

it to be explicitly understood that in this bequest is included & embraced and by it I intend to devise to my said sister Sarah Hunter and her children, as above stated all the landed estate of whatever kind or description of which I am possessed lying and being in the said state of Iowa, to her and the children of her body as aforesaid, and in the event of the death of my said sister, then the land hereby devised to her is to be held by her said children and then survivor or survivors forever.

Thirdly, I hereby will and devise to my beloved wife Susan Thomas all the rest and residue of my estate, consisting of a lot of ground situate and being in the said city of Frankfort as also the three dwelling houses now standing on said lot of ground, and being the property conveyed to me by Harrison Blanton, and which is more particularly set forth and described in the deed of conveyance from him to me and which is here referred to for greater certainty I also give and bequeath to my said wife Susan Thomas all & every part and parcel of my personal estate, of every kind and description whatever consisting of all my household & kitchen furniture as also my gold watch together with all the money of which I may be possessed at the time of my death, as well as all promissory notes for money, as also all accounts, and claims due or to become due: All and every portion I hereby give and bequeath to her, to have possession in her own absolute right forever and to dispose of at any time as she may deem proper.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Susan Thomas sole executrix of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made. It is also my will and desire that no security shall be required of my said executrix by the Franklin County Court for the faithful discharge of the trust here reposed in her and the duties hereon devolving upon her as executrix aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Witness  
George W. Swain  
J. W. Owen

George Thomas (Seal)

State of Kentucky

At a called County Court held for the County of Franklin in the state aforesaid at the Court house in the City of Frankfort on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1859

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of George Thomas deceased was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of Geo W. Swain & J. W. Owen the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the said

Bayle  
Will

will is truly recorded in my office

A. H. Hancock cfc

Be it remembered that I, W. Bayle of the county of Franklin and State of Kentucky being on the approach of three score & ten, the term allotted to the life of man, and while yet in the possession of as much mind as seems to have fallen to my lot, do make and publish this my last will

First I give to my wife the use of all my property real and personal during her life or widowhood, also one mulatto boy (named Spencer) about 2 years old, to have forever.

Second- I give at the death of my wife Betty B. Bayle, an equal share of all my property to all my children except Wm. B. Bayle (Third & last - It is my will that my son Wm. B. Bayle for account of his inability to help himself) shall always have his own individual support from my property to the full amount of an equal share but not left to nor given to his disposal, but applied to his own personal necessities as they would naturally occur to himself through a single & unincumbered life - that he does not suffer for present necessities nor by prodigality exhaust his future supplies is the difficulty. I leave for his brothers or my execs to overcome and the chief object for which this will was written.

I appoint my wife executrix and either or all three of my sons Robt, Wm. Star & Temple.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty six

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Robt Sacy

Graves Hancock

W. Bayle (Seal)

An after thought; - If either of my sons shall die leaving no children nor child it is my will that the portion that has fallen to such decedent be divided among all my surviving children except Wm. B. Bayle Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1856

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Robt Sacy

Graves Hancock

W. Bayle (Seal)

Franklin County Court

July Term 1859

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Wm. Bayle was produced in Court and was proved by the oath of Graves Hancock & subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be certified

A. H. Hancock cfc

Franklin County Court

August Term 1859

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament & codicil of Wm. Boyle dec'd was this day fully proved by the oath of Robt Sary a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded. A. H. Hennrich Clerk

In the name of God amen, I James Gaines of Franklin County Kentucky do make and publish this my last will & testament.

First I will my soul to God who gave it to me.  
Second - After my death I wish my body to be buried in a Christian decent manner.  
Third: I wish all my just debts paid.  
Fourth - As it respects the worldly possessions wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me, I dispose of the same as follows - To my dear wife Lucy Gaines I give the plantation or farm on which I now live containing about 282 acres being the same land I bought of Archibald Bryant, during her life or widowhood also all the household & kitchen furniture, also two of the best horses and a buggy I may own at my death the horses to be chosen by her, also one cart and yoke of oxen, also two milch cows, also 10 head of sheep, 10 heads of hogs, also fifty dollars worth of farming utensils such as ploughs, gears, hoes, axes &c such as she may select after my death. I also give her my negro man by the name of Len, also my negro woman Maria also my negro woman by the name of Charity & her five children Lewis, Sothy, Martha, Sarah, Catherine and Cecelia - Sarah Catherine is to serve my wife during her lifetime and at her death she is to be free and my Executors hereinafter named are hereby directed upon the death of my wife to take every legal step and provide out of my estate for all expenses connected therewith to effectuate the emancipation of said Sarah Catherine according to the laws of Kentucky.

I desire that my Executor give to said Lewis a colt and saddle and request that none of my family disturb him in the enjoyment thereof.

I direct my Executors to pay to my said wife in addition to the above, two hundred dollars in money.

All of the above property devised to my wife is to be held by my wife during life or widowhood and upon the happening of either of the said contingencies the same is to revert, to my estate.

I desire also that my wife shall have a sufficient supply of grain, meat and provender and stock until she shall have

been able to make & care her first crop for herself after my death. This provision she and my Executor are authorized to agree upon.  
Fifth. I give devise & bequeath unto the children of George Washington Sains that tract of land in Anderson County upon which their father lived at the time of his death. Said tract contains about 170 acres, and the children referred to are those six in number, which Geo. W. Sains had at the time of his death. I desire that the widow of my said son shall live on said land so long as she remains a widow and she is directed & required to take care of the property. I direct that my Executors pay to the Guardian of each of said children One hundred dollars each for their education. Whenever said widow marries she is to surrender the possession of said land.

Sixth - I confirm to my son Thomas H. Gaines that part of the land bought of Walker Sanders which I have heretofore deeded to him and at my death I leave him five hundred dollars in money to come out of the estate hereinafter to be directed to be sold and this legacy is to extinguish all claims upon my estate in his favor for any money I may have collected from the legacies left him by his grandfather Robert Gaines.

Seventh - I confirm unto the children of James Anderson Gaines now living that part of my Walker Sanders purchase of land which I deeded to said James in his lifetime. I release the estate of said James from the payment of a demand of six hundred dollars which he owes me on account of that amount I paid for him in the Bacon land and I confirm to the children of said James the latter land which I deeded to him in his lifetime. The above gift of \$600 is to extinguish all claims by James, now in account of any amount collected by me from his grandfather's estate - Robert Gaines.

I give unto each of said children two hundred dollars in money to be paid out of my estate which is hereinafter directed to be sold at my death which sum is to be applied to the education of each of them.

Eighth - I give devise and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Lucretia Beckwith One hundred & fifty acres of my Walker Sanders land to be laid off to them adjoining the lands of James H. Gaines children as described in clause seventh of this will in the same survey according to the same manner of partable that I have laid off the lands I have given to my sons hereinafter named out of the same survey. If this cannot be done, to be laid off in the best practicable manner so as to make the amount of acres aforesaid.

Ninth - To my daughter Susan Jane Spicer I have