have heretofore given to my said son by way of ad-
vancement in cash at different times as much as amounts to
an equal portion with his sisters Catharine & Arabella of my
estate

Third - I give to my daughter Catherine W Johnson the
house and lot of land in Frankfort Ky now occupied by my-
self and Catharine being the same property purchased by me
from John & Solomon Sharp - which property I value at
to Catharine at three thousand five hundred dollars, being the
consideration paid by me for said property

Fourth - I give to my daughter Arabella Wicks the sum
of three thousand five hundred dollars to pay for the house &
lot in Frankfort Kentucky lately purchased by her from the
heirs of the late Capt Hodges through P. Sargent their agent -
But I desire it to be understood that if I pay during my life-
time the said sum of money for said property then this bequest
is to be considered as fully satisfied and to have no further
effect

Fifth - I give and bequeath all the remainder or residue
of my estate including my two slaves Raleigh & James &
all my wearing apparel, household goods and furniture
together with debts owing to me &c &c to my daughters Catharine
& Arabella to be divided between them in equal proportions
at death - I hereby dispense with and accordingly direct that
no appraisement of my estate or public sale of any of my effects
be made but that the fifth section or item of this will be
carried out and effected by a division of all devised or bequeathed
thereby between my said daughters

I hereby appoint Isaac W Scott Executor of this my will
having full confidence in his integrity and honesty and believ-
ing that he will faithfully execute and fulfil the provisions there-
in expressed in him and that Isaac W Scott shall not be required
to give security as my executor