

clerk of the said Court duly qualified & commissioned, that his attestation is in due form of law and entitled to full faith & credit. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 19th day of February 1867

I.S.S.

R. L. Dixon
Seal
Clerk

State of Mississippi
Washington County

I, J. B. Gray Clerk of the Probate Court in & for the County & State aforesaid do hereby certify that R. L. Dixon whose genuine signature ^{is on} certificate appears on the certificate was at the time of signing the same and now is the sole and presiding Judge of said Court and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand & seal of said Court this 20th February A.D. 1867

J. B. Gray Clerk

The Commonwealth of Kentucky - To the Judge of any Court or any Justice of the Peace or any Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds for Kentucky of the State of Mississippi Greeting You are hereby authorized to examine on oath George J. Blackburn and J. B. Gray touching the execution & publication of the last Will and testament of Wm. Hunt dec'd late of the state of Mississippi, a copy of which said Will and testament is hereto attached. You will cause them and each of them to state & say whether the testator executed & published the will admitted to probate in Washington County Mississippi as & for his last will, & acknowledge the same as such in their presence and whether they witnessed the same at his request and in his presence and whether said testator was of sound mind & disposing memory at the time, that they also state & prove whether the paper herewith purporting to be a copy is a true copy of said will as certified by the Clerk of the Probate Court. All of which you will certify in due form under your hand & seal up and direct the same with the copy aforesaid and mail the same addressed to the clerk of the Franklin County Court, Frankfort Kentucky.

Given under my hand as clerk of the County Court of Franklin, 7th Feb'y 1867

A. H. Renick c f c

State of Mississippi
Washington County

Be it remembered that on the

eighteenth (18th) day of February, A.D. 1867 by virtue and in pursuance of the commission herewith annexed to be read in the probate of the last Will & testament of William Hunt deceased in the County Court of Franklin County & State of Kentucky, the deponent being of sound mind and over twenty one years of age before me at my office in the town of Greenville county and state aforesaid, who being by me first duly cautioned, sworn & examined, the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth to testify in answer to said interrogatories did depose & say as follows To wit

Answer of J. B. Gray

Answer to Interrogatory No 1

The testator did personally execute & publish the Will admitted to probate in Washington County State of Mississippi as & for his last will; further he did acknowledge the same as such in my presence. Answer to Int No 2. It was witnessed & signed by Mr Geo. J. Blackburn & myself as subscribing witnesses on the day of its making at the request of said testator in his presence and that he was of sound mind, disposing memory & understanding.

Answer to Int. No 3. The paper herewith annexed purporting to be a copy, is a true & correct copy of the Original now on file in the office of the clerk of the Probate Court in & for said County of Washington & State of Mississippi in Book - of Wills & Bonds, pages 35 & 39 J. B. Gray

The State of Mississippi
Washington County

The depositions of George J. Blackburn & J. B. Gray taken on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1867. At my office in the town of Greenville county of Washington & State of Mississippi aforesaid in pursuance of the commission herewith annexed to be read in the probate of the last Will & testament of William Hunt deceased in the County Court of Franklin County State of Kentucky. The deponent being of lawful age and first duly sworn depose & say as follows to wit

Interrogatories propounded to & answered by George J. Blackburn &c

1st Did the testator execute & publish the will admitted to probate in Washington County Mississippi as & for his last will and did said testator acknowledge the same as such in the presence of said G. J. Blackburn & J. B. Gray

2nd - Was the same witnessed at the request of said

testator and in his presence and whether said testator was of sound mind & disposing memory at the time

3^d Whether or not the paper herewith annexed purporting to be a copy is a true copy of said will as certified by the clerk of the Probate Court

Answer to 1st Interrogatory

The testator did execute & publish the will admitted to record in Washington County Mississippi as & for his last will, he also acknowledged the same in such in our presence

Answer to 2^d Interrogatory - The same was witnessed by said Gray & Blackburn at the request of said testator and in his immediate presence, said testator at the time was of sound mind & disposing memory & understanding

Answer to 3^d Interrogatory - The paper herewith annexed purporting to be a copy is a true & perfect copy of the original now on file in the office of the clerk of the Probate Court in & for said county of Washington & State of Mississippi recorded in Book - of Wills & Bonds - page

Geo. S. Blackburn

J. B. Gray

State of Mississippi
Washington County

J. B. Kearney an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county & state do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of George S. Blackburn & J. B. Gray were taken before me at the time & place named in the caption under the commission annexed from the Franklen County Court Clerks office and the same were read to & subscribed by them severally in my presence, the said deponents having been by me first duly sworn that the evidence they should severally give in said case should be the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth and their statements were reduced to writing by him in my presence No guardian or party or attorney for any one being present at the examination Given under my hand & seal this the 18th day of February A D 1867

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B. Kearney J. P.
An acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County & state

State of Mississippi
Washington County

J. B. Gray clerk of the Probate Court in & for the county & state aforesaid do hereby certify that B. Kearney whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate was at the time of signing the said certificate an acting Justice of the Peace in & for the

& state aforesaid and that full faith & credit are due to all his official acts, and that said certificate is in due form of law Given under my hand & official seal this the 18th day of February A D 1867

J. B. Gray Clerk

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for the County of Franklen at the Court house in Frankfort on Wednesday the sixth day of March 1867

A writing purporting to be a copy of the last will & testament of William Hunt dec^d was produced in court - Whereupon the same with the certificates & depositions thereon attached are ordered to be recorded - And the same is truly recorded in my office

A. H. Pennick Clk

I, Orlando Brown of Frankfort Kentucky do hereby make this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills

1. It is my will that all my estate real personal & mixed pass according to the provisions of the laws of Kentucky in the same manner as though I had died intestate with the following exceptions namely: The share to which my daughter Euphemia will be entitled under such devise is only to pass to and be enjoyed by her during her life and after her death is to pass according to the statutes of Kentucky

I make my two sons Mason P. Brown & Orlando Brown executors hereof and request that they or either of them may qualify without security. I authorize them or the survivor of them or the one that may qualify from time to time to mortgage any of my estate either real or personal to raise money if they think it necessary to pay my debts or support Euphemia or to sell any portion of the same to pay my debts or support Euphemia -

Apr 15. 1864

Orlando Brown (Sd)

Codicil -

May 18. 1867

I have deposited with my sister in law Mrs M. Y. Brown a will intended to make sure provision for my daughter Euphemia and in it my sons Mason P. & Orlando are appointed executors. As some misapprehension may arise as to whether their powers extend to any other property than that named in the will I write this codicil to state that it was and is my intention to make & do hereby make them the executors of my estate whatever the same may be at the time of my death or such removal and to be regarded as such