

Victor Green my executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of March 1837

signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named Catharine Howe in the presence of us

Woodson Smith
J. H. Green
John P. Wilson
J. A. Allison

State of Kentucky } 1st November County Court 1840
Henderson County }

This last Will and Testament of Catharine H. Howe dec^d was produced in Court and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Woodson Smith and John P. Wilson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded (see order Book B page 464)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

James H. Bell
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Susan H. Bell of the county of Henderson & State of Kentucky, do make, Ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament. 1st Item. I wish my executor hereinafter mentioned to pay all my just debts, if any should come against my Estate. 2^d I give my bed to my sister Mary Atkinson. My bed clothing to be equally divided between all my sister. 3^d I give to my sister Elizabeth H. Dixon my ward robe and wearing apparel. 4th I give to (Arch^d Dixon my brother) for the benefit of sister Nancy W. Smith my Secretary, Writing Glean. 5th I give to my brother Arch^d Dixon to be kept by him in remembrance of me, my big arm chair. 6th Whereas my brother in law George Atkinson is indebted to me in the sum of \$575.35 this sum I give to my sister Mary Atkinson his wife, and my desire is that my executor pay over to her in addition One Hundred and Eight Dollars and 65 Cents, so as to make her proportion of my Estate equal to that which is hereinafter bequeathed to each of my Brothers and remaining sister, it being my intention to make an equal division of my property as now as I can amongst all my Brothers & Sisters. 7th I give to my brother Payne Dixon, my Brother Arch^d Dixon, my sister Elizabeth H. Dixon, and my sister Nancy W. Smith all the residue of my Estate and property of whatever character or description to be equally and fairly divided between them, the portion intended for my sister Nancy W. Smith I give to my brother Arch^d Dixon to be held in trust by him for her sole benefit, and not to be subject in any manner or use to the payment of the debts of her husband William P. Smith or to his control without the consent of the said Arch^d Dixon. 8th I appoint my brother Archibald Dixon executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 30th day of Nov. 1840 in presence of J. H. Brown
Susan H. Bell (Seal)
J. H. Brown

State of Kentucky } 2nd December County Court 1840
Henderson County }

This last Will and Testament of Susan H. Bell dec^d was produced in Court and proved in open Court by the oaths of David H. Brown and John A. Atkinson subscribing witnesses thereto, according to law, and ordered to be recorded (see order Book B page 465)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Nancy Collins In the Name of God Amen I Nancy Collins of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say

Item 1st I give to my grand daughter Mary Cade my sorrel Horse one bed and stack and furniture all my Stock of Cattle, my new dining table and my saddle if Mary dies before she comes of age. Item 2^d his son Emily is to have her part of my Estate. I give to my son William my farm on which I now live to him and heirs forever. Item 3^d I give all the rest of my estate to my two daughters Nancy Sinner and Amy Gibson and they are to divide the same themselves and not to go into the hands of my executor having given unto all the rest of my children the part that I enter for them and lastly I leave William H. Collins my executor to my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st of July 1840

signed, sealed, published and declared as on for the last will and testament of the above named Nancy Collins in presence of us J. S. Reese
Nancy Collins
Rechariah Galloway

State of Kentucky } 1st December County Court 1840
Henderson County }

This last Will and Testament of Nancy Collins dec^d was produced in Court and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of James S. Reese and Rechariah Galloway subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded (see order Book B page 465)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Brooking Taylor
Will

I Brooking Taylor of the county of Henderson and State of Kentucky, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. After settling all my just debts, I bequeath to my three sons George, John & Brooking One hundred & fifty Dollars each in addition to the legacies left them herein after mentioned. This is for the purpose of sending, should they wish, the two younger boys John and Brooking to school, and to George for his having weak eyes. I also bequeath to each of my unmarried children (to wit) William, George, John, Brooking, Phoebe, Ann and Semphronia in addition to other provisions hereinafter made the sum of Fifty Dollars each, being about what I consider I have given my married children. It is my wish that my children shall remain at home and work the place for their mutual benefit and support until all of them marry or become of age, then I wish the land Negroes and other property sold, and the proceeds equally divided among all my children. After paying the legacies above mentioned, I give and bequeath to James H. Taylor, Henry Taylor, and Robert H. the portion of my Estate which I bequeath to my daughters, to be held by them in Trust for the sole benefit of my four daughters Mary, Phoebe, Ann and Semphronia with this proviso, that should the said Trustees or any two of them, agree in opinion, that either one or all of my three unmarried daughters, Phoebe, Ann and Semphronia should marry discreet and prudent men, then and in that case, they may relinquish said trust of one or all and give the property in fee simple to their husbands, But the portion bequeathed to my daughter Mary is to be held exclusively for

