

One a boy and the eldest called after me Joseph or probably Joseph Gilman and the other a girl her name not recollected, (she was born some months after my Brother Windsor's death at St Louis Missouri or near that place) to be equally divided between them. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, affixed my seal in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty two August 9th
 Witness W. Rankin
 James M. Williams
 Joseph Drury Esq

State of Kentucky Esq. October County Court 1842-
 Henderson County Esq.

This last Will and Testament of Joseph Drury dec'd was produced in Court, and proved according to law in open Court by the oaths of William Rankin & James M. Williams subscribing Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
 (see Order Book & page 101)
 Attest Will. S. Allison clk

Memorandum. That on the 18th day of October in the year 1842
 L. Horsham Esq. of the County of Henderson, being sick, of the sickness whereof he died, on the same day at his dwelling house in said County, did make and declare his last Will and Testament nuncupative, in these or words of the like substance; Said it was his wish that his estate of every kind be kept together as he had done it, his wife's lifetime, and that she (his wife) have the entire Control and Management of it, so long as she live, And he also desired that William S. Allison assist her in the management of it. He further wished his son Elijah to stay with his mother and help her raise the younger children, and that he be paid for his services at the end of every year; and at the death of his wife, his estate to be equally divided amongst all his children. Witnesses our hands this 12th day of October 1842.
 William S. Allison Esq.
 John K. Smith Esq.
 Charles R. Brinker Esq.

State of Kentucky Esq. October County Court 1842-
 Henderson County Esq.

This Nuncupative Will of Lucian Horsham dec'd was produced in Court and proved in open Court by the oaths of William S. Allison and John K. Smith two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto according to law, and ordered to be recorded.
 (see Order Book & page 100)
 Attest Will. S. Allison clk

Matthew Ligon of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament to wit:
 My estate shall be kept together for ten years, if my wife survive that time, for her support, and the support of my younger children until they arrive at lawful age or marry - My Executor shall from the annual income of my estate give my son Richard L. and Daughter Amelia H. & Martha A. Ligon an education equal to that received by my other children. My son William G. Ligon shall receive of my estate Two Hundred Dollars within two years after my decease. As my younger children arrive at

lawful age, or marry they shall receive, as near as may be, an equal portion with those already married. If my wife Jane Ligon shall survive ten years, she shall receive one third of my estate, and hold the same during her natural life. The other two thirds shall be equally divided between my eight children to wit, William G. Ligon, Sally Ann Smith, Margaret B. Smith, Emily M., Richard L., Mary J., Amelia H., & Martha A. Ligon in such way that those who have, or may have received a portion, shall not doing that portion, receive only an equal share, with those who have received none. I appoint my son William G. Ligon to execute this my Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of August 1842.
 Witness John A. Hatchett
 Daniel A. Hatchett
 Matthew Ligon Esq

State of Kentucky Esq. December County Court 1842-
 Henderson County Esq.

This last Will and Testament of Matthew Ligon dec'd was proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of John A. Hatchett and Daniel A. Hatchett subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
 (see Order Book & page 107)
 Attest Will. S. Allison clk

In the name of God Amen. I Batharine Brant of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, Calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, being at this time of advanced age, and full of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory (Blessed be God for the same) do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring null and void, all others made previous to the date hereof, And first I devise to my Grand daughter Martha Seabell Hopkins the Brick house and the lot on which it stands, now occupied by Charles Pack, being part of lot A 95 on the recorded plat of the Town of Henderson, Conveyed to me by said Pack, by Deed duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Henderson County Court, for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death I devise the legal title and fee simple in the same, to the heirs of her body forever. But if she (Martha) should die without issue, I give and devise the same to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth P. Barbow, Caroline B. Barbow and Sarah P. Barbow to be held by them in Coparcenary, to be equally divided between them or their heirs living, at the happening of the Contingency aforesaid, forever. I also give and bequeath to me, said Grand daughter (Martha) a lot of ground situate in said Town of Henderson & being also a part of lot A 95 Conveyed to me by Hyatt B. Ingram by Deed of record in the County Court date Nov- 1840 to be under the same Contingency as above expressed. - Secondly - I give and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify for the benefit of my Grand Daughter Martha Seabell Hopkins and for no other use or Trust whatever, 4 m for the sole use and benefit of the said Martha, free and clear of the Control of her husband (should she marry) my negro boy Anthony to be

