

power and authority to sell any portion of my estate for the payment of debts in such manner as she may deem proper, especially regarding her not to suffer any person who may be my security to be injured. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Eliza F. Walker sole executrix of this my last will and Testament and my will and desire is that my said wife shall not be compelled to give security for the faithful execution of this my last will and Testament wholly written by myself, but the merely return an inventory and appraisement of my estate to the County Court, not wishing my said wife to be subjected to the necessity of soliciting any person to become her security. I hereby revoke all wills and Testaments heretofore made by me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and twenty seven

J. E. Walker *Li*

I Francis E. Walker do make the following Codicil to my above last will and Testament as part of, and in addition to the same. Should my wife Eliza F. Walker my sole executrix, deem it necessary either from the misconduct or for the accommodation of any of the Slaves of which I may be possessed to sell a portion of said Slaves, I hereby authorize and vest my said wife with full power and authority to do so, and to hold the money arising from said sale in the same manner and upon the same title as the other property devised. The same after her death to be equally divided among my children. I further authorize and vest with full power and authority my said wife, and executrix to mortgage any property devised to her as aforesaid for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the Estate, and also to sell one fourth portion of the estate of which I may be seized or proposed for the purpose of purchasing a residence or plantation, the same when purchased to be held by her during life, and after her death to be equally divided among my children. Said purchase to be made should my said wife and executrix deem it for the interest of all parties concerned. I further vest my said wife and executrix with full power and authority to sell any lands or lots purchased by her as aforesaid, or to exchange the same, and the money or land arising from said sale or exchange, or the property purchased with said money to be held by her during life, and after her death to be equally divided among my children. I do not wish that my wife's goods or personal property should be sold. But my will and desire is, that the same may be kept together in kind at the discretion of my executrix. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal to this Codicil wholly written by myself this 8th September 1840

J. E. Walker *Li*

State of Kentucky 3rd Nov. November County Court 1840
Henderson County

This last will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Francis E. Walker dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court by the oaths of Thomas Dowling and William Rankin to be wholly and entirely in the hand writing of the said Francis E. Walker dec^d and ordered to be recorded.

(See Order Book 2, page 462)

Attest M^{rs} D. Allison clk

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M^{rs}

Proven

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Sprinkle of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound and perfect mind and memory and understanding, but knowing from my advanced age and the course of nature, that I must shortly die; do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all and other former wills by me heretofore made in manner and form following to wit: First that my body be decently buried in a Christian like manner, and all my just debts be paid, if any be owed by me at my death, and also my funeral expenses be paid -

Sickently I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally R. Rouse my one and a half lot in the Town of Henderson where I formerly lived, also all my personal property both in the State of Kentucky and Indiana I also give and bequeath to my grand son Jacob S. Rouse my half quarter section of land containing eighty acres lying and being in Vanderburg County and State of Indiana - I do hereby appoint my son in law James Rouse my executor of this my last will and do hereby request my son in law to rent out, lease or otherwise as he may think best to do with my eighty acres of land bequeathed to my grand son Jacob S. Rouse, and to give to my daughter Betsey Williams the proceeds or so much thereof as will support her during her natural life. This is my last will and Testament whereof I the said Jacob Sprinkle have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal in Henderson County this 5th day of October 1837

signed, sealed and acknowledged

Subscribed in presence of us

Thomas S. Talbott

G. J. Williams

Jacob Sprinkle *Li*

State of Kentucky 3rd Nov. November County Court 1840
Henderson County

This last will and Testament of Jacob Sprinkle dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court by the oaths of George J. Williams, a subscribing witness thereto according to law, and the said George J. Williams also proved, that the other subscribing witnesses to said will Thomas S. Talbott witnessed the said will in the presence of him said Williams and at the request of the testator (it appearing to the Court that said Talbott could not be procured) and this will was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

(See Order Book 2, page 463)

Attest M^{rs} D. Allison clk

at Howes
will

I Catharine Howe of Henderson County and State of Ky being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: - I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. I give all my estate real and personal to My dear friend Mrs. Winfred Green of Henderson County & State of Ky. In Trust for the above use & benefit of my said friend Mrs. Winfred Green during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided amongst her children, thus continuing, and their heirs forever. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint

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 466)

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. 5 I give to my brother Arch^d Dixon to be kept by him in remembrance of me, my big arm chair. 6 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. 7. 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. 8. 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 468)

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 sorrow 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 (now) 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. Hays 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