

pay and satisfy all of my just debts and funeral expenses
1st. After my just debts and funeral expenses is paid, it is my
will that my Executor hereafter named shall divide the amount
portion of the money arising from the sale of my land equally
between the following persons, Isaac Cretcher, Nehemiah Cretcher,
Nathan Cretcher and Jefferson Cretcher's four Children now alive
whose given names is not now recollect.

3. I give and bequeath to Rachel Smith, a woman of color and
now living with me, and now the wife of Ralph, a man of color
and whose is now living with me, my Bay horse, saddle and bridle,
one Milch Cow all the fowls on the place, and all of the provisions
hand at the time of my decease, also all of my farming utensils
Crop or hand, such as Corn hay, oats &c.

4. It is my desire that the remaining portion of my property
such as house hold and kitchen furniture may be sold by my
Executor and the money arising from such sale to be paid over to
my lawful heirs, to-wit three Daughters, namely Sarah J. Seaman
and Mrs M. Seaman and Elizabeth Seaman. It is also my
desire that my Executor shall sell my Buggy and Harnasses, and the
money equally between my brother John Seaman's three Daughters
as above mentioned, my several legacies as above mentioned, I give to
those then heirs, executors or administrators and assigns forever.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my friends Thomas
Chapin and James B. Roberts my Executors of this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all other former wills or testaments by
me made hereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 16th day of November 1878.

Signature sealed and acknowledged
of the above named Sarah B. Cretcher in
presence of

Wm Seaford
J. G. Parmer

Stratford County Court
Macedon January 6th 1879

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
Sarah B. Cretcher was produced in Court and proven by
the oath of Wm Seaford a Subscribing witness thereto, who also
gave the attestation of J. G. Parmer the other Subscribing
witness. Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded
which is done.

Attest.
Jas. G. Corckett Clerk

Knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, I do
Hodges of sound mind do make and publish this my last will
and testament revoking all other wills.

1st. I will and retain my spirit to God who gave it and my
body to a decent burial.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my Son, Harry, all my personal
property and to him I commit the Care of my dear wife Mary Ann
during her life, and our daughter, Mildred, during her single state.

3rd. I have sold my farm to my Son-in-law, James H. Hughes,
and one seventh of the purchase Money I will and release
into him as the portion of estate due my daughter Lucina.
I have taken in part payment on my farm from James H. Hughes
a house & lot in the water of Cedar Run in this County, which
house and lot I will and bequeath to my Son, Harry, in trust for
my daughter, Bette H. Darrel and her Children, and he is herein
empowered to sell and convey the same, by deed or otherwise whenever
to him shall seem best for the benefit of my said daughter,
Bette and her Children.

4th. To my Son James I bequeath one hundred dollars in cash
in lieu of a horse due him, to be paid in the final distribution,
via and above his distributable portion.

5th. To my daughter Mildred I will and bequeath one hundred
dollars in cash over and above her distributable portion, to be paid
in the final distribution of my estate.

6th. To my Son Harry I give and bequeath Two hundred
dollars as pay for attending to and settling up my estate as Executor
and he is herein appointed my Executor, without security,
except a lien upon his portion received from my estate for a
faithful discharge of the duties I herein impose upon him.

7th. James H. Hughes is to give three land notes payable in one
year and three years from the 1st day of Dec. 1878, without
interest until due; three notes I wish my Son Harry to collect
when due and use the money without interest to him as long as
my wife Mary Ann shall live and at her death or six months
thereafter it is my will and desire that this money collected
from the above land notes be distributed as follows: To-wit:

8th. I wish all my just debts be paid, also the doctor bills and
burial expenses of my dear wife Mary Ann, and then the Special
divides of Cash be paid to my Son Harry and James and my
daughter, Mildred. And if at the death of my dear wife, my
Mildred still remains single I wish Six hundred dollars set apart
for her use and benefit as long as she shall so remain single.
And the balance of my estate remaining after these provisions I
wish to be equally divided among my following Children, to-wit
Bro. H. Hodges, Daniel Hodges, Geo. C. Hodges, Mildred
and James Hoizer, there are no other children.

I wish my Executor to hold and manage the Six hundred Dollars
apart for my Daughter Milena until her marriage or death and
then divide it equally among my five Children, George, David,
Henry, James & Milena.

10th. J. C. Hodges, my Executor is authorized to make a deed to
Jas. W. Hughes, and complete the Sale of my land to him.
Witness my hand this December 14th 1872.

J. I. Morris
John H. Church

J. C. Hodges

Franklin County Court
Monday January 6th 1873
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Leaman
H. Hodges decd. was produced in Court and proven by the oath of J. I.
Morris and John H. Church the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon
it was ordered that said will be recorded - Which is done.
Attest Jas. C. Crockett fecd.

Thos. Hardin I Thomas Hardin being of sound mind and disposing memory
and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life
do make this my last will and testament in words following
that is to say

1st. After my just debts and funeral expenses is paid I
will and bequeath to my daughter Martha Jane Allen all
my estate both real and personal until my youngest son William
Hardin arrives at the age of twenty one years at which time I
desire that all my estate both real and personal be equally divided
between my five children Martha Jane Allen Austin Hardin
James Leslie and William Hardin.

2nd. And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Henry
Talgmon executor of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore
made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
14th day of November 1870
Test J. S. Bailey
Jephtha D. Johnson
Thomas Hardin

Franklin County Court
Monday January 6th 1873
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas
Hardin was produced in Court and proven by the oath of Jephtha D. Johnson
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also proved the attestation

being the other subscribing witnesses, whereupon it was ordered that same
will be recorded - Which is done.
Attest Jas. C. Crockett fecd.

I Agnes C. Wallace, of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky
being old and infirm and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do
make & declare this as my last will & testament in manner and form as
follows To wit:

Item 1st. - After my death I desire that all of my just debts and
funeral expenses shall be paid.

Item 2nd. - I devise my gold watch to Johnson Standford, son of my
nephew David Walter Standford.

Item 3rd. - All the residue of my estate of every description I devise
and bequeath to my brother Carr Childs, my brother-in-law, Wm
Standford - My nephew David Walter Standford - My two nieces
Sarah L. Bailey and Sarah Agnes Shookerford, and my kind friend
Miss Margaret Wilson daughter of Francis Wilson - to be divided
equally among them, share and share alike.

Item 4th. - I appoint Harrison Bailey my Executor and empower
him to make all sales and conveyance to carry out the provisions
of this my last will and testament.

Item 5th. - I hereby revoke & declare null & void all former wills made by me.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th
day of April 1866.

Agnes C. Wallace

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of
J. L. Colwell
J. H. Frazer

Franklin County Court
Monday January 13th 1873
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Agnes
C. Wallace decd. was produced in Court and proven by the oath of J. L.
Colwell a subscribing witness thereto who also proved the attestation of
J. H. Frazer the other subscribing witness, whereupon it was ordered
that said will be recorded - Which is done.
Attest Jas. C. Crockett fecd.

In the name of God, Amen: I Benjamin H. Merchant of
the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being sound in
mind and of disposing memory, but infirm in body and of
debile health, and being ever mindful of the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death do hereby make, publish and