

presence of the witnesses and they witnessed in presence of  
A J James }  
J B James }  
John W Russell

State of Kentucky. Seco

Franklin County Court August 10. 1869

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John W Russell deceased was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of A J James and J B James subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Which is truly done

A H Rennie cfb

W. Wigginton

Know all men by these presents that I William W Wigginton of the county of Franklin & state of Kentucky do hereby ordain and make this my last Will & Testament

1<sup>st</sup> I appoint Thomas Rogers Sr and John Vaughan of said county my Executors to carry out and execute this will.

2<sup>nd</sup> I in pursuance of a marriage contract between myself and my wife Jane Wigginton who was Jane Rice which contract is of record in Anderson County Court Clerks office hereby devise to her the sum in cash of fifteen hundred dollars which is to be paid to her by my said Executors out of the proceeds of my estate. and I also set apart to her the best horse or mare I may have at my death and this too in accordance with said marriage contract, and these items in accordance with said contract are in lieu of all dower and any and all other claims upon my estate. I further desire that my said Executors shall set apart and give to my said wife one feather bed, stead and bedding, one Loom six chairs one bureau, best I have, one dining table, one cooking stove, all the cupboard ware one Spring wagon, all the poultry on hand, all the bacon on hand and ten barrels of corn and one clock.

3<sup>rd</sup> To the following persons my children and grand children I give nothing, for the reason that I have heretofore given them full as much as would be their distributive share in my estate, and whether the sums so received by them be as much or more than an equal distribution it matters not, as they have already received all I intend them to have. Their names are as follows, Joseph Wigginton, Shelton Wigginton Benjamin F Wigginton Samuel Wigginton Nathan Wigginton Fanny Hackett and the children of my deceased daughter Cynthia Ann Tager who was the wife of Frederick Tager.

4<sup>th</sup> To the following of my children Henry W Wigginton William Wigginton Elijah Wigginton Elizabeth

Nancy Babart and Olivia Peterson I devise the proceeds of my entire estate after the payment of all my just debts and conforming to the second clause of my will herein. Now in the division between the said children named in this clause of my will I desire that the receipts I hold from them, the amounts to be set down against each (Some having received more than others) and that in the end all of them shall be recipients equally. That is, one is not to have more than another, and the amounts previously received are to be taken into the count or calculation.

5<sup>th</sup> I desire and direct my said Executor to sell all the estate which I possess both real and personal or mixed, upon such terms and credits as they may deem most conducive to the interest of my estate except that part herein devised to my said wife Jane Wigginton and set forth in the second clause of this Will.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand in Franklin Ky this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1868

Witness  
W Franklin }  
John L Scott }  
J F Strabue }

William Wigginton

Franklin County Court Sept Term 1869

A writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of William W Wigginton dec<sup>d</sup> was this day produced in Court & proved by the oaths of W Franklin & J F Strabue subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Which is truly done.

A H Rennie cfb

I Nancy Ellis of Franklin County Widow of William Ellis dec<sup>d</sup> do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. Immediately after my death I desire all my debts to be (if any) and funeral expenses to be paid, and the balance of my estate of every kind and description I devise to Elizabeth Ayres wife of Walter A Ayres to her separate use and benefit. I constitute and appoint my friend Phelps Swigart Executor of this my last will and testament

Witness my hand this 17 day of July 1866  
W Franklin }  
A H Rennie }  
Nancy Ellis  
mark

All present at the same time

Franklin County Court Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

A writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Nancy Ellis dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of W Franklin & A H Rennie the subscribing witnesses thereto