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by them in Trust solely for the benefit of herself and children, and in case she dies without heirs her portion of my estate so held in trust shall return in Common, and shall be equally divided among my heirs. It is my wish that my Executors herein after mentioned shall have a sale of such of my personal property as they may think is not required for the support of my children or the working of the place, and I do hereby appoint Robt. Alvers, Jas. N. Taylor and Henry Taylor executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of March 1844

D. L. Starling
Wm. H. Cunningham
Robt. H. Alvers

Brooking Taylor Seal

State of Kentucky, 3rd det. April County Court 1844-
Henderson County 3

This last Will and Testament of Brooking Taylor dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in Open Court according to law, by the oaths of Edmund L. Starling and William H. Cunningham subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

(See Order Book 6 page 7)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Eliza N. Smith
Will

In the Name of Almighty God. Amen. I Eliza N. Smith, being of a sound mind, Will and request, that John F. Smith of the City of Louisville, take charge of my estate, and act as my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. It is follows to-wit: First. I give to John F. Smith for the benefit of my daughter Eliza F. Raper the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the feeing, for the benefit of my Grand son John Watkins Raper, and the remainder of my estate after all my just debts are paid, I wish to be equally divided between my three children Susan, Ann Smith, David, and Smith, and Robert Jerry Smith, Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of January 1841, and that all former wills be revoked and set aside.

acknowledged in presence of
Jm. F. Smith
Joseph Brown
Susan Brown
Ann M. Smith

Eliza N. Smith Seal

State of Kentucky, 3rd det. May County Court 1841-
Henderson County 3

This last Will and Testament of Eliza N. Smith dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in Open Court according to law, by the oaths of William P. Smith and Joseph Brown subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

(See Order Book 6 page 12)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

John Hust
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hust of Henderson County and State of Kentucky, being both sound in mind and body, but knowing the frailty of human nature, do constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others, I resign my body to the dust from whence it came, and my soul to God who gave it, hoping in Jesus Christ for the remission of all its sins. The disposition of the property God in mercy

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hath given to me, I direct in the following manner - Item 1st I direct all my just debts to be paid - Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my three sons Abraham Phelly, and George Hust all my real and personal estate to be divided equally between them. It is further expressly to be understood that by a former marriage I have other children named as follows, Isaac, Mary intermarried with William Stearns, Nancy intermarried with Francis Johnson, Fannima intermarried with John H. Boy, Sarah intermarried with Samuel Perle, Elizabeth Perle, James William, Catherine intermarried with John Redden, all of which I have heretofore made such provision for as my circumstances would justify, I therefore give them no more, and that this my last will and Testament may be carried into full and complete effect, I do hereby appoint John H. Priest and James S. Priest my Executors of this my Will - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of Oct in the year of our Lord 1840

In presence of
Ab. Hatchell Jr.
Gale Hall

John H. Priest & James S. Priest

State of Kentucky, 3rd det. August County Court 1841-
Henderson County 3

This last Will and Testament of John Hust dec^d was proved in Open Court, at the May Term 1841 by the oath of Gale Hall a subscribing witness thereto, and again at the present Term of said Court, the same was further fully proved in Open Court by the oath of Abraham Hatchell also a subscribing witness thereto, and Ordered to be recorded.

(See Order Book 6 pages 13 & 14)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Susan Fowke
Will

I Susan Fowke of Henderson County Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament to-wit - 1st that I be decently buried and all my just debts (if any there be) be paid - Secondly, that my two men if ever they should be found, Amos and Cheser shall be sold by my executor that I now appoint to-wit, Charles M. Allen, and the money equally divided between my four children Nancy, Betty, Caroline & William, and Marys portion to given to her and the half of her body forever - Fourthly that the note that is now in the hands of John Green Esq. of Henderson County when collected be paid over to my executor, and that he pay to my three grand sons Leane Mitchell, Thomas Harrison and Richard James Mitchell fifty dollars each, and the balance to be given to my son ~~Richard~~ William for the benefit of my daughter in law, Mary Fowke and her children - Fifthly, that my son William shall have my two horses Dick & Tom in like manner for the benefit of my daughter Mary, my son move Jane, I wish my executor to return for my daughter Caroline, I leave for my son William for my daughter in law Mary Fowke and her children and like manner his choice of Beds, the two Bed Steads two Mattresses 4 pair of Blankets, 4 Corals, 4 pair of Shirts, 1 quilt and 1 Counterpane, the balance to be equally divided between my three grand daughters Martha Mitchell, Caroline Mitchell and Susan Harrison, my Clock and saddle to be given to my grand daughter Susan Harrison with regard to my clothing, it is my will, that it be equally divided between my Daughters Nancy, Betty, Caroline & Mary Fowke.