

In the name of God, Amen. I, Lewis Miller of the town of Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind & disposing memory, for which I thank God & all good friends the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as I both pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath to the same in manner following, that is to say, I give and bequeath my body and soul to the Lord - After the payment of my debts of funeral expenses I give my wife Hagar Miller all my estate (consisting of my houses & buildings to wit, the William's Street and Petticoat Alley on the town of Frankfort, Kentucky, and my personal estate, for and during the term of her natural life, and after her decease, I give the same to my children John Francis hereon after mentioned equally to be divided among them, and to be enjoyed by them as herein after specified.

I give to my son Abraham Miller, my horse and one half of my lot fronting on William and Chestnut and in which Inverness is him and his heirs forever - I give to my wife, grandson John Francis one half of my lot fronting on Petticoat Alley during his natural life and after his decease to his wife & legal heirs and should he die without wife or legal children, I give said horse and lot to my son Abraham Miller and his heirs forever - As to the rest of my estate both real and personal of what nature or kind soever that may be not herein before particularly directed, I desire that it may be equally divided among my son, Abraham Miller, and a John Francis herein before named which I give to them their heirs & assigns in the same manner that I have given them my house with - More exactly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Hagar Miller executrix of this my last will & testament, fully & lawfully authorized to execute this will or testament here in life or in death.

In the presence of my dear friends, vizt. David Wilson, John T. Slope, and Wm. H. Hays, who were present on the 22nd day of November with year 1858. I signed sealed published & declared as for the last will & testament of the above named Lewis Miller in the presence of aforesaid.

Lewis Miller (and)

Wm. H. Hays

John T. Slope

State of Kentucky, Franklin County, on the 15th day 1858.

Nothing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis Miller, did appear to be in force and was proved by the oath of the Comptroller John T. Slope, and Wm. H. Hays, the recorder, which is true according to the records.

The following is a distribution of my property among my wife and children

1st I give my wife Elizabeth Williams one and a half acre being her share of all the land east of a line running from Strongs line with a bearing at about between an E 20th and a N 60th and a bearing of one and a half mile, and running a southerly course to the line of the Strongs line as can be made to suit the land.

2^d The rest of the land to be divided into five lots which my executors are to look from year to year to be cultivated in small grain.

3rd I also give my wife the choice of three of horses now on the place to wit, a black one, a bay one, and a white one, and my negro man Dick my negro woman Hannah & the boy John also leave for her support this year, all the proceeds of the farm now on hand, and equal portion of the hire of the negro as long as she lives, and a sufficient quantity of provisions to maintain & cultivate the land.

4th I give my son John Francis one and a half acre being one and a half acre on the

The most sure first choice of the horses now on the farm or a horse valued at \$100 that is to say, my horse - Also two cows worth \$20 each or \$40 in money and one hundred dollars in money and an equal share of the rest of my property with the taking my share - I have advanced the following sum of money to my children as follows to wit:

To my son Jacob Williams	Two hundred Dollars	\$200
" " A. Keat	Thirteen Dollars	13
" " J. D. Robinson	Forty one Dollars	41
" " Geo. H. Poor	One hundred four and 2/3 Dollars	104
" " Willy Bon Williams	Nothing	00
" " V. T. Williams	Forty and thirty and 2/3 Dollars 30 cents	40

5. Now my wish and reason is that every thing on the farm remain just as it is or in the words for my wife to remain sole manager of every thing till the end of this year - At the end of this year or on January 1st 1859, my executors take charge of every thing not given to my wife above specified and sell all stock, personal property, & the highest bidder at public sale and divide equally among my wife and children the proceeds arising from said sale after paying off the debts both with my own and my estate - I want all my debt to be paid equally my estate twice what I have had in a document made them one to the one equal and her all a share as above stated equally the rest of my property.

6. None of the land above sold before the death of my wife unless when full and paid consent come to 2/3rd of the Executors in full together.

7. I appoint J. D. Robinson and V. T. Williams my executors. To carry into effect the my last will and testament made on 23rd day of January with year of 1858 in the number eight hundred and fifty eight.

attest - Wm. H. Hays

David Williams

State of Kentucky, Franklin County, on the 15th day of June 1858.

Nothing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Williams, did appear to be in force and was proved by the oath of J. H. Wilson and William H. Hays, the Comptroller, which is true according to the records.

Wm. H. Hays

I Joseph Grooms of Franklin County Ky. do make & declare this my last will and testament, and I do hereby give and bequeath to my wife Eliza Jane Grooms all my estate of every description both real and personal, to be paid to her at her death as she may choose. Witness my hand this 12 day of April 1858.

Joseph Grooms

James C. Coleman

Wm. H. Hays

John M. Coleman

W. H. Gale

Edw. May Todd

State of Kentucky, Franklin County, on the 19th day of April 1858.

Nothing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Grooms, did appear to be in force and was proved by the oath of James C. Coleman and William H. Hays, the Comptroller, which is true according to the records.

Wm. H. Hays