

of my wife's estate

3rd I give to my daughter Mary C. Whittington my negro man Steve free and
Kinth I leave my wife power to sell Julia Ann (negro slave) and that she the negro have
the privilege to go out and look about for a mistress, for one month, and that the money of the
payment of my debt, or the finishing up of my front business as my wife sees fit
Tench I leave my wife my sole executrix of this my last will and testament this same day
of October One thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Witness My hand

W. H. Whittington

W. V. Williams

State of Kentucky of Franklin County: doth October Term 1855
Certifying purporting to be the Last will and Testament of William H. Whittington deceased
was produced in Court and was proved by the Oaths of William Gale and W. Williams
The Subscribing witnesses thereto and a record to be received which is done accordingly
Attest My hand
J. H. Henricks C. J.

I Louisa Murray of Franklin County Kentucky, sometime formerly a woman and do hereby
testify my last will and Testament I shall devise and bequeath that the Stock in the Louisville
and Frankfort Rail Road Company should be and held in the name of my friend John C. Gordon
in trust for my use and income and also upon my death to be enjoyed by my husband Henry Murray in
trust for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of my three children William Murray, Stella and
Cecilia Murray - and I hereby request and direct my said husband to invest the same
the same stock in the said Company in such a manner as to say the dividends of profit arising
therefrom - which applied either to the stock or to the dividends and they arrive at all age or more
than that the one equal third part thereof to be transferred to each of them

2nd I shall devise & bequeath unto my said husband Henry Murray in trust for the sole use
and benefit of my three children before named my slave Henry, Robert, Stephen
John Brown and Mary Olga - and I hereby request and direct that on a slave named James
Lewis, whose services I am entitled to until he arrives at the age of twenty five years, I shall
and direct that my said husband shall have and he is hereby desired with full power and
authority to sell either any of said slaves Henry, Robert, Stephen, John Brown, Mary Olga, or
such the same, or to lease or let the same, or to loan the same, or to do any good
and lawful security for the benefit of my said children
and I have an interest in the said land amounting of four hundred dollars and I do hereby
bequeath to my said husband who may have their children - in common with my said husband
the said of said money to be paid to my said husband, my interest in the said land to be paid to him
as per hundred dollars being to give him one dollar in said money in trust I do hereby
and bequeath to my said husband in trust for the sole and exclusive use of my said three children
and I hereby direct and request my said husband to control, direct and manage the said
slave and her increase in such manner as he may deem advisable most calculated to promote the
interest of himself and my said children

4 I hold two notes on Thomas P. Day amounting to three hundred dollars given in part for the
purchase of a house &c. I hereby transfer said notes to my said husband in trust for the use and benefit
of my said children in like manner as herein before directed as to the other part of the same
then as directed in my will

5 I devise and bequeath my gold watch to my son William

6 I devise and bequeath unto my said husband in trust for the use and benefit of my

said children, my buggy and more and all my household and kitchen furniture to be
sold and the proceeds to be used for their use and benefit or as they shall see fit in such manner
they may think proper

7 As my executor I make this charge directions and request in regard to the
1855 I direct that the high Post be closed, bed and furniture in the room occupied by
as a bed room be kept and reserved especially for my daughter Stella Murray and
my box of Jewellery - Also the personal furniture
for my two sons I direct that good bedsteads, bed and furniture be reserved and
kept especially for each of them

8 To my slave Cyrus who has been faithful and is now old I give and bequeath him
unto my husband Henry & Murray with the request and injunction that he shall be treated
kindly and properly taken care of, so long as he may live

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my husband Henry Murray Executor
of this my last will and testament and so request that he see that my wishes and
desires may be fully and completely carried out - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name
and Signature this 20th day of February 1855
Schneiderpot Signed & delivered in our presence
Witnessed by us with respect of the testatrix
Louisa Murray
John C. Gordon

John C. Gordon

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State of Kentucky of Franklin County: doth December Term 1855
Certifying purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Louisa Murray deceased
was produced in Court and was proved by the Oaths of John C. Gordon and John C. Gordon
The Subscribing witnesses thereto and a record to be received which is done accordingly
Attest My hand
J. H. Henricks C. J.

Witness My hand

I William Murray of Franklin County do hereby make this my last will and Testament
and I hereby direct and empower my executor hereinafter named to sell all my real and
every kind and for the payment of all my last debts and funeral expenses such said
debts to pay with the same interest or me in the form of a certificate and to make to some
and not over my own debt a bond done as they may think most suitable
I direct - that after the payment of said debts I give to my beloved wife Louisa Murray the sum of
the sum of two hundred dollars

I give all the balance of my estate or the proceeds thereof to my brother James Robinson and the
children of my brother William Robinson were deceased of said James and the said children of William
the equal divisions thereof - The portion of my wife hereinafter devised to my brother James and
for the use and benefit during his life only, and upon his death without lawful children, the same
shall be divided equally between my brother James and William, the children
I direct these equal portions - I hereby appoint my brother James Robinson and my friend
William Smith executors of this my last will and testament fully investing them with all the power
and authority necessary to carry into effect all the provisions - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
name this 2nd day of February 1855

Witness My hand
J. H. Henricks C. J.

John C. Gordon