

Henry Baldwin
Will

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I do remember that I Henry Baldwin of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky being full of body, but of weak mind & memory, viewing the great uncertainty of human life, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say I give & bequeath to my son Edward & Paul down all the tract of land upon which so my son Edward & Paul down now reside (which tract of land contains One Acre or less & twenty three acres more or less) and a Negro boy named d. C. G. and

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Howell a Negro woman named Liddy. Third I give and bequeath to Polly Ragdale five Dollars. Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy McBlaney and to the heirs of her body One hundred dollars. Fifth all the residue of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Howell, Sally, Sally & Henry Percy & my sons Henry Baldwin and Edward & Paul down to be equally divided among them. And lastly I do hereby hereby constitute and appoint my son Edward & Paul down and my friend William Wilson Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 26th day of September 1845

Signed & sealed published & declared
as the last Will & Testament of the
above named Henry Baldwin present
at
Wm Green
Samy Green

Henry Baldwin
H B
mark

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
December County Court 1849

This last Will & Testament of Henry Baldwin decd. was proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Wm Green and Samy Green subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded (S 509)

Attest Will & Allison etc

Alex Brown's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander Brown of Henderson County State of Kentucky being advanced in age, and considering the uncertainty of human life, and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. hereby revoking all or any other will or wills by me heretofore made to wit

1st It is my Will and desire that my body be buried in a decent Christianlike manner, and that my funeral expenses and just debts (if any) be paid out of my money or personal effects.

2nd I do manumit & set free my Negro woman slave named Brins and desire my representatives to furnish her with the necessary papers of Certificate of Freedom after my death.

3rd I give & bequeath unto my two brothers Gideon Brown & Abraham Brown all my Estate & property real, personal or mixed, to be held & enjoyed equally by them during their natural lives, and after the death of my said brother Gideon & Abraham, I give & devise all my said slaves & property, real personal or mixed to my niece Eliza J. Linscott wife of Thomas Linscott during her natural life, and after her death, to the heirs of her body forever to be equally divided among them. Attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 24th day of February A.D. 1849

Wm J. Porey
Theophilus Blake

Alexander Brown
H B
mark

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
January County Court 1850 BOOK C PAGE 43
This last Will & Testament of Alexander Brown deceased was proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Addison J. Porey and Theophilus Blake subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded (S. 512)
Attest Will & Allison etc

In the Name of God Amen

Attest
Will

I Daniel McBride of the Town and County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being weak in body but sound in mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First it is my will and desire that my just debts (if any at my death) be paid. I give and bequeath to my son James McBride in trust for his children Daniel Henry McBride and his two daughters born to him by his wife Lydia McBride and such other children as may hereafter be lawfully born unto him the said James McBride my Tract of land lying in Henderson County about one mile above the Town of Henderson (Containing) about 180 acres, And also my Negro man slave named Paris, to be held in Trust by the said James McBride for his children to have and to hold the said tract of land and the man Paris aforesaid (and have the use and benefit of the same) during his natural life, and at his death the title to the same to descend to his heirs

I give and bequeath to my son Wm McBride a Negro girl now in his possession named Cynthia (over and above what I have heretofore given him) to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Edward & McBride the lot of ground in the Town of Henderson Containing one acre and designated on the plat of said town by the Number Sixty One (A. 61) and my Negro man slave named Louisa, and also a Negro boy named William, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son John McBride my meadow lot in the Town of Henderson Containing four acres or four lots of One acre each, and designated on the plat of said town by the Numbers 113, 114, 115, & 116, and the same on which the said John now lives to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son John McBride the following negroes Slaves (viz) Reuben, Edson and Gabriel and Richard Phelps (or otherwise called Dick) to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Henry McBride in Trust for the benefit of his wife Elizabeth and his children my tract of land (on which the said Henry now lives) lying in Morgan County in the State of Illinois about three miles S. E. of the Town of Fayette in Green County Containing about 242 acres, and the said Henry is to have and to hold the said tract of land in Trust as aforesaid with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, and to have the use of same during his natural life, and at his death, the title to descend to his heirs.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth S. Langley my house and my two lots in the Town of Henderson Containing One acre each and designated on the plat of said town by the Numbers Twenty seven and Twenty Eight (A. 27 & 28) my former residence to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son in law Samuel W. Langley a Negro girl named Martha and a Negro boy named Peter in Trust to the said Samuel W. Langley (or his heirs in Trust) to hold them in Trust for my daughter Elizabeth S. Langley wife of the said Samuel W. Langley during her natural life, and at her death to descend to her heirs, I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth S. Langley my clock to her and her heirs forever. I give and