

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court August Term 1863

A Writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Susan Balf dec^d was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of Geo W Swin & Wm H Hardin and the same is ordered to be recorded, which is truly recorded in my office

A. A. Rennieck cflc

J. B. Blakimore
Will

I Thomas B. Blakimore of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky being now unwell but of sound mind & disposing memory make this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills After my death I direct my debts be promptly paid

I give & bequeath to my wife Armentia Blakimore during her widow hood my entire estate which is to be kept together and managed for her benefit by my Executors hereinafter named mentioned

In the event of the marriage of my said wife I will & direct that my estate pass directly into the hands of my Executors and in lieu of said devise to her I will & bequeath to her the sum of Eight hundred dollars to be paid to her annually during her life out of the profits of my estate.

I will & desire that my wife move Elizabeth Dickinson who is now residing in my family continue to do so so long as the said Elizabeth shall remain single and that no charge be made against her for board or clothing

At the marriage or death of my said wife my Executors are directed to have an Inventory & appraisement of my estate made and recorded

At the death of my wife I will & direct my entire estate except my faithful old slave Sarah to be given to the children of my brother Madison Blakimore being eight in number to wit: Nevill Oscar Mary Sarah Nell Susan Marcus & William

The slaves that may be living at the time (except Sarah) I give & bequeath to the said nephews Nevill Oscar Marcus & William which are to be equally between them

The remainder of my estate I will & devise be equally divided amongst the said eight children share & share alike

I desire that my said slave Sarah be well cared for during her life by my Executors

I hereby constitute & appoint my nephews Nevill & Oscar Blakimore Executors of this my last will and having confidence in their capacity & integrity I direct that they be permitted to qualify without giving security - Witness my hand & seal this 17th day of March 1863

Signed sealed & ack^d in our

presence & in the presence of each other

P. S. Blakimore

T. B. Blakimore

Thos B. Blakimore

State of Kentucky to

Franklin County Court November Term 1863

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Thomas B. Blakimore dec^d was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of Philip Swigart & Jacob T. Dickinson subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office

A. A. Rennieck cflc

I Joshua Middleton of Franklin County State of Kentucky do hereby make my last Will & testament in manner & form following that is to say

1st I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the moneys arising therefrom all my just debts & funeral expences be paid - Should the perishable property prove insufficient for the above purpose then the balance to be taken from my real estate. After all my just debts are paid arising from my personal & real estate (which I desire to be sold) the proceeds to be equally divided between my several children (to wit) Julia who belongs to J. J. Bain, Sarah who belongs to John Seaford - Parthenia owners name not recollected - Margaret who belongs to William Baly, Anica who belongs to Robt Thomason, Madison who belongs to Marshallan of Henry County, James who belongs to Peter B. Force, Edward who belongs to Matilda Roberts, Melissa who belongs to Sarah Thomason, Elijah who belongs to John S. Roberts and if any of the above named children should die before I do, their interest is to go their heirs and if they have no heirs then it is to revert back to the balance of my children - I want my grave yard fenced in with stone four feet high and the man who performs the labor to be paid out of my estate and lastly I do hereby appoint my friend John S. Roberts Executor of my last will & testament - Given under my hand April 9th 1859

Attest
J. J. Bain
S. A. Geoghagan
his
Joshua Middleton
mark

The foregoing will was this day read to Joshua Middleton the maker thereof & he again acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & we signed our names here to his presence April 9th 1859

A. A. Rennieck
N. Franklin

State of Kentucky to - Franklin County Court Nov Term 1863
A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Joshua Middleton dec^d was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of A. A. Rennieck & N. Franklin subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office

The last will & testament of George W. Graham of Franklin
Kentucky.

First. I direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses
paid by my Executors hereafter named.

Second. I give & devise my negro woman slave Fanny to my
John R. Graham & my daughter Mary R. Goodwin.

Third. I give & devise to my wife Marilda W. Graham all
the bedding & furniture now in my possession & which she
owned at our marriage and I further give & devise to her
eighty dollars to be paid to her out of my estate by my Executors.

Fourth. I direct that my Executors sell all my other property
divide the proceeds after paying my debts and funeral expenses
and the eighty dollars to my wife, equally among my two
children before named & my grand children - the grand
children to have the share of their deceased parent as if said
parent was living.

Lastly. I appoint my son John R. Graham & my daugh-
ter Mary R. Goodwin Executors of this will, hereby revoking
all other wills by me heretofore made.

Witness my hand this 16th July 1863.

Witness

G. W. Miller

L. Hood

G. W. Graham

State of Kentucky, Co.

Franklin County Court Nov Term 1863

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of George
W. Graham dec^d was produced in court & it was proved of L.
Hood & G. W. Miller witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.
Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office.

A. H. Remick cflcl

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander W. Macklin of Franklin
County Ky do make public & declare this to be my last will and
testament.

1st I devise my whole estate of every kind character kind and
description to my two sons, Benoni and George B. Macklin & the
survivor or to whosoever of them shall act and in case of their refusal
to act or death, to such trustee as the Court of Franklin Co
may appoint from time to time to & for the following uses and
purposes Viz

To use the most available means immediately after my death
pay all my just debts having reference to the best mode of
paying the same with the least sacrifice of property or payment of debts
and then to devote the residue in the cultivating or leasing

of my land or in any or all of my business

which I have not devised to my wife or children also the use of a sufficiency
of labor and necessary stock for that purpose of my trustees determine it
advisable to do so, all products arising from my cultivation or of said land
to go to my estate.

To set apart for my wife - Jane Macklin that portion of my lands
purchased under a decree of the Franklin Circuit Court against L.
Becker heirs lying east of the top of the hill above my factory, giving
her the fence on said hill and said line to extend across to South
Elkhorn creek, also a tract of land devised to me by John Taylor &
wife containing about two hundred and twenty two acres together
with all & singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, also three
negro women & their increase, two girls and six negro men & boys
all to be of her own choosing, all the household and kitchen furniture
all the necessary farming utensils and stock for farming & raising
purposes, a sufficiency of provisions & provender for one year's supply
for the family and stock, the land & negroes to be held and used
by her during her life, and only such of the stock and their
increase to be returned to my estate as well as the perishable
property as may be on hand at the time of her death.

After the payment of my just debts and allotments to my wife
as above provided for, the trustees or trustee, together with my
other devisees and heirs or a majority of them shall select three
discreet housekeepers as valuers, who or a majority of them, shall
make a fair division and valuation of my estate (excepting so
far as I have designated and fixed values myself herein) be-
tween my children and their descendants, the descendants
having the share their parents would have been entitled to
if living at the time of division giving (if practicable so to do)
to my son Benoni Macklin my mill property with its ap-
purtenances and fixtures &c including that portion of my lands
lying on the North of the Georgetown and Frankfort Turnpike
road also that portion of my lands lying on the South East
side of said road, East of a line commencing from a sand
pike four poles west of the house now occupied by I Robert
running in a South easterly direction at about right angles till
it intersects a line of the Blair tract on Dry Run, thence down
Dry Run with its center, to a planted stone corner to a parcel of
land purchased of Dr. Sam Sanders also corner to L. Becker survey
on an Island in South Elkhorn creek and with the line of
L. Becker survey down South Elkhorn creek to a corner of
Sanders survey and with the lines of said Sanders survey
including the mill dam location crossing said South
creek to a corner on the Georgetown pike. If the
mill property with all its appurtenances