

William Moore, dec<sup>d</sup> was this day produced in Court and was proved by the oaths of Philip D Arnold & Bro C Sulcan subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done

A H Renneck cfb

Mary Paston Mary Paston widow & relict of James Paston dec<sup>d</sup> of Franklin County dec<sup>d</sup> do hereby make makes my last Will & testament in manner of form following, that is to say

1<sup>st</sup> I will & bequeath to John E Paston a certain tract of land in Franklin County adjoining the land of Madison Blakemore & the Mount Labor Church lot containing about eleven acres more or less, it being a portion of my fathers land, to be enjoyed by him forever.

2<sup>d</sup> after the payment of my debts & funeral expenses I will and bequeath to Mrs E Pastons children all my personal estate consisting of cattle hogs Sheep Beds Bedsteads & clothing of all kinds household & Kitchen furniture and my wearing apparel, and I give to Thos E Paston my gray mare

4<sup>th</sup> All the rest & residue of my estate real personal & mixed not herein before particularly disposed of I desire may be given to Mrs E Pastons children. and lastly I do hereby constitute John E Paston Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other or former wills & testaments

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1852

attest  
Thomas Farmer  
Benedict Farmer  
Mary Paston  
mark

Franklin County April Term 1862  
A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Mary Paston dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and was proved by the oaths of Thomas Farmer & Benedict Farmer the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done  
A H Renneck cfb

March 8, 1862

This Testament entered into this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862 for which I James Fears wills to his wife all of his property after payment of debts as long as she lives, and then to Sally Ann Aldrige to have & to hold as their own estate as long they live, for which I acknowledge this to be my testament & will this date above written  
James Fears

State of Kentucky

Franklin County Court May Term 1862

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of James Fears dec<sup>d</sup> was produced to Court & there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, William H Polignow of Barnett Harrod Sen being sworn testified that the sd writing with the signatures thereto is wholly in the hand writing of the dec<sup>d</sup> and thereupon same is ordered to be recorded as the last will & testament of sd deceased and the same is truly recorded in my office

at

A H Renneck cfb

In the name of God Amen; I Thomas Elliston a free man of color of Franklin County Ky do make & declare this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made

First I wish all my just debts & funeral expenses paid

2<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Amanda all my estate of which I may own at the time of my death including lands debts owing to me & personal estate of every description upon the following conditions

3<sup>d</sup> It is my will & desire that my wife shall take care of my grandson Glasgow and board and treat him well and if my wife should die before the sd Glasgow it is my will in this case that he shall have the one third of my estate but not have the possession of the property but shall be held by my Executor as a trustee for him and the income of the same to be paid him yearly but if the said Glasgow should die before my wife then she is to have the whole of my estate. Intended the following words to wit "upon the following condition" and "have the one third of my estate but" before signing I do hereby appoint my friends Fielding Tracy and Henry H Little Executors to this my last will & testament

In witness my name this 10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1862

Signed & sealed in our presence Thomas Elliston

It was acknowledged before us

J W Pruett The Testator witnesses

A H Renneck all present at the same time

Franklin County Court

May Term 1862

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Elliston dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of J W Pruett & A H Renneck the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done  
A H Renneck cfb

I Setha Boots of Franklin County Kentucky make my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say  
 After the payment of just debts and funeral expenses I give to the children of James B Gatewood and Catherine Gatewood the wife of said James B Gatewood all my right and title to 32 acres of land which is part of the tract of land that J B Gatewood now lives on which is to be equally divided between said children  
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend J B Gatewood executor of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862  
 Attest James Bratton Setha Boots  
 James B Gatewood

Franklin County Court, May Term 1862  
 A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Setha Boots was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of James Bratton and James B Gatewood, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, Whereupon the same is truly recorded in my office  
 A N Remick C. C. C.

I John Mayhall of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being of sound mind but somewhat advanced in years, and at the same time cognizant of the uncertainty of life do hereby make and ordain this as my last will & testament  
 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and desire that my whole estate shall be subject to the payment of my just debts, though at this time I owe nothing  
 2<sup>d</sup> Having about the year One thousand Eight hundred & forty two divided equally my whole estate between my son Ray C Mayhall and myself, and he during his life having enjoyed the profits and benefits thereof, and since his death his family having done so, and being now in possession of the same, I desire it but just and proper that the children of my deceased son should have no further interest in my estate except in the contingency hereinafter cited.  
 3<sup>d</sup> After my death it is my will and desire that my wife Ann Maria Mayhall shall have and enjoy the whole of my estate real personal and mixed until my daughter Adna shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, when it is my will that my whole estate shall be equally divided between my wife and daughter, if however my daughter should marry before she arrives at the age above cited, it shall in such an event be discretionary with my wife to give her such portion of my estate as she may think fit and proper to be given  
 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that my daughter shall be

entitled to all the rights and privileges of my home until her marriage or maturity, and that from the proceeds of my estate shall be liberally educated, and supplied with all the necessary and reasonable wants of life.  
 5<sup>th</sup> In the event of my daughters death before she arrives at the age of twenty one years and not having married, and leaving no bodily issue It is my will and desire that my wife shall have and enjoy the whole of my estate during her natural life, subject however to a contingency hereinafter to be named  
 At the death of my wife should Adna my daughter or any bodily issue survive her (my wife) then that portion of my estate (one half) which has been heretofore allotted to my wife shall descend to my daughter or her bodily issue.  
 If however my daughter should die leaving no bodily issue and that event should happen prior to the death of my wife, it is my will that my wife shall have and enjoy the whole of my estate until her death and at that time in the event of the happening of the contingency last cited above it is my will & desire that my whole estate shall be divided among the children of my deceased son Ray C Mayhall and John Mayhall son of my nephew P H Mayhall in equal shares  
 6<sup>th</sup> In the event of the death of my daughter she leaving no bodily issue to my wife then by enjoying the benefit of my whole estate and she (my wife) should marry again then it is my will and desire that one half of my estate shall be given to the children of my son Ray C Mayhall deceased and John Mayhall son of P H Mayhall, my wife to enjoy the remaining half during her life and to descend at her death and be disposed of as the other half has just been just above disposed of  
 7<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that my wife shall have the right and privilege of disposing of all the property which she has (of whatever it may consist) at the time of our marriage in such manner as she may see fit  
 8<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my watch shall be given to my friend Ruben Brown in the event he shall survive my wife if not then to my nephew P H Mayhall if he should survive her, if neither should survive my wife then I wish it to be given to my daughter or the eldest male of her issue  
 9<sup>th</sup> Lastly It is my will & desire that my friend Ruben Brown shall act as the executor of my estate & guardian of my daughter  
 In testimony whereof of the above I hereunto set my hand this the 24 day of October 1862