

In the name of God Amen I Gilbert H. Hamilton

of Henderson County in the State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory for which I thank my God, but of a very advanced old age and feeble state of health wishing to dispose of the little property and estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, to those that I wish to have an enjoy it after my death do make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: — I signify my will and desire is and I do hereby direct, all my just and legal debts and funeral expenses be paid, but my wish is, — I do particularly request of my Executor hereinafter named to endeavor to effect an arrangement with my Creditors to wait with and indulge him until funds can be raised out of the profits of my estate for that purpose; but if he cannot effect such an arrangement then I wish him to call such of my property either real or personal as may be most agreeable to my daughters hereinafter named, as will be sufficient to raise the amount necessary for that purpose; Secondly, I give bequeath and devise to my six daughters who moved with me from Virginia, and who are now living with me, namely Maria Louisa Sarah Harway Emily Beale Susan Norn Mary Frances Martha Delicia Hamilton the Tract of land whereon I live and which I purchased of George Bradley lying and being in Henderson County in the State of Kentucky, containing Three hundred and four acres and bounded as by reference to deed from said Bradley some will appear, to be held in common by them jointly as a home for them all, but if either or any of my said daughters should marry my wish and desire is that she or they should take and have one sixth part of the aforesaid tract of land apiece, to be laid off in such a manner as not to interfere with or touch the building or improvements as far as practicable and as regards quantity and not quality, which I hereby give and devise to her or them and to her or their heirs forever, but if neither of my said daughters should marry then I give and devise the whole of the said tract of land so as aforesaid described to the longest liver of them and to her heirs forever, or in the event of any of them marrying and taking her or their part or parts then I give and devise the remainder of the said tract of land to the longest liver of those not marrying and to her heirs forever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my aforesaid six daughters and to their heirs all my Slaves, namely Cordelia Priscilla and her three children Caroline George and Richmond and my fellow girl Ann, and my boy Ephraim with the future increase of the females and all my household and kitchen furniture, and all my horses mares and Cattle and all my Cattle sheep and Hogs and all my Plantations utensils including my Weapon and all the residue of my personalty and estate of every kind and description to wit as whether in possession remainder or reversion all which I give to them my aforesaid six daughters and to their heirs forever, with this particular request and upon this condition that they pay to their two brothers (Nathaniel H. Hamilton and Robert H. Hamilton) one hundred and fifty dollars to each which I hereby bequeath to them. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend friend Elijah Bennett Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord

One thousand eight hundred and fifty four
Signed, sealed, published and declared
and for my last will and Testament
in presence of
John R. Edwards
G. Williams
Richard Doyle
Gilbert H. Hamilton

The words (and, this, have and to,) interlined before acknowledged

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
October County Court 1855.

This last Will and Testament of Gilbert H. Hamilton deceased was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oath of John R. Edwards & Richard Doyle two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly
(P. 800.)
Attest Will D. Wilson c. Sec.

A. H. Vornment's Will

In the name of God Amen

Examined

Achilles V. Vornment of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish my last Will and Testament in the following manner to wit: — in the first place I decree that all my estate both real and personal shall be kept together for the use of my wife Mary V. Vornment and her two daughters Virginia V. Vornment and Ann E. Vornment until they marry or Ann E. Vornment becomes twenty one years old and the said two daughters shall receive such education as my Executor may think the income of my estate may afford, and the above named children shall be supported from the proceeds of my estate until they marry or become of age. Secondly when my youngest daughter Ann E. Vornment marries or becomes of age then I wish the whole of my estate both real and personal to be sold, and after paying my just debts one third of the money is to be put out at interest by my Executor for the support of my wife Mary V. Vornment during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst my 6 children. Again I bequeath I have given to my son James V. Vornment property to the amount of Five hundred dollars and also to my Daughter Parvula Hicks property to the amount of Five hundred dollars and also to my Daughter Mary V. Vornment property to the amount of Five hundred dollars, also to my son Alfred V. Vornment One horse saddle and One hundred & twenty eight dollars in cash, also to my son Achilles V. Vornment One horse a saddle and Forty four dollars in cash, also to my son Williams V. Vornment One horse and saddle, also to my son Leguider V. Vornment One horse and saddle, my desire is that my son Alfred V. Vornment, Achilles V. Vornment, Williams V. Vornment, Leguider V. Vornment, Virginia V. Vornment and Ann E. Vornment be made equal in amount with James V. Vornment, Parvula Hicks, and Mary V. Vornment viz. Five hundred dollars then the balance of the money arising from the sale of my estate to be equally divided amongst my 6 children, and lastly I appoint my son James V. Vornment my Executor to this my last will and Testament, looking all Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me and declaring all such null and void. I also appoint my son James V. Vornment

as Guardian for my two daughters Virginia & Ann E. Norment
In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal
to this Will this 16th day of September 1855.

