

Clarke  
Josephine

I Josephine Clarke of Frankfort Kentucky make as my last will and testament.

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid

Second I give and devise all my estate of every character after payment of my debts and funeral expenses to my two children Orlando and Maria equally to be divided between them and hereby vest in my friend Orlando Brown all the interest and estate above given to my daughter Maria to be held by her in trust for her sole and separate use and not to be subject to my debt or contract of any husband she may hereafter marry

Lastly I hereby appoint the said Orlando Brown Executor of this will

Witness my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1877  
Josephine Clarke  
L. Heard  
T. Kestelack

Codical

I add that as a codical to the above will. It is my intent and true that my daughter Maria should live with my said son John A. Rice of Cincinnati until she is over of age or married and that she should be under the management and control of said John A. Rice until that time.

Witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1877  
Josephine Clarke  
L. Heard  
Catharine Menter

Franklin County Court  
Monday August 6<sup>th</sup> 1877

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Josephine Clarke Deid. with a Codical thereto was produced in Court and the will was proved by the oath of T. Kestelack one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved the Attestation of L. Heard the other subscribing witness and the Codical was proved by the oath of Catharine Menter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved the Attestation of L. Heard the other subscribing witness. whereupon it was ordered that said Will and Codical be recorded, which is done

Attest. Jas. G. Crockett clyer;

I Thomas Hoover being of mature age and in sound mind do make and establish this my last will and testament this the 2<sup>d</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six.

I give all I possess to my wife Elizabeth Hoover during her natural life and after her death I want it to go to my sister Lucretia Hoover but I leave this part of the matter to my wife, believing she will do right. I want my wife to take the good care of the property as she can, but she must live as comfortably as she can, for she had a hard time.

I desire her to administer on my estate and she shall not be required to give security.

Witness  
Jesse A. Green  
Jesse A. Green  
D. J. Hoover Seal

Franklin County Court  
Monday August 6<sup>th</sup> 1877

A writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Thomas Hoover Deid. was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Jesse A. Green and Jesse A. Green the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded, which is done

Attest. Jas. G. Crockett clyer;

I Holland Callery of Frankfort Kentucky do make this my last will and testament.

I desire that all my just debts be paid.

I desire that my Executor hereafter named expend upon my funeral expenses for my soul and a monument over my grave, the same not exceeding what I wish to give, fifteen hundred dollars.

I devise to my beloved wife Ellen Callery the house and lot on which I now reside on Market Street in Frankfort Kentucky for and during her life time to include the subsoil and all appurtenances and all the furniture in the house

I also devise to her two thousand five hundred dollars

I devise to my nephew Jno. Callery the house and lot on St. Charles Street in Frankfort to him and his heirs forever, but having leased the same to Adams Hall for about ten years by verbal contract I desire that he shall not be disturbed, he paying a reasonable price therefor to my said nephew.

I devise to my friend Peter Bath of Ireland one hundred dollars if he be dead then his heirs shall