

Franklin County Court
Monday Aug. 4. 1872

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John B. Miller Sr. was produced in Court and proved to the oath of N. N. Crocker, witness, who also proved the attestation of J. H. Sturgis and the other subscribing witnesses. Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded. Which is done.
Attest: Jas. S. Crockett Secy

Crockett
Samuel O

I, Samuel O Crockett of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky: being on this the 13th day of August 1872 in possession of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last Will and testament, viz:

I give to my wife Rebecca C. Crockett, all my house hold furniture - my best cow and my Gray Mare - to have and to hold the same of her own right, for the use of herself and my children, that all the residue of my personal property and crops, except so much as shall be required to supply my wife and children with a sufficiency of provisions for the next ensuing year, be sold and the proceeds arising from the sale of the same be applied to the payment of my just debts, and if not a sufficiency to pay the same then realized, then they shall be paid as hereafter specified.

I further give and bequeath to my said wife my farm upon which I now reside during her lifetime in order that my younger children may be raised and educated in a manner equal to my children who are grown, and that all or so much of the proceeds arising from the said farm shall be so appropriated to the raising and educating of my said younger children, and at her death this farm and any and all other of my personal estate shall be equally divided among my children. And I do further declare it to be my will that should not a sufficient sum be realized from the sale of my personal estate to pay all of my just debts, then my wife shall have the power to sell, lease, grant bargain and convey such portion of my farm as will be sufficient to pay all such indebtedness, and her heirs to such sale, shall have all the force and effect in law and Equity as though I myself had such sale and acknowledged my deed for the same.

I further Will that my wife Rebecca C. Crockett, be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and that no bond or security be required of her by any Court of this Commonwealth for the faithful performance of her duties as my said executrix. Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of August (1872) one thousand

and one. Seventy two.
Witnesses:
U. V. Williams
Joseph Robinson
S. O. Crockett

Franklin County Court
Monday August 4th 1872

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel O. Crockett Sr. was produced in Court and proved to the oath of U. V. Williams a subscribing witness, who also proved the attestation of Joseph Robinson the other subscribing witnesses. Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded. Which is done.
Attest: Jas. S. Crockett Secy

I Nicholas Hodges do make this my last will and testament in words following, that is to say;

After my decease I desire all my personal estate to be sold and out of the money arising from said sale, my just debts and funeral expenses paid.

After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give to my beloved wife, Nancy Hodges one thousand Dollars.

I desire that the money give to my beloved wife be placed in the hands of Henry Hodges to be raised to my beloved wife as she may need it. The said Hodges giving bond and security for the same.

After my decease and when my children Washula Ann Fran, William Hodges, John Hodges, Sarah Frances Allison Paul Hodges, Daniel Hodges, Peter Shackelford, and the children of Joseph Hodges deceased, the children of Eliza Jane Pace Lee, and the children of Jiffie Hodges etc, or a majority shall desire to sell my lands they shall do it on such terms as they may think best and the money arising therefrom shall be equally divided between my before named children and Sarah children, giving to my said Sarah children their parents share.

If there is any thing left of my personal estate after paying my just debts and funeral expenses I desire it to be equally divided between me before named children.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my son, Henry Hodges and son in law, W. H. Allison executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills by me heretofore made.

And witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

Seal this 22nd day of July 1873.

Witnesses:

O. S. Bailey
Wm. V. Gordon

Nicholas ^{his} Rodgers
nunc

Franklin County Court

Monday August 12th 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nicholas Rodgers Dec^d 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

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:

1st 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.

2nd 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.

3rd 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 23rd day of December in the year 1871

Signed Sealed and published and ⁱⁿ 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 1st 1873

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hester Hawkins Dec^d 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

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 10th day of May 1866.

Signed & sealed in presence of

O. S. Bailey
William Gordon

David Waite

Franklin County Court

Monday October 13th 1873

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

Attest:

Jas. C. Crockett

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 10th 1873

M. C. Monroe