

In the name of God. I Selah Bell, to certify of the manner and State of Kentucky do make and ordains this my last Will and Testament in manner following

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas M. Bell the following negroes that Robin, Israel and Dinah to him and his heirs forever.

To my Daughter Harriet C. Bell I give and bequeath the following negroes that Jacob, Gabriel and Mary to her and her heirs forever. To my said Daughter Harriet C. Bell I give my Interest in a Riding Carriage now held in partnership between her and myself. As I am desirous of doing equal and exact justice between my two Children and knowing there is a difference in the Value of the Negroes hereby devised to each, in order to compensate my son Thomas for this difference I give to him all my Stock of Cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, and also all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils. And if on a fair Valuation of the negroes and other property hereby devised, it shall appear that my son Thomas portion shall not be equal to my Daughter Harriet's. My will and desire is, that she shall pay to him the amount that shall be so found to be deficient. - I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Thomas M. Bell Executor, and my Daughter Harriet C. Bell executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth of February in the year eighteen hundred and thirty four.

Witness Myself
Selah Bell
J. E. Walker

State of Kentucky, Jan. 14th 1835
Henderson County

This last Will & Testament of Selah Bell dec'd was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Francis E. Walker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the hand writing of Selah Bell the other subscribing witness thereto being proved, the said Will was ordered to be recorded.

(See Order Book D. page 222)

Attest. Will D. Allison clk

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hedges of the Co. of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being in good health, mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, Calling unto me the stability of my body, And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament. that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it, And my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form: - First that there be as much of my said Estate as will pay my lawful Debt, that is to say of Horses, &c. if required - Second I have given to my son fifteen Hundred Dollars in money and stock

Fourth I have given to my Daughter Fanny late Slater One Hundred and Eighty Dollars and in addition to that I have given her a negro woman by the name of Rachel and a negro boy by the name of Nelson, to be fully possessed by her, with the increase of the above named Rachel with other property and this is to be the full portion that she is to have of my Estate.

Fifth Also I have given to my Daughter Polly, late Slater two hundred and fifty Dollars, and in addition to that I give her a nigger woman and a nigger child and a nigger girl with other property, and this is to be the full portion that she is to have of my Estate.

Sixth Also I have given to Robert late Slater my second son in money and land and other property to the amount of One Thousand Dollars, this to be the full portion that he is to have of my Estate.

Seventh Also I have given to my third son Elefson R. Slater Fifty Dollars and in land and other property to the amount of Six hundred Dollars and in addition to that I give him after my death One negro man by the name of Dick, this to be the full portion that he is to have of my Estate.

Eighth Also I have given to my third Daughter Nancy late Slater five hundred Dollars in money and other property, and as it is his will, God to take her out of time to eternity, to make up her portion of my Estate I give to Mary Ann Fisher her only child One negro man by the name of Jerry after my death, this to be the full portion that they are to have of my Estate - but if Mary Ann dies without an heir then the above named property, falls to her son Slater for.

Ninth Also I have given to my Daughter Lucinda late Slater One hundred Dollars, and in addition to that I give her two negroes One by the name of Abiah and the other by the name of Jack. One bed and furniture, One Horse, saddle and bridle, One Curran &c. this to be the full portion that she is to have of my Estate. but if the above named Lucinda late Slater dies in her natural state of life, that is without being married, then the above named property is to fall to her brother John Slater for.

Tenth Also I have given to my Daughter Elizabeth late Slater fifty Dollars, two negroes one by the name of Madison and the other by the name of Abiah and one bed and furniture, and one Horse, saddle and bridle and other property to the amount of two hundred Dollars, this to be the full portion that she is to have of my Estate.

Eleventh Also I give and bequeath to John Sladyen Junr. my youngest son the tract of land whereon I now live, containing two hundred and fifty three acres and two negroes One by the name of Portland, and the other by the name of Cornelia, and except what is already given away, after my death I give to him all my stock of every description of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, my Wagon and Cart and all my farming utensils, and all my household and kitchen furniture of every description and as long as Lucinda late Slater continues in her natural and single state of life, that she continue with her brother John, and have her subsistence with him and her negroes, and after her death I give to John Sladyen Junr. the above named negroes Abiah and Jerry, and the above named property, and the above named John Sladyen Junr.

Also I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and disannul all and every former Testament, wills, legacies and bequests and bequests by and in any way before named, willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

Also my desire is, that James McBlow and my son John Sladyen Junr. be the Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three - my desire is that my Executors may not give security, in Court for their performance.

Signed, sealed in the presence of us
John Sladyen

State of Kentucky, Feb. 27. February County Court 1835
His last will and Testament of John Sladyen dec. was produced in Court, and evidence was adduced, proving to the satisfaction of this Court that the said Will was wholly written by the said John Sladyen dec. And it is therefore Ordered that said Will be recorded.
(See order Book 3 page 227)
Attest Will D. Allison clk

In the Name of God amen - I Hugh Nunn of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of perfect Senses and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament: Revoking all former Wills by me made.
Item - My will and desire is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid - I lend to my beloved wife Charlotte H. Nunn the whole of my Estate both real and personal, that I hold in the County and State aforesaid, during her natural life for her special use, and for the use, benefit and education of Hugh H. Nunn, Susan L. Nunn and Mary J. Nunn. Item - I give my daughter Sarah H. Randolph One Dollar to her and the heirs of her body forever.
Item - I give to my son William D. Nunn One Dollar, to him and his heirs forever.
Item - I give I give to my Daughter Elizabeth H. Nunn One hundred and twenty five Dollars to her and the heirs of her body - I give to my son Hugh H. Nunn one half of the tract of land, with one half of the improvement on which I now live, at the death of my said wife. I also give my said son Hugh and Coll Callad Spot, to be delivered to him when the said Coll Callad is the age of three years old. Item - I give to my two daughters Susan H. Nunn and Mary J. Nunn the other half of my land and improvements, to be delivered to them after the death of my said wife. My will and desire further is, that after the death of my said wife, that all the remainder of the property I have be equally divided between my three Children Hugh H. Nunn, Susan L. Nunn and Mary J. Nunn to them and their heirs forever. Item - I also give to my three Children H. Nunn, Susan L. Nunn and Mary J. Nunn the interest I hold in my tract of land in the State of North Carolina to be delivered to them after the death of my said wife Charlotte H. Nunn, and my friends and family and John Nelson of Henderson.