

proved by the oaths of Thomas Farmer & B. A. Hawkins
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded which is truly done

A. H. Rinnick cpl

J. Scanland

In the name of God Amen. I John Scanland of the
county of Franklin and State of Kentucky being of lawful
age and of sound mind having the fear of death constantly
before me do make this my last will and testament viz
After all my debts and funeral expences are paid I give
and bequeath to my wife Amanda Scanland all my real
and personal estate consisting of horses cattle hogs and all
stock farming utensils of whatsoever sort or kind that is
upon that I reside upon also the land upon which I
now live together with all the appertinances thereunto
attached during her natural life or during her widowhood
If my wife should marry again I desire that after my
children viz C. A. G. John W. Sally J. Ann Mary and
Belle Miles are made equal to my son Byron & Scan-
land to whom I have heretofore given two hundred dol-
lars or that that I consent to be equal then I desire
that all the balance of my property both real & personal
should be equally divided between all my children Byron
& C. A. G. John W. Sally J. Ann Mary & Belle Miles
Scanland share and share alike

I further desire that the grave yard now the place
that is included by paling should always remain a
grave yard and never to be sold or used for any
other purpose. And I further appoint my wife
Amanda Scanland executrix and having fully
confidence in her integrity I also appoint Owen Stepp
as co-executor to settle my estate

Given under my hand this 17th day of October eighteen
hundred and sixty five

Witnesses

James B. Roberts
S. S. Roberts
A. J. Dickinson

John Scanland

Franklin County Court Nov 18, 1865

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of
John Scanland dec^d was produced in Court & proved
by the oaths of S. S. Roberts & A. J. Dickinson two sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
which is done

A. H. Rinnick cpl

Franklin County Oct 31, 1851

The last will of James Milam hereby revoking all other will
I do

1st I will and desire my just debts paid and hereby give
a lien on my estate therefor
2^d I will and grant to my dear wife Susan and
afflicted son Benjamin my home place or tract of land sufficient
to contain two hundred and fifty acres also all the cattle
horses hogs stock &c thereon at my death also all the farm-
ing utensils &c the household & kitchen furniture &c grain
of all kinds also my slave Nancy and her increase which
said tract of land stock utensils furniture grain and
slave are to be held used and managed by my said wife
as a means of support and maintenance of herself and
said Benjamin during their natural lives and as a
home for such of our children and grandchildren as she
may deem worthy thereof and should my said wife
marry then and in that event said Benjamin shall
have the right to claim and have and ample support
and maintenance during his life from the rents
or proceeds of said land or home place and hire of said
slave during his life. And at the death of my said
wife and son Benjamin I will and desire that said
tract of land or home place and slave be equally divided
among my children then living and if any be dead their
part or portion to pass to the heir or heirs of such dead child
3^d In consideration of duty and the special request of my
deceased brother William Milam I will and bequeath to
my daughter Sidney B. Wilcox the sum of two thousand
dollars in cash or cash notes on solvent men and for
the like consideration I will and bequeath to my daugh-
ter Sarah C. Milam the sum of one thousand dollars in
cash or good cash notes on solvent men the said sums
in all three thousand dollars thus given to my said
daughters respectively are not to be taken and considered
in the final distribution of my estate among my other
children as advancements but said legacies and given
as so much ~~due~~ ^{due} said Sidney and Sarah respectively
in right of their uncle said William
4th I have paid to my daughter Margaret R. Roberson
and for her use towards the building of her house repair
of farm &c the sum of seven hundred dollars this sum
of seven hundred dollars is to be considered as an
advancement to her pro tanto and so taken and returned
in final distribution of my estate among my children
before and hereafter mentioned