

well known who after being first by me duly sworn that the statements they should make, should be the truth, the whole truth & nothing but the truth did make the statements to which their names are respectively attached relating to the last will & testament of John B. Farnson hereto attached

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1864

A. C. Masters

Examiner for Boyle Co

I, John B. Farnson being of sound mind and capable of disposing of my worldly effects and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will & testament as follows.

1. After the payment of all my just debts I will & bequeath to William C. Frayme son of Richard J. Frayme of Franklen County Kentucky all real estate to which I may become intitled in consideration of my services as a private in Company F 22<sup>d</sup> Regiment Kentucky Volunteers commanded by Capt. Daniel W. Lindsey now in the United States service.

2. I will & bequeath to Nancy Marsh fifty dollars out of my one hundred dollars bounty money which will be due me by reason of my services aforesaid and the remaining fifty dollars of said bounty money I will & bequeath to Nancy Marsh this daughter of the first mentioned Nancy Marsh.

3. With the remainder of my estate consisting of four months pay due me to the first of March 1862 I desire to be decently interred at Frankfort Kentucky with an appropriate head & foot stone placed at my grave and should there be any money left after paying all my funeral expences I will & bequeath it to Richard J. Frayme whom I appoint my Executor to carry out this my last will & testament.

Witness

E. S. Fletcher

H. A. Poage

D. K. Woods

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John B. Farnson

mark

Franklen County Court March Term 1864

A writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of John B. Farnson etc with a depositions of the depositions of E. S. Fletcher & H. A. Poage was this day produced in Court and being examined the same is ordered to be recorded which is done

att.

A. H. Pennick c/o

My last Will & Testament - After my death the whole of my estate of whatever kind shall vest in my wife Sarah A. Vanarsdale during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between each of my children as may survive her. My said wife shall have full power to sell any of said estate and invest the same in such other property as in her judgment may be most advantageous for the family in securing them a home & comfortable support. I request that no security be required of her, I make her my Executor

J. V. D. Vanarsdale

Signed & acknowledged by the above named J. V. D. Vanarsdale to be his last will & testament in our presence & in the presence of each other and at his request & witnessed by us this 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

James Harlan Jr

Elizabeth T. Hatchett

State of Kentucky

Franklen County Court August 2<sup>d</sup> 1864

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John B. Vanarsdale dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and proved by the oath of James Harlan Jr & Elizabeth T. Hatchett the subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

A. H. Pennick c/o

State of Kentucky

Franklen County Governor 17<sup>th</sup> 1862

I Andrew B. Reed being of sound mind & memory do make vidua & publish this writing to be my last will & testament Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will & desire that my just debts & funeral expences shall be first paid

Item 2<sup>d</sup> It is my will & desire that each of my children here after named shall receive from my estate four hundred dollars and that each of my children who have received that amount is not to receive any part or portion of my estate until those of my children who have received nothing as also those who have received a less sum than four hundred dollars shall have received that sum. Viz. John C. Reed has received one hundred dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive from my estate three hundred dollars.

Francis Reed has received three hundred dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive one hundred dollars

William H. Reed has received four hundred & sixty eight dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive nothing from my estate until each child herein named has received that sum.

Alfred B. Reed has received four hundred dollars and it is my will & desire that he receive nothing from my