

Franklin County Court September 25th 1862

A writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of Daniel Polk dec. was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of M. Polk a subscribing witness thereto and he further proved that the testator & J. W. Jamieson & E. G. Polk the other witnesses signed their names on the presence of each other & at the same time. Wherefore It is ordered that the same be recorded which is truly done

A. H. Remick Clk

H. Wingate

I Henry Wingate of the City of Frankfort and State of Kentucky do make & ordain this as my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit

I give and bequeath to my wife Mrs Penelope Hart Wingate all the property of every description both real & personal of which I may die possessed during her natural life; and after her death to my daughter Sarah H. M. Noe and my grand daughter Mary Knight Wingate jointly and to the heirs forever, but if Mary Knight Wingate should die childless then the portion intended for her is to go to Sarah H. M. Noe & her heirs. I do this with no intention whatsoever of making an invidious distinction between my children but as the others are better provided for and as the amount to be divided will at best be but small I hope this arrangement will be satisfactory to them all. I appoint my wife above named Executor of this my last will and testament with full power & authority to sell and convey any property real or personal of which I may die possessed and my desire is that she may be allowed to qualify as such without being required to execute bond with security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal on this 25th day of September 1862.

H. Wingate (Seal)

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court Oct 7th 1862

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Henry Wingate deceased was this day produced in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, Edmund H. Jaglor and Reuben A. Wingate being sworn testified that the said writing with the signature thereto is wholly in the hand writing of the deceased and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded as the last will & testament of said deceased and the same is truly recorded in my office

Att

A. H. Remick Clk

I Maria W. Noe of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky being of sound mind & disposing memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made

First. It is my desire & will that my Executor hereunto named shall out of the money on hand at my death & the debts due to me pay all my just debts & funeral expenses Second. I direct that my body shall be buried in my lot in the Frankfort Cemetery and a slab of the best marble placed over the grave and that one of a similar character be placed over the grave of my deceased husband Silas W. Noe I further desire that my said lot be enclosed with a neat & substantial Iron railing.

Thirdly. I give & bequeath to my son Silas W. Noe the farm on which I now live purchased by me of William D. Reed containing about three hundred acres See deed to me recorded in the office of the Franklin County Court Clerk in Book 2^o 6^o page 114

Fourthly. I also give to Silas W. Noe all of the growing crop on the farm above mentioned and whatever shall have been thereon the year previous to & of my death & all the farming utensils tools & hogs cattle and indeed every thing on said farm

Fifthly. It is my will & desire that the balance of my real estate and also all my slaves be sold by my executor upon such terms & credits as he may think most advisable for the benefit of my estate and upon the sale of any real estate to make deeds of conveyance

6th I will & bequeath to my grand daughter Maria E. Monroe five hundred dollars

7th I will & bequeath to my grand daughter Ann Maria Noe five hundred dollars

8th I will & bequeath to my grand daughter Adie Franklin five hundred dollars

9th It is my will that these three devised is to be paid by my executor when he shall receive that amount from the sale of my real estate & negroes

10th It is my will & desire that after the payment of my debts funeral expenses & the legacies to my three grand daughters that the balance be divided between my two sons, Lawton & Silas W. Noe & their heirs

I appoint my friend Philip Sargent my Executor, in whom I repose full confidence that the provisions of this will & testament will be fully carried out by him. The words "said & except" and "to her heirs" on the first page erased before signing

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name & affixed my seal this 5th day of November 1860

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of the witnesses & the Testator all done at the same

J. Ballyell

A. H. Remnick

Signed all at the same time

Frankfort, October 11 1862

I Maria W. Noel being now as I believe at the point of death but in my sound senses & mind make this as a codicil to my will heretofore made and it is my will that this shall be in force & effect leaving it to be carried out by Executors heretofore appointed by me under my will made by me on the 5th day of November 1860

It is my will & desire that my son Elias W. Noel shall have & own my slaves and shall keep them together and take care of them. My bequests of five hundred dollars to Anna Maria Wise and of five hundred dollars to Adelle Franklin I do hereby cancel & revoke and devise the said amount to my Executors to be appropriated by them to the payment of my debts and of my other legacies hereto fore made by me. All other devices & bequests made by me in my will mentioned heretofore of the 5th November 1860 are to be good except what I have hereby revoked, as to Anna Maria Wise & Adelle Franklin & the negroes

Signed in our presence & in the presence of Maria W. Noel

Oct. 11 1862

W. G. Sneed

W. W. Stephens

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court November 3 1862

A writing purporting to be the last will & Codicil of Maria W. Noel dec was this day produced in Court & the will was proved by the oaths John Ballyell & A. H. Remnick subscribing witnesses thereto. And the Codicil was proved by the oaths of W. G. Sneed & W. W. Stephens the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon It is ordered that the said will & Codicil be recorded which is done accordingly

Att

A. H. Remnick cfb

I Charles D. Morris of Franklin County & State of Kentucky make this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills

I will & direct all my debts to be paid as soon as practicable I will to my wife Catherine F. Morris the remainder of my estate out of which I direct the education & support of my two daughters and desire that the same be held in common until the youngest shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or until my wife shall marry in the happening of either I direct a division of said estate to be made into three equal parts giving one share to each, should either child die before arriving at the age I will & desire the surviving child to inherit such share and should both die before arriving at said age I will their interest to my said wife

I will & direct my Executor hereinafter named have power & authority to sell all or any of my slaves except Legue who I direct to be retained in the family. I further will & direct that said Executor have full power & authority to sell all or any part of my real estate & convey the same to the purchaser and the proceeds to invest from time to time as he may consider for the best interest of my wife & children

I desire that my small bag may be retained in the family & give to my nephew Richard Morris son of my brother William my watch as a keepsake and desire that he retain it as such and at his death that it be retained in his father's family

I direct my Executor to purchase a suitable lot in the Frankfort Cemetery where I desire to be buried and I direct the remains of my two children to be removed to the same I constitute & appoint Philip Sargent my Executor to this my last will & testament I direct he be permitted to qualify without giving security

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of August 1862

Signed sealed & acknowledged in our presence & in presence of each other,

H. Rodman

C. D. Morris

C. D. Morris (S)

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court November Term 1862

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Charles D. Morris dec was this day produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of C. D. Morris & H. Rodman the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

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A. H. Remnick cfb