held by them as Trustees for the sole use and benefit of her the said Martha Isabella Hopkins - But my said Executors in their discretion with the consent & approbation of the said Martha Isabella Hopkins may sell and dispose of the said Negro boy Anthony, and invest the proceeds of the sale in other property such as they may deem best for the interest of my said grand daughter Martha Isabella Hopkins, which property when so purchased, I wish my Executors to convey & secure to the said Martha Isabella Hopkins for her sole use & benefit during her life, with remainder in fee simple, to the heirs of her body. But in the event of her dying without issue, to descend to my grand daughter & to their heirs generally forever - Thirdly I hereby emancipate my negro woman Betia, and bequeath to her, during her life the house & lot which she now occupies, that is to say, about 35 feet of ground in the town of Henderson, being part of lot No 95 & conveyed to me by Mr. H Ingram & George Atkinson by deeds of record in the Henderson County Court: and at her death I devise the same to my grand daughter Martha Isabella Hopkins in like manner as before mentioned. - Fourthly I also give and bequeath unto my said grand daughter Martha Isabella Hopkins my bed and all my house hold furniture - Fifthly - I give and bequeath unto my Executors, in Trust for Caroline B B Burbow my negro man Sam, for her sole use and benefit during the term of her natural life, and never to be sold or disposed of in any manner, but at her death to vest in her children forever. Should she die without issue, then, and in such event, I bequeath my said Negro Sam to my other grand daughters and to their heirs generally forever. Sixthly - I have given to my grand daughter Elizabeth B Burbow or to a Trustee for her benefit a negro woman named Rosanna and her increase. It is my will and desire, that should any of my legacies or devisees, attempt in any manner to claim or interfere with the said gift by asserting claim to the said Negro woman, he or she so doing, shall for ever be barred. I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Bowles Esq, Asa Abbott Nixon, Thomas Dowles Jr and William D Allison Executors of this my last Will and Testament - In Testimony whereof I hath ariue I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, done in the town of Henderson Kentucky on the 8th day of December 1842.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in presence of - & published -

Witnesses
J. C. Allison
Henry Delano
Ira. Delano

State of Kentucky, 3^d April County Court 1843
Henderson County

This last Will and Testament of Catharine Perre dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Young & Allison and Henry Delano subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Will D. Allison clk

(See Order Book 2 page 21)

D. M. Clure
Will

David M. Clure's Last Will and Testament - I do in ^{BOOK C PAGE 45} the first place bequeath my soul to god, and my body to the dust from whence it came. As it has been the will of god to call from me my wife and two infant children which is all I have left except Perry & my eldest, Nicholas P. and D. Jerome which is all the remaining heirs I have left to survive after me, as respecting my property, I wish in the first place, that all my just and lawful debts I should be paid, and then all the balance of my Estate Consisting of Horses, Cattle and Hogs and one House hold furniture, and diverse other articles to be equally divided between my three named heirs, the two negro Boys Gabriel and James I have previous to my aucton sale sold and conveyed them to my two sons Perry & D. Jerome M. Clure, I wish my three sons to attend and in Collecting and getting together all my property, And this Willing that Mr. Powell should be my executor to aid the Boys in disposing of, and settling my Estate - In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2^d day of May 1843

2^d James M. Powell
M. M. Powell

David M. Clure

State of Kentucky, 3^d July County Court 1843
Henderson County

This last Will and Testament of David M. Clure dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oath of James M. Powell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and who also proved the hand writing of M. Clure by M. Powell the other subscribing witnesses thereto, (said M. Clure being dead) And said Will was thereupon ordered to be recorded.
(See Order Book 2 page 134)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Nancy Jerry
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Nancy Jerry of the town and County of Henderson, in the State of Kentucky, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, taking into Consideration the uncertainty of human life, and the certainty of death, do make, publish and declare my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say - My will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid I give unto my son Nathaniel D. Jerry my home and lot in the town of Henderson upon which I now reside, until my grand son Robert D. Burbanks arrives at the age of twenty one years, and in Consideration of the use and occupation of the said House and lot, it is my will and desire, that he my said son Nathaniel support my niece Isabella freed until she marries and that she shall have a home with him -

I give and bequeath unto James H. Hicks in Trust for the sole use and benefit of my niece Isabella freed One Negro girl slave named Matilda, One Horse and Saddle, One of my best beds and a full set of furniture - I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah H. Glap One negro girl slave named Mary to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand son Robert H. Glap, One negro boy slave named John (son of Rachel) I give and devise to my grand son Robert D. Burbanks who