

Geo Penn

In the name of God Amen I George Penn of the County of Franklin State of Kentucky do make to publish this as my last will & testament

I give & bequeath to my son Robert P. Penn all my estate of every kind & description real personal & mixed including all my slaves

I have not devised to my daughters Harriet M^{rs} Swain and Margaret M^{rs} Swain any portion of my estate because I have heretofore given to them a fair & just proportion of my estate

I appoint my said son Robert Executor of my estate & direct that no security be required of him by the County Court

Witness my hand this 28th Nov 1860

Signed & acknowledged in the presence of us & of each of us & attested by each of us at the request of George Penn in his presence & in the presence of each other

J. H. Johnson

J. J. Graham

H. Rodman

George Penn

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court Jan'y 19th 1863

A writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of George Penn deceased was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of J. J. Graham witness thereto & the same is continued until tomorrow for further proof

A copy attest

A. H. Pennington cfltd

Franklin County Court Jan'y 30th 1863

The will of George Penn dec^d was fully proved by the oath of J. H. Johnson another witness being witness thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done

Att

A. H. Pennington cfltd

Wm French

I William French of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky do hereby make my last will & testament as follows

First It is my desire that all my just and lawful debts shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named in the way and manner they may think most advisable

Secondly - It is my request that my wife Polly French shall have all my property of every kind during her natural life after the payment of the debts as mentioned above

Thirdly If my heirs hereinafter mentioned or a majority of them; my wife concerning shall at any time think it best sell the farm on which I live or any other property, inages

accepted, they may do so

Fourthly In the event of their coming to such a conclusion, it is my desire that my negroes shall be apportioned among my heirs hereinafter mentioned and not sold out of the family

Fifthly I have advanced to my children William French Joseph S French Catharine Ford S Wickliffe French and Sally A Quinn about equal sums in money & property (I left my son William) he having received about one thousand dollars more than any of my other heirs named; which upon final distribution and settlement of my estate he shall be charged with; all of them being equal shares in the final distribution with that exception

Sixthly If my daughter Jane Buford left an heir or heirs my desire is that he or she or they shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter mentioned the sum of one dollar & no more

Lastly I do hereby appoint as Executors to this my last will & testament B. Quinn Joseph S French and S Wickliffe French neither of whom shall be required to give security and I do hereby revoke all other wills & testaments by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 6th day of May A. D. 1862

Attest

Wm French dec

Isaac Hays
Ben J. Quwall

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court April 2nd 1863

A writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of William French dec^d was produced in Court and Isaac Hays & Ben J. Quwall as subscribing witness thereto being duly sworn stated that the testator called upon them & Ben J. Quwall the other witness to said will to sign their names as witnesses thereto that the testator, Ben J. Quwall & himself all signed their names at the same time & in the presence of each other and further states that Ben J. Quwall is now absent from the state as he believes and it is ordered that the said Will be recorded which is truly done

A. H. Pennington cfltd

Sutton

I Sallie P Sutton of Frankfort Kentucky being advanced in years and not knowing how much longer it may please God to protract my days and being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner & form following to wit

- I will my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth in decent burial until the resurrection

2. I give & bequeath to my son in law W. C. Chiles the amount which he now owes me in consideration of the fact that he has for a long time taken care of my two aged female servants Sally and Sobby and in further consideration that he has promised to take care of and support my said two servants as long as they may live without further charge to me or my estate.

3. I will and bequeath to all my children in equal proportions the balance of my estate and this shall embrace the slaves and money and any other property which I may be entitled to as the only living heir of my niece Lovetta Buster ^{deceased} formerly Lovetta Henderson and wife of General Buster of Wayne county Kentucky.

4. I hereby appoint my son in law W. C. Chiles Executor of this my will and request him to settle my estate in accordance with the above provisions.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of April A. D. 1862.

Attest

Sally P. Sutton (S)

John J. Scott
Joel S. Price

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court April 16th 1862.

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Sally P. Sutton dec^d was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of John J. Scott & Joel S. Price the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done.

J. H. Rameck of Clk

It is my will that the property I own in the shape of Stocks of all kinds, land, negroes & as many of my Books as he may consider valuable additions to his library, my silver (except some few pieces I shall hereafter mention) my pictures and all house hold articles shall be left in the sole possession of my dear husband B. B. Sayre. I have perfect confidence in his care & provision for our dear child should it live.

South Frankfort

Mildred C. Sayre

Sept 25 1861

All of this is in my own hand writing.

Frankfort Sept 23 61

My ever precious husband

Enclosed in this you will find my will the most substantial and valuable portion of my property I leave wholly to you. I say nothing in reference to any provision for our little babe if it should be spared.

having perfect confidence that for my sake as well as its own you will do all that is necessary & just for it. There are some of my little things that I wish given as mementos to some of my niece and also to the servants and of these I thought it best to write them in the shape of requests in this letter to you instead of putting them with more important matters. To my dear Nanny I leave my watch & chain, all my jewelry except my pearl set which I should like kept for my own child should it be a girl but if a boy then the pearls I wish Nanny to have. I shall also except my little breast pin I call little Nora which I always promised to Mary Ruffin my brother Edmunds youngest daughter. The little golden book containing sister Leggies hair & her child which her husband sent me I wish you my dear husband to keep as a memento of them. All my nicest clothing that can be of any use to Nanny & is suitable for her I wish her to have & wear for my sake my under clothes are nearly all new & of good quality and I would rather she should use them than any one else. Those that are old and of no use to her she can divide among the servants. I would like to leave some small remembrance to all the older servants especially those who have lived with me so long & served me so faithfully. To Charlotte, Maria & Mamma I wish five dollars a piece given them from me. To Mary, Ann & ^{Nora} ~~Anna~~ Nanny can give something among my things suitable for them.

To Sally who has been so faithful and who I know is sincerely attached to me I would like her to have ten dollars. Now this is my wish in regard to the servants, but you my dear husband may see knowing more about these things than I do that it would be neither wise nor prudent to give them money particularly at this time. So I leave it entirely to your judgment & discretion. I only want them to have some little thing in remembrance of me.

As mentioned in my will, there are some pieces of silver I wish to leave to others of my family. To my dear Nanny brother Edmunds oldest daughter I wish to leave my silver butter dish. To Sus Ruffin, Nanny's next sister I wish to leave my set of silver salt cellars with the salt spoons that came with them.

To my dear old father I know my melodeon would be very precious and hereafter in times of peace & security when articles may be sent from one part of the country to another in safety then I would like it sent to him. But should he have passed away in that time then I want you keep it, knowing it will be valuable for