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State of Kentucky, 1st October County Court 1846

This last will and Testament of John Dancy dec. was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Charles Hobson and Samuel A. Ford, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (see order Book E page 220) Attest Will D. Allison clk

R. G. Hart
Will

I Richard G. Hart of the County of Henderson & State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory, and wishing during my life to dispose of all my estate, do ordain and make this my last Will and Testament. Item first - It is my wish and desire, and my Executors hereinafter mentioned are directed to pay all my just debts by first disposing of all my perishable estate, if that be insufficient, then the residue to be paid, out of any portion of my real Estate they may think most advisable, hereby empowering them to sell, dispose of and convey the same, and may dispose of it, at public or private sale as they in my deem most advisable or expedient for that purpose, the Executors are directed first to pay my funeral expenses - Item Second - I give and bequeath to Sarah S. Mosely my daughter all the provisions now on hand, or which may be on hand at my death, for the support of herself and family to use and dispose of all she may think most expedient. - Item third - I give and bequeath to my Grand son Richard G. Hart Son of my Son John D. Hart my third gun - Item fourth - I give and bequeath to my son John D. Hart One hundred and ninety two and one half acres of land, beginning at Sarah S. Mosely's Corner on Fayette Pears line, thence to run with the said Sarah S. Mosely's line two hundred and nine poles to a stake in said line, thence across the tract of land to Fayette Pears line so as to contain the above One hundred and ninety two and one half acres land, also my Negro man Cyrus - It is my will and desire that the above property shall be for the use, support maintenance & education of my said son John D. Hart and his family, and I hereby appoint Sarah S. Mosely Trustee and place said property in his care to carry the same into effect, and it is furthermore my desire, if my said son John D. Hart and my daughter Sarah S. Mosely Trustee shall at any time hereafter think it advisable and will be to the interest of my said son John D. Hart and his family to sell the land, they shall have the power to do so, in which case the Trustee is empowered to convey the said land if so sold, - but the proceeds arising therefrom shall be invested in other property, which shall remain in Trust with said Sarah S. Mosely for the use, benefit, support and education of my said son John D. Hart and his family - Item fifth - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary B. Smith the residue of the land in the tract out of which I have given in the above devise, containing about One hundred and twenty acres, it being in the South East Corner of said tract of land, for the use, benefit support and education of my said daughter Mary B. Smith and her family, and I appoint William G. Smith Trustee, and place the said property in his hands for the support, maintenance, education &c of my said daughter Mary B. Smith, I likewise give my Negro man Jack to my daughter Mary B. Smith, and I leave him in Trust with W. G. Smith as above for the same purpose - Item Sixth - I give & bequeath to my son Isaac S. Hart One hundred & sixty acres of land, it being about my interest in a tract of land formerly

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belonging to my sister Mary Ann Ballou; likewise my Negro man Cyrus, and I appoint my son John D. Hart Trustee, and place the said property in his hands, for the same, benefit, support and education of my said son Isaac S. Hart and his family, but if he shall die without children, then and in that case the said property is to revert to my son John D. Hart and my daughter Mary B. Smith and their children - Item seventh - I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah S. Mosely my young boy Horse Jack, and my entire stock of Hogs - And lastly I constitute and appoint my sons John D. Hart and Isaac S. Hart my Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills by me heretofore made -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1 day of August 1846 - It is furthermore my desire that my Executors shall not be required to give security - and that they shall not charge any Commission for their services

Given, signed, published and declared as the last will and Testament of the above named Richard G. Hart in presence of us -

J. P. Fawcett
Robert Church
W. D. Talbot

Richard G. Hart

State of Kentucky, 1st October County Court 1846

This last will and Testament of Richard G. Hart dec. was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Fayette Pears and W. D. Talbot subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (see order Book E page 220) Attest Will D. Allison clk

C. Collier
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Collier of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, do make and declare this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following - First, I pray my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping and believing in a redemption of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ. And my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. And my worldly Estate I give and devise as follows - 1st I desire all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate - 2nd I do give and bequeath unto my wife - Kattilee Collier, One negro man named Wilkerson and one negro woman called and known by the name of Eliza, One tract or parcel of land containing 50 acres whereon J. C. Collier now live and all the other real property goods and chattels to remain in his hands during his natural life - 3rd I do give and bequeath to my son Theodore Collier 50 acres of land whereon I now live at the death of my wife, Kattilee Collier to have and to hold to his benefit forever - 4th I do give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth O. Sanderson to be received after the death of my wife Kattilee Collier One hundred Dollars - 5th I do give and bequeath to my son John C. Collier 25 Dollars to be received after the death of his mother - 6th I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Sofronia Ridley one hundred dollars to be received after the death of her mother - 6th I do give and

