

Will of
1868

Benjamin J. Sexton of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky
make this my last will and testament giving my wife one hundred acres of
land, including houses for in life time, giving my son William one
hundred acres of land adjoining his part and back of my wife's part, giving
my son Whitfield a hundred acres of land joining the place he has
now. I give my daughter Martha Jane Louisa one hundred acres, joining
William's and my wife's part, giving my son Josephine one hundred acres
lying off of the part of my land joining W. H. Walker and James White,
giving my wife one third of the balance of my property, and give the
balance to be equally divided between my children, those who have had
any thing given them by me since becoming of age to each one, I wish
my son Whitfield to act as executor of my will. Sept 23rd day
Witness James P. Breckinridge Clerk.

James P. Breckinridge Clerk

Benjamin J. Sexton
Henderson County Ky
23rd day
October County Court 1868

The last will and testament of Benjamin J. Sexton
was produced in court and proved in open court by the Oath of W. H. Walker &
James White subscribing witnesses thereto. The same being sufficiently proved
to be sufficiently proved, is ordered to be recorded.
See Book H page 126. Attest James P. Breckinridge Clerk.

Will of
Charles W. Brown

Charles W. Brown of Henderson County and State of Kentucky do make this my last will and testament in the
manner and form following to-wit: After the payment of my
debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife Rachel C. Brown
all of my property both real and personal during her natural
life. After the death of my wife Rachel C. Brown, I give to my
grand daughter Mary Baldwin five dollars in money and
to my son B. H. Brown five dollars in money to my son W. H. W.
Brown I give a note which hold against him amounting to
twenty three dollars. The balance of my estate both real and
personal I give to my two sons P. P. and L. L. Brown to be equa
divided between them and should either of them die without
an heir his portion shall go to the one living & I Witness
Whence I have hereunto set my hand the day and date
first above written

Charles W. Brown

Witness
W. H. Green
Geo. Green
A. A. Green

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
23rd day
February Term 1868

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John
H. Brown, dec'd was this day produced in court and proved in
open court by Geo. Green & W. H. Green the subscribing witnesses
thereto. The same was adjudged to be sufficiently proved and
thereupon was ordered to be recorded.

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James P. Breckinridge Clerk

John J. Fowler
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Now who is but little lower than the angels in Heaven and who while in
the enjoyment of the blessing of health proudly asserts his superiority over the
animals and plants of earth is himself but a tributary to the dust upon which
he treads, and to which he must inevitably return. That all things are
continually passing away, is the great lesson taught by nature as in the plants
my growth succeeds another so in man one generation succeeds another.
Therefore it becomes the thoughtful & prudent man to make provision for
that great which his daily experience teaches him must happen according
to his deeply begueth all my property real & personal to my beloved wife
Rachel as after the payment of all my just debts to be used & enjoyed by her until
her death or second marriage. In the event of the death of second marriage
of my wife, I desire that all my property be equally divided between my
children I desire that all my children be well educated & the cost of said
education be charged alike to such & every one do as to make their
shares in every respect equal & that as near as possible the same
amount be spent on each as a special request. I desire my wife to
have in in her own right absolute & entire all my Bank & Stock
comprising twelve shares in the Henderson branch of the Farmers
Bank during her natural life & I do strictly enjoin her as one of the
conditions of this bequest that she is to use the dividends accruing
from said stock for her own individual use & enjoyment and at her
death to go to my youngest child which amount must be taken
into consideration at the general distribution, and do hereby appoint
my wife (so long as she may live single) & my son or sons as they may
be of age Executors of this my last will & testament.
Given under my hand & Seal this 13th day of February 1868

John J. Fowler

State of Kentucky
Henderson County

April 1st 1868 29th day

A paper purporting to be the will of John J. Fowler dec'd was
this day produced in court and proved in open court by the Oath of
A. J. Anderson W. H. Green and A. H. Walker, who testified that
the will was written in the proper hand writing of the said John J.
and that the signature attached thereto was the genuine signature
of the said Fowler. Thereupon the same was ordered to be recorded
as the last will and testament of the said John J. Fowler dec'd.

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