

To be selected by the rest of my family my horse and saddle
but it shall be equally as possible divided between my children
After my last will and testament
Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of November 1857
John P. Reading
J. P. Reading
State of Kentucky

Franklin County West December (21st) Jan 1857
According purporting to be the last will and testament of John P. Reading dec'd was produced
in court and was proved by the Oaths of John P. Reading and John P. Reading the subscribers
Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded
Attest
J. P. Reading

In the name of God Amen I Charles Bradford of the county of Franklin and state of Ky being
weak and infirm of body through having been a long time afflicted with the disease of
the palsy which you with your wife doth this day make man and sole and my last
will and testament that is after all my just debts and personal expenses are paid my wife
and desire that the residue of my property be disposed of as follows
1st I wish my executor whom I have hereafter appointed to make a fair distribution of real
property as directed in this will
2^d Give unto my son Thomas Bradford one dollar in a dollar to what he has before
to be paid out of my estate
3^d Give to my son Alexander Bradford all that parcel of land
wherein he now lives commencing on the line of Tom Dillons and of Shubbs corner the
North corner with a drain of my back line to that amount more or less
4th Give to my son John Bradford one dollar in money in a dollar to what he has before
received
5th I further wish that after he hath my wife that all such
property both real and personal that shall remain after the debts are paid between
my children as follows to wit the two of John Bradford & William Bradford
Elizabeth Bradford Isaac Bradford William Bradford and Emily Bradford
6th I hereby appoint my son Alexander Bradford the executor of this will
Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of October 1857
Charles Bradford
John P. Reading
State of Kentucky

Franklin County West December (21st) Jan 1857
According purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael Bradford dec'd was
produced in court and was proved by the Oaths of Elizabeth Bradford John P. Reading the
subscribers Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded
Attest
J. P. Reading

I Thomas Hall of Franklin County Kentucky being of sound disposing mind and memory
do make and mean this as my last will and testament
Item 1 I will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executor or his or her some other
person they may sell any surplus stock on my farm at my death and that I have not
sufficient the part of any of my negroes may be taken for that purpose
Item 2 I will and desire to my beloved wife Mary Hall the tract of land on which I live
all my negroes subject to the above clause my stock on hand after satisfying the 1st item of this will my
house hold and kitchen furniture, farming utensils and whatever else I own when I die and
the same for and during the period of her natural life or widowhood out of which she is to
and I wish my infant children and educate them and at her death or if she shall
again then the whole to be equally divided among all my children living and the share
which Sarah P. Newton has already received as her share for her share of her share
Thomas Hall Sarah Jane Hall Ann Maria Hall and Emma Hall
Item 3 I have already given to my daughter Sarah P. Newton a horse saddle
worth eighty dollars and a box of clothes worth forty dollars and a bureau with eight
drawers and the other children are all to receive an amount equal to this and then an equal
division of the residue to be made among them all
Item 4 In case my wife should die or marry before my infant children become of age or marry
my will is desire that the property heretofore bequeathed them shall be held by my executor
for their education and support until they all become of age or marry
Item 5 Should any of my negroes become manly and subject to govern or like to select
executors or such as may be along with the consent of my wife are authorized to sell them
the proceeds thereof in all respects subject to the disposition of this will
Item 6 I hereby appoint and request that my friend Elizabeth D. Jones John D. Jones of
Franklin County Ky Edmund C. Taylor Richard Embler to be executor of this my last
will and testament
Item 7 I do my will desire that the part of my estate which may
belong to my daughter Sarah P. Newton under the foregoing provisions of this will shall
only belong to her during her life time and at her death to go to her heirs
Item 8 I hereby revoke all the wills and make In testimony whereof I have
signed my name this 25th day of June 1852
Thomas Hall
Witness
Edmund Brown
Richard Embler
Edmund C. Taylor
Elizabeth D. Jones
State of Kentucky

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Charles Bradford
John P. Reading
State of Kentucky

In devising my will my wife during her life or widowhood I have expressed
that she might desire to leave the place and rent it out and my will is that if my wife
well pleased of so that she wish of any kind. Therefore and the council are desirous
of the should wish to leave the place that she be permitted to rent it out for the term
of such of my executor as may act, it be deemed reasonable for her to do, provided in any case
against waste. I have a chain and compass plot of instruments and I hereby bequeath
them to my son William Thomas Hall and their value is not to be taken into the estate
with the general answer of my estate at the death or marriage of my wife. They are executed
without charge
Given under my hand this 2^d day of July 1852
Thomas Hall
Witness
Edmund Brown
Richard Embler
Edmund C. Taylor
Elizabeth D. Jones
State of Kentucky

Franklin County West July 12th 1857
According purporting to be the last will and testament and proved of Thomas Hall dec'd
was produced in court and was proved by the Oaths of Edmund C. Taylor and Mason Brown the
subscribers Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded
Attest
J. P. Reading