Witness
A. W. Williams
James E. Lester
Rufus Lenthum

Achilles J. Norment Seal

State of Kentucky East. October County Court 1855.
This last Will and Testament of Achilles J. Norment dec^d.
was produced and proved in open Court by the oaths of J. E. Lester
and A. W. Williams two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded, which is done accordingly.
(F. 300)

Attest Will D. Allison clerk.

John A. McMullen
Will

I John A. McMullen of Henderson County and
State of Kentucky, do this day make my last Will and Testament:
First I give my body to the earth from whence it came. Second I give
my soul to God who gave it. I will and bequeath to my Son
John a certain piece of land beginning at my N. E. Corner running W
40 poles thence S. to Jacob Rudy line.
3. After paying my funeral expenses I will and bequeath all the
property in this world to my beloved wife Jane A. McMullen. At her
death I will and bequeath to my grandson John (Leckham) Dwyer
five dollars. 4. I will and bequeath to my grand children John and
Pauline Ebeling Dwyer dollars & a half each. 5. I will and bequeath
to my granddaughter Mary Dwyer twenty five dollars. 6. I will &
bequeath to my daughter Rachel Dwyer fifty dollars.
7. If there is any property left after the above named heirs are satisfied
I want the balance to be equally divided amongst my lawful heirs
including the above named heirs also. Whereunto I have

set my hand and affixed my seal
July 25th 1855 John A. McMullen Seal

Witnesses
H. Danekake
W. E. Rudy
Robert C. McMullen

State of Kentucky East. October County Court 1855.
This last Will and Testament of John A. McMullen dec^d. was produced and
proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Henry Danekake & William
R. Rudy two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Which is done accordingly.
(F. 301)

Attest Will D. Allison clerk.

Thomas B. Sanner
Will

In the year of our Lord 1851. Being my
last will and testament I give to my wife Nancy, & Sanner all of my goods and
chattels — land horses and cattle except all the negroes named
Dorothy, Susan, Lewis, Lundy, Barbara, Milas Mary, Caroline, Joseph
leaving her to be her own administrator.
David Sanner
J. S. Sanner
William H. Sanner

Thomas B. Sanner Seal

State of Kentucky March County Court March 24th 1856.
Henderson County

This last Will and Testament of Thomas B. Sanner dec^d. was
produced and proved in open Court according to Law, by the oaths of J. S.
Sanner and William H. Sanner, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
be recorded, which is done accordingly.
(F. 305)

Attest Will D. Allison clerk.

Ellen B. Church
Will

I Ellen B. Church do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament on
this 31st May 1855 in form & manner following, to wit:
First I give or loan to my husband Robert Church my woman Annita &
her two children and my woman Sarah and their increase and at his death
such said negroes to be divided among his children except Frances who I
her I do not wish to have any share thereof. The above bequest is on condition
that he the said Robert Church pay to my brother John A. B. Cook the sum
of One hundred dollars, and that he divide the sum of Three hundred dollars
equally between my other brother & sister, which sums I hereby will to them.
I also will to my husband all my other property & effects of every kind on
description. I hereby revoke all former wills made by me.
I nominate & appoint my husband Robert Church Executor of this my
last Will and Testament and pray the Court not to coach account
of him.

Given under my hand & seal this day & date first above written.

Witness
J. S. Hatchett
J. S. Hart
A. Moore

Ellen B. Church Seal

State of Kentucky June County Court 1856. (218th Court)
Henderson County
This last Will and Testament of Ellen B. Church dec^d.
was this day produced and proved in open Court according to law, by the
oaths of J. S. Hatchett and J. S. Hart both subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly.
(F. 346)

Attest Will D. Allison clerk.