

of the remainder of my whole estate, to be held by these and
found in trust, for the sole use of my unfortunate Son
himself, the annual interest upon which shall be applied for
support during his life, and at his death I will and devise
said fund and any unexpended interest thereof to my heirs
at law equally to be divided among them.

The remaining two thirds of my estate, I will and devise to
my Children, Mary Willis Woodson, Allie Todd, Louisa Miller
Mary Renwick and Howell Renwick, equally to be divided
between them, all the power given by this will to my Executors
and all the duties required of them, shall be executed &
performed by the Survivor of them, or the one who may qualify
I direct that no Security be required of my said Executors
that they shall not be responsible to the Court an
Inventory or Appraisement of my estate. This Will
in my own hand writing with the signatures, all of
which I have subscribed my signature, this 5th day of
October 1870.

A. H. Renwick

Franklin County Court
Saturday November 23rd 1871

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Alexander H. Renwick, Dec. was produced in Court,
Fred Tolson & Taylor and James G. Crockett, being first
Sworn, testified that said will and the signature thereto were
wholly in the hand writing of said Alexander H. Renwick,
Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded.

Which is true.

Attest
James G. Crockett Clerk.

Mary Ward

In the name of God Amen - I Mary Ward of the Town of
Frankfort, in the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, being
sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this
frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish
and declare this to be my last will and testament. That
to say - First: After all my lawful debts are paid and
discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal I give and
bequeath of as follows, To wit: To my beloved Husband, George
W. Ward, all my estate, real & personal to be by him used as he
thinks during his life. I have and except one thousand dollars
to be paid to William H. Hampton, and one hundred & fifty
dollars, wife of N. G. Santa, and to Nettie Stewart
thousand dollars, the above mentioned three thousand dollars
to be paid to the above named persons respectively at my
After the death of my Husband, Geo. W. Ward, I

of what remains of the estate to Mary Ward, let Mary Ward, to
be paid her by said Trustee as my husband shall appoint in his will
Two thousand Dollars - (\$2000).

Next his Trustee will convey to Ann Marans, or her heirs, the Brick
House I am living in on the South Side of Madison Street, and
adjoining and below Sloan's house I formerly owned.

Next - They will convey to Kitty Shallow the house now occupied
by Gen. Clarke situated on the North West Corner of Ann & Clinton
St. Frankfort Ky. - Next - What may remain of the estate
I give to the following persons or their heirs To wit: Elizabeth
David Susan Wagner, Mary Humphrey and Elizabeth Noble to be
paid and equally divided among them.

W. - to-wit: Elizabeth and Eliza Crockett, to be included among these
last named.

By the above Will and Testament I revoke all former wills
made by me.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my seal, the 2nd day of May in the year of Our Lord
Eight Hundred and sixty eight.

Mary ^{his} Ward
Wife

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said
Mary Ward in our presence and acknowledged by her to each
of us and she at the same time published and declared
the same instrument to be her last will and
testament and we at the Testator's request and in her presence
have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite
our names our respective places of residence.

J. T. Light
A. O. Kelly

The preceding two pages was again this 11th day of Aug.
1871 re read to the Testator Mary Ward, and she acknowledged
the signature thereto to be her own, and requested us to witness
this paper, declaring it to be her will and saying that
she had signed the same in the presence of W. T. Light &
A. O. Kelly, at the day and time it was attested by them.

J. T. Light
A. O. Kelly

Franklin County Court Tuesday January 9th 1872.
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
Mary Ward dec. bearing date May 2nd 1868 with the names of
J. T. Light & A. O. Kelly subscribed as attesting witnesses thereto
and with a Certificate over the signatures of J. S. Price & J. H. Price
dated August 19th 1871, certifying in substance that on some
of August 1871 said will was re read to, and the signature
acknowledged by the said Mary Ward, who

Witness the same, and depose the same to be true with
that she has signed the same, in the presence of Mrs J. [unclear]
and Dr. A. Kelly, was produced in Court. Lewis J. S. Rice being
sworn that said will was on said 17th day of August 1871 signed by
Mary Ward in his presence she being at that time in his opinion
sound mind, and that she then acknowledged the same to be her
will and requested him to sign his name as a witness thereto,
and that his signature thereto was genuine. Signed by him at
request of the testator, and Thomas Rodman being sworn states that
on the day last above mentioned he read said will to said Mary
Ward, and that she then acknowledged the same to be her will,
that he believed her at that time to be of sound mind, and that
she requested him to witness the same, and that he signed his name
thereto in her presence; Whereupon It was ordered that said
will be admitted to record. Which is done.

Attest Jas G. Crockett of &c.

Nelson Haffner

In the name of God - I Nelson Haffner
of Franklin County, Kentucky, do make this my last will and testament
as follows, viz:

I have a pining in my life for the benefit of my wife, I desire
she allow this to be considered and hold as part of my estate.

My youngest daughter, I desire to have out of my
estate enough to educate her and above her equal share and
I appoint my beloved wife her Guardian.

After payment of my debts, I desire and direct
my wife to have her dower assigned to her and the rest of my
estate to be equally divided amongst my children, reserving
however enough for my youngest child's education.

I give to a Majority of my Executors, or to
such as may act, if a Majority, full power and authority to
sell any property left by me, to pay debts, or to invest, or to receive
for my children.

There is a balance due from my Brother Thomas
for the Blacksmith Shop and Lot, now occupied by said Thomas
My wife will settle with him, and pass the title, now in my hands
property to him when he has fully paid therefor.

I appoint my wife, my Sons, James and
S. & Thomas, and my friend Geo. W. Quinn My Executors, and they shall
not be responsible to give Bond and Security, in qualifying as such.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of January 1872.
Signed and acknowledged in my presence by me

James is to have out of the
estate made by Walker & Phipps fifteen barrels in full
of the same, which balance here and myself.

have three barrels out of same lot of Thomas three barrels.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of January 1872.

Signed & acknowledged in my presence and in presence of N. Haffner
Witness at testator's request.

W. S. DeBarney

W. S. Reading

Franklin County Court, Monday January 15, 1872

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nelson Haffner
was produced in Court and sworn by the oaths of W. S. DeBarney &
W. S. Reading, the subscribing witnesses thereto; Whereupon It was ordered
that said will be received, which is done.

Attest Jas G. Crockett of &c.

In the name of God - I John M. Gayle of the City of
Frankfort and State of Kentucky, being of sound and disposing
mind Make and declare this my last will and testament
I desire that all my just debts and liabilities be paid as
soon after my death as possible.

I give to my daughter, Mary Ann Gayle my house
and lot where I now live in South Frankfort city, to her
and her heirs forever; and also all my personal property of
every kind and description whatever.

And I appoint my son George W. Gayle executor of
this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this 21st day of August 1871.

Signed & acknowledged in presence of John M. Gayle
W. Frankline

Alexander Berry

Franklin County Court, Monday January 15, 1872

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of John M. Gayle was produced in Court and sworn by
the oaths of Walter Frankline and Alexander Berry the subscribing
witnesses thereto; Whereupon It was ordered that said
will be received - which is done.

Attest Jas G. Crockett of &c.

I Joseph Luthersmeier, make this my last will and testament.
I desire my whole estate to my Brother-in-law Henry Kother, and
Rev. Lambert Young to be by their hold in Trust for my wife and
children -

It is my wish that my said Brother-in-law shall close up the
partnership business between us as soon as convenient
debts are paid, it is my wish that out of what remains
left that a suitable sum be given to my wife and children.