

them - my earnest wish -

J. A. Bruttenden

State of Kentucky &c

At a county court held for the county of Franklin at the court house in Frankfort on Friday the 31st July 1863

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John A. Bruttenden deceased was this day produced in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto Macon Brown & Alexander McRennick being sworn testified that the said writing with the signatures thereto is wholly in the handwriting of the deceased and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded as the last will & testament of the deceased and the same is truly recorded in my office

A. H. Renneck cfb

Nancy Kendall

July 11th 1863 - Owing to the uncertainty of this life and being sound of mind & of disposing memory I make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & following item the first. To my two nieces Margaret & Nancy Pulliam I give & bequeath the interest of Two hundred dollars and after my just debts & burial expenses I give & bequeath to my sister Durand Pulliam the interest of all the rest & residue of estate goods & chattels and after my sisters death it is my will that the whole amount above mentioned shall be equally divided between my sisters children in the following manner Margaret, Genings, Nancy, James & William Pulliam It is my will & wish that my cousin J. A. Head be Executor of this my last will & testament revoking all other & former wills by me at any other time made. As witness my hand & seal, day & date above written

Witness present
Elias M. Williams
Green S. Poyor

Nancy & Kendall
mark

State of Kentucky &c

Franklin County Court August Term 1863

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Nancy Kendall dec was produced in Court & proved by the oaths of Elias M. Williams & Green S. Poyor the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded which is truly done

A. H. Renneck cfb

Susan Bap

In the name of God, Amen I Susan Bap of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky being of sound mind & disposing memory (Blessed be God for the same) do make & ordain this my last will & testament

First: It is my will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor as soon after my decease as practicable

Secondly - I hold a note on my son in law R. Gillespie for money which I loaned him as his note bearing date the 1st day of January 1850 with show amounting to the sum of Six hundred & twenty five dollars - The amount of said note with the interest which has accumulated on the same is my wish shall be equally divided between my two daughters Mary Bradley & Emily Gillespie share & share alike

3rd - The portion which may be ascertained to be due to Mary Bradley of said note & interest at the time of my decease I hereby desire shall be placed in the hands of Jno H. Vaughan whom I hereby constitute & appoint as her trustee who shall have the sole management & control of the same for the use & benefit alone for said Mary Bradley & her children the annual interest of the same to be appropriated by said Trustee to the use of said Mary Bradley & her children Fourthly - The said John H. Vaughan trustee of said Mary Bradley as aforesaid is hereby requested & directed to hold in his hands & keep under his control the principal of the amount to be ascertained as aforesaid as long as he may deem it beneficial to the said Mary Bradley & her children to loan out the same at an annual interest; but should the said John H. Vaughan deem it best to do so, he shall have power to invest the same amount of the same in stocks or real estate or in any other way which he may in his discretion deem most advisable for the interest & benefit of her the said Mary Bradley & her children; hereby ratifying & confirming whatever he may do & enact on the premises.

Fifthly - The other half of said note and the interest which has accumulated thereon I hereby give & bequeath to my son in law R. Gillespie & Emily Gillespie his wife to be used & disposed of as they in their judgment shall deem best Lastly - I hereby constitute & appoint my brother John H. Vaughan, Executor of this my last will & testament and it is my wish and I hereby direct that the County Court of Franklin County shall not require any security of the said John H. Vaughan for the execution of the foregoing Will

I hereby revoke all wills by me heretofore made - In witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 2nd day of September 1856 in the year of our Lord 1856

Witness
Geo W. Swin
Wm H. Harden

Susan & Bap
mark

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court August Term 1863

A Writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Susan B. B. dec was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of Geo W. Swin & Wm H. Hardin and the same is ordered to be recorded, which is truly recorded in my office

A. H. Renwick cfls

J. D. Blakimore
Will

I Thomas F. Blakimore of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky being now unwell but of sound mind & disposing memory make this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills. After my death I direct my debts be promptly paid.

I give & bequeath to my wife Arminia Blakimore during her widowhood my entire estate which is to be kept together and managed for her benefit by my Executors hereinafter mentioned.

In the event of the marriage of my said wife I will & direct that my estate pass directly into the hands of my Executors and in lieu of said devise to her I will & bequeath to her the sum of Eight hundred dollars to be paid to her annually during her life out of the profits of my estate.

I will & desire that my wife move Elizabeth Dickinson who is now residing in my family continue to do so as long as the said Elizabeth shall remain single and that no charge be made against her for board or clothing.

At the marriage or death of my said wife my Executors are directed to have an inventory & appraisement of my estate made and recorded.

At the death of my wife I will & direct my entire estate except my faithful old slave Sarah be given to the children of my brother Madison Blakimore being eight in number to wit: Nellie, Oscar, Mary, Sarah, Belle, Susan, Marcus & William.

The slaves that may be living at the time (except Sarah) I give & bequeath to the said nephews, Nellie, Oscar, Marcus & William which are to be equally between them.

The remainder of my estate I will & direct be equally divided amongst the said eight children share & share alike.

I desire that my said slave Sarah be well cared for during her life by my Executors.

I hereby constitute & appoint my nephews, Nellie & Oscar Blakimore Executors of this my last will and having confidence in their capacity & integrity I direct that they be permitted to qualify without giving security. Witness my hand & seal this 17th day of March 1863.

Signed sealed & ack'd in our

presence & in the presence of each other

P. Swin
W. Hardin

Thos F. Blakimore

State of Kentucky do

Franklin County Court November Term 1863

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Thomas F. Blakimore dec was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of Philip Swigert & Jacob T. Dickinson subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office.

A. H. Renwick cfls

I Joshua Middleton of Franklin County State of Kentucky do hereby make my last Will & testament in manner & 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 moneys arising therefrom all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid. Should the perishable property prove insufficient for the above purpose then the balance to be taken from my real estate. After all my just debts are paid arising from my personal & real estate (which I desire to be sold) the proceeds to be equally divided between my several children (to wit) Julia who belongs to J. J. Bain, Sarah who belongs to John Seaford, Parthenia whose name not recollected, Margaret who belongs to William Baly, Anica who belongs to Robt Thomason, Madison who belongs to Marshallam of Henry County, James who belongs to Peter B. Force, Edward who belongs to Matilda Roberts, Melissa who belongs to Sarah Thomason, Elijah who belongs to John S. Roberts and if any of the above named children should die before I do, their interest is to go to their heirs and if they have no heirs then it is to revert back to the balance of my children. I want my grave yard fenced in with stone four feet high and the man who performs the labor to be paid out of my estate. And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend John S. Roberts Executor of my last will & testament. Given under my hand April 2nd 1859.

Attest
J. J. Bain
S. A. Geoghegan

his
Joshua Middleton
mark

The foregoing will was this day read to Joshua Middleton the maker thereof & he again acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & we signed our names hereunto in his presence April 9th 1859.

A. H. Renwick
N. Franklin

State of Kentucky do - Franklin County Court Nov Term 1863

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Joshua Middleton dec was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of A. H. Renwick & N. Franklin subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office.