bequeath to my son Joseph B. Collier One hundred acres of land, whereon Edward & Hays now live. 7th I Confirm unto Edward & Hays and his wife Amanda & Hays 50 acres of land which they now have in possession. 8th I do hereby Confirm to my son James B. Collier One hundred acres of land whereon he now resides. 9th I do give and bequeath to my four children viz: Elizabeth Lewis & Hays, Washington B. Collier and Martha B. Collier all the remaining property after the foregoing legacies are paid off at the final close of my estate shall be equally divided between them four. 10th I do give and bequeath to my son Albert B. Collier One Dollar. 11th I do give and bequeath to my daughter Malinda B. Cheneal One Dollar. Lastly I do hereby appoint in my last will and testament my wife Matilda B. Collier executrix to this my last will and testament. I do also request the County Court not to bind my wife Matilda in security in her performance and duty. In witness whereof I hereunto affix my name this September 7th 1846

his
Claiborne B. Collier (S)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto

James Gordon
Franklin Brown

State of Kentucky, Oct. October County Court 1846
Henderson County

This last will and testament of Claiborne Collier de. was produced in Court and proved in open Court, according to law, by the oaths of James Gordon and Franklin Brown subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
(See Order Book 2, page 323). Attest Will D. Allison clk

Phil. Gresham

Will

In the name of God amen. I Philadelphia Gresham of Henderson County being of perfect sense and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make and Ordain this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me made. Item. I lend my son William D. Gresham one negro man named Nathan, also my flock of hogs and sheep until he is satisfied, or untill the said property shall pay him a certain sum of money which I owe him. I also wish my said son William to keep his sisters, also my son Phineas Hilt & Gresham with him and to keep the above named property for their support untill the said children shall marry. After which it is my wish that the above named property be equally divided between my said children, that is Joseph D. Gresham, Elizabeth P. Ridout, Nancy J. Morgan, Mary D. Gresham, William D. Gresham, James D. Gresham, Austin A. Gresham, Remelie J. Gresham, Louisa D. Gresham, Martha Ann Gresham, and Phineas Hilt Gresham. I appoint my son William D. Gresham executor to this my last will and testament, without being bound to give security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of Oct. 1843
witness
J. L. Watkins
Eliza A. H. H. H.
Philadelphia Gresham (S)

Intended in the hereby first line "without being bound to give security, intended" before signed

State of Kentucky, Oct. October County Court 1846
Henderson County

This last will and testament of Philadelphia Gresham de. was produced in Court, at the August Term 1846 and proved in open Court by the oaths of John L. Watkins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and again at the present term the same was further and fully proved by the oaths of Eliza A. Hilt & a subscribing witness thereto according to law, and ordered to be recorded.
(See Order Book 2, page 325) Attest Will D. Allison clk

Nathan Walden
Will

I Nathan Walden of the County of Henderson & State of Kentucky do hereby make & Ordain this my last will & testament in the following manner & to wit: Item 1st That all my just debts shall be first paid out of the effects of which I may be seised. Item 2nd That after the payment of my debts as above named there shall be a just & equal division of all & every description of my property both real, personal & mixed between all my children or their heirs or representatives. Item 3rd To avoid any difficulty in the understanding & construction of the 2nd Item I would here state that the several bonds or claims which I hold against several of my children & their representatives shall constitute a portion of their respective portions or legacies and that as some of my younger children have not rec'd some articles such as I gave my older children, I hereby give & bequeath to them the following special legacies to be drawn before the division as specified in the 2nd Item of this will. Viz: To my son David H. One Cow calf & head & bedding. To my daughter Elizabeth & Amelia H. each a bed & bedding Cow & calf, and a forty five dollar horse, and to my sons John & Sam well each a bed & bedding & Cow & calf. Item 4th That whereas I have loaned to my son in law Joel Gregory a Negro girl Kitty & to my son in law James Johnson a Negro girl Phillis, I would here state that said Negroes Kitty & Phillis, shall be returned and constitute a portion of a portion of my estate to be divided according to the 2nd Item of this will but that the said Gregory & Johnson shall not be made to pay any hire for the use of said girls. Item 5th I hereby appoint my son David H. Walden & my son in law Joel Gregory executors of this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this February 28th 1843.
Attest J. D. Hatchett
J. S. Swann
Monroe L. Williams
John Porum

Nathan Walden (S)

State of Kentucky, Dec. December County Court 1846
Henderson County

This last will and testament of Nathan Walden de. was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of James D. Hatchett and Monroe L. Williams subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
(See Order Book 2, page 331) Attest Will D. Allison clk