

Seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1873.

Witnesses:

O. S. Bailey  
Wm. V. Gordon

Nicholas <sup>his</sup> Rodgers  
nunc

Franklin County Court

Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nicholas Rodgers Dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Wm. V. Gordon a subscribing witness thereto, who also provides the attestation of O. S. Bailey the other subscribing witness; whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded which is done.

Attest:

Jas. C. Crockett vice

Hester  
Hawkins

I, Hester Hawkins of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease, and out of the money and therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2<sup>nd</sup> My land I give to my daughter Sarah J. Jones, her heirs to have and to use as her own during her life, and at her death I desire the land I give to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among her bodily heirs.

3<sup>rd</sup> And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Directors of this my last will and testament to execute the foregoing wishes.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December in the year 1871

Signed Sealed and published and <sup>in</sup> N. Hester Hawkins

Declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Hester Hawkins in the presence of us  
W. M. Bristol  
G. W. Canten

Franklin County Court

Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hester Hawkins Dec<sup>d</sup> was produced and proved by the oath of W. M. Bristol and G. W. Canten subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded which is done.

Attest:

Jas. C. Crockett vice

I, David Waite of the County of Franklin County, and State of Kentucky, being old, and weak of body, but 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, viz:

First: I desire that out of my personal estate all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid;

Second: After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife Nancy Waite during her natural life, after her death I desire that all my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my several children, and when any have died leaving issue, his or her heirs to have their father or mother's distributable share of my estate.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint my son, Hubert Waite, Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866.

Signed & sealed in presence of

E. S. Bailey  
William Gordon

David Waite

Franklin County Court

Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Waite Dec<sup>d</sup>, was produced in Court and proved by the oath of E. S. Bailey & William Gordon the subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded, which is done.

Attest:

Jas. C. Crockett vice

The last will and testament of Maria C. Monroe I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter, Milly Bacon Monroe all of my interest in the house and lot in which I now reside, and two hundred and fifty dollars in money now on deposit in the Branch Bank of Ky, and I recommend that it be used in purchasing part of the other interest in said house and lot vested by Annis B. Lewis to John A. Monroe (my late husband) and Thos. B. Monroe (my son); I wish my brother, Wm. B. Bacon and my son Thomas B. Monroe to act as trustees for my daughter, Milly Bacon Monroe.

Subscribed by August 10<sup>th</sup> 1873

M. C. Monroe

Signed in presence of  
Anne A. Hall  
Elizabeth Taylor

Franklin County Court

Monday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria D. Monroe Dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Anne A. Hall and Elizabeth Taylor, the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded.

And the same is truly done.

Attest Jas. C. Crockett

Peter Howard In the name of God Amen

I Peter Howard in sound mind and memory though bodily afflicted do make this my last will and testament.

First I do will and bequeath to my son John Howard Twenty five cents; Martha Ann Smith Seventy Dollars; Charles Howard Twenty five cents; Mary A. Howe twenty five cents; Rang J. Smith Twenty five cents; James A. Howard Twenty five cents.

Secondly I do will and bequeath all the balance of my estate to my wife Martha J. Howard and the heirs of her body as long as she remains my widow, and at her death to be equally divided amongst the heirs of her body.

This 21<sup>st</sup> December 1866.

Witness

Saml. Handy  
Lewis A. Hendrick

Peter Howard

Franklin County Court

Monday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Howard Dec<sup>d</sup> of this County was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Lewis A. Hendrick a subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the attestation of Samuel Handy the other subscribing witness; whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded.

Which is done.

Attest Jas. C. Crockett

Know all men by these presents, that I, David Stout of this County of Franklin in the State of Kentucky, do hereby make and publish the following as my last Will and testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. I give and bequeath to my Son, John S. Stout, and his heirs and assigns forever one hundred and twenty five acres (125) of my home farm to be run off as follows:

Beginning on Little Benson on the line between myself and James D. Parker, thence in a Northerly direction with the line of Parker and Samuel Wilson to a White oak, Sugar tree and black Walnut stump, on the line between myself and said Wilson, thence in a Westerly direction so far as will make when the other line are run said amount of One hundred and twenty five acres from thence a straight line in a Southwaly direction to Little Benson Creek, and thence down the same with the meanders thereof to the beginning.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Polly Johnson, Two hundred and fifty Dollars in money as her portion in full of my estate; and to my Grandson, John Samuel Wilson I give and bequeath One hundred and twenty five Dollars in money as his portion in full of my estate; I also give and bequeath to my Grand Children George S. and their Mother the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars each as their portion in full of my estate.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. I give and bequeath to my daughter Paulina Roberts six acres of land, be the same more or less, adjoining the Town of Rough & Ready, Anderson County, Ky, upon which she and her husband have heretofore resided, to be estimated at Two hundred Dollars; I also charge her with Two hundred and sixty five Dollars in money which I have given her husband since his house was burned; I also give to her and her heirs & assigns forever, an equal portion of my estate, real, personal and mixed, after charging her with said land and money as aforesaid, and after deducting the legacies aforesaid, the interest hereby given her being an undivided one sixth of my estate, subject to the charges and deductions aforesaid.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I give and bequeath to each of my daughters, Olga Jane Stone, Frances Mary Mountjoy, Susan Miller, Sarah Mountjoy and Minerva Budgett, and to their heirs and assigns forever, one undivided sixth of my estate, real, personal and mixed, after deducting the legacies to my son, John S. Stout, and the money heretofore devised to my Grand Children and Great Grand Children, as above enumerated, and also deducting the land near Rough & Ready heretofore devised to my daughter, Paulina Roberts.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, John S. Stout and my son-in-law, Jacob Budgett as Executors of this my last will and testament, and request that they faithfully carry the provisions thereof into full effect.