

Henry Baldwin

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Will

to be remembered that I Henry Baldwin of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky being full of body, but of weak mind & memory, viewing the great uncertainty of human life, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say First I give bequeath to my son Edward & Paul down all the tract of land upon which so my son Edward & Paul down now reside (which tract of land contains One hundred & twenty three acres more or less) and a Negro boy named d. Cline.

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Howell a Negro woman named Liddy. Third I give and bequeath to Polly Ragdale five Dollars. Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy McBlaney and to the heirs of her body One hundred dollars. Fifth all the residue of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Howell, Sally, Sally & Harry Percy & my sons Henry Baldwin and Edward & Paul down to be equally divided among them. And lastly I do hereby hereby constitute and appoint my son Edward & Paul down and my friend William Wilson Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1845

Signed & sealed published & declared  
as the last Will & Testament of the  
above named Henry Baldwin present  
at  
Wm Green  
Samy Green

Henry Baldwin  
H B  
mark

State of Kentucky  
Henderson County

December County Court 1849  
This last Will & Testament of Henry Baldwin decd. was proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Wm Green and Samy Green subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded (S 509)

Attest Will & Allison etc

Alex Brown's  
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander Brown of Henderson County State of Kentucky, being advanced in age, and considering the uncertainty of human life, and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. hereby revoking all or any other will or wills by me heretofore made to wit

1<sup>st</sup> It is my Will and desire that my body be buried in a decent Christianlike manner, and that my funeral expenses and just debts (if any) be paid out of my money or personal effects.

2<sup>nd</sup> I do manumit & set free my Negro woman slave named Brins and desire my representatives to furnish her with the necessary papers of Certificate of Freedom after my death.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give & bequeath unto my two brothers Grierson Brown & Thomas Shaw Brown all my Estate & property real, personal or mixed, to be held & enjoyed equally by them during their natural lives, and after the death of my said brother Grierson & Schrimshaw, I give & devise all my said slaves & property, real personal or mixed to my niece Eliza J. Lumbard wife of Thomas Lumbard during her natural life, and after her death, to the heirs of her body forever to be equally divided among them. Attest whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1849

Wm J. Percy  
Theophilus Blake

Alexander Brown  
H B  
mark

State of Kentucky  
Henderson County  
January County Court 1850 BOOK C PAGE 43  
This last Will & Testament of Alexander Brown deceased was proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Addison J. Percy and Theophilus Blake subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded (S. 512)  
Attest Will & Allison etc

In the Name of God Amen

Attest  
Will

I Daniel McBride of the Town and County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being weak in body but sound in mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First it is my will and desire that my just debts (if any at my death) be paid. I give and bequeath to my son James McBride in trust for his children Daniel Henry McBride and his two daughters born to him by his wife Lydia McBride and such other children as may hereafter be lawfully born unto him the said James McBride my Tract of land lying in Henderson County about one mile above the Town of Henderson (Containing) about 180 acres, And also my Negro man slave named Paris, to be held in Trust by the said James McBride for his children to have and to hold the said tract of land and the man Paris a slave (and have the use and benefit of the same) during his natural life, and at his death the title to the same to descend to his heirs

I give and bequeath to my son Wm McBride a Negro girl now in his possession named Cynthia (over and above what I have heretofore given him) to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Edward & McBride the lot of ground in the Town of Henderson Containing one acre and designated on the plat of said town by the Number Sixty One (A. 61) and my Negro man slave named Louisa, and also a Negro boy named William, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son John McBride my meadow lot in the Town of Henderson Containing four acres or four lots of One acre each, and designated on the plat of said town by the Numbers 113, 114, 115, & 116, and the same on which the said John now lives to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son John McBride the following negroes Slaves (viz) Reuben, Edson and Gabriel and Richard Phelps (or otherwise called Dick) to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Henry McBride in Trust for the benefit of his wife Elizabeth and his children my tract of land (on which the said Henry now lives) lying in Morgan County in the State of Illinois about three miles S. E. of the Town of Fayette in Green County Containing about 242 acres, and the said Henry is to have and to hold the said tract of land in Trust as aforesaid with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, and to have the use of same during his natural life, and at his death, the title to descend to his heirs.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth S. Langley my house and my two lots in the Town of Henderson Containing One acre each and designated on the plat of said town by the Numbers Twenty seven and Twenty Eight (A. 27 & 28) my former residence to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son in law Samuel W. Langley a Negro girl named Martha and a Negro boy named Peter in Trust to the said Samuel W. Langley (or his heirs in Trust) to hold them in Trust for my daughter Elizabeth S. Langley wife of the said Samuel W. Langley during her natural life, and at her death to descend to her heirs, I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth S. Langley my clock to her and her heirs forever. I give and

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 Beguath to my son Edward D. McBride and also my Son-in-law

I give and bequeath to my two sons Edward D. McBride and John McBride all my other lots or right to Town lots in the Town of Henderson not herein otherwise disposed of, which I may own or leave at my death and to have and to hold the same jointly or severally to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Henry McBride my tract of land containing forty acres lying in Green County State of Illinois about one mile east of the Town of Sayre to him and his heirs forever. I do hereby appoint my son Edward D. McBride and my son John McBride Executors to this my last Will and Testament and desire that no security be required of them as such Executors.

Hereby Revoking and Canceling all and every other Will or Wills formerly made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affix a my seal this Sixth day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Forty Nine.

Signed, sealed, published and proved in presence of  
 John S. Slapp  
 William J. Smith

D. M. BRIDE  
 November 6<sup>th</sup> 1849

State of Kentucky Set.  
 Henderson County Set. February County Court 1850

This last Will and Testament of Daniel McBride dec. was proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of John S. Slapp and William J. Smith subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (E. 517)  
 Attest Will D. Allison clk.

Catharine Swope  
 Will

I Catharine Swope of Henderson County and State of Kentucky first Will my soul to God who gave it. Second, that I should be decently buried and then all my just debts paid. 2. I desire that my lot in Morganfield be immediately sold, and equally divided between Angelin E. Poag Mary E. Hall, America to Swope. 3. Two beds and beds heads and furniture, and all the household and kitchen furniture be equally divided by the above named three themselves. 4. There is in the hands of David Poage my lawful husband for home rent and negro hire seven hundred and thirty five dollars to be collected by my Executor or Executors to be equally divided between the three above named. 5. To America to Swope I leave my negro girl Hannah exclusively. 6. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Geo. G. Johnson Esq. and Peter Holt Esq. Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former Will or Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 17<sup>th</sup> of August in the year of our Lord 1844.

Signed, sealed, published and disclosed as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named Catharine Swope in the presence of us  
 18<sup>th</sup> of August  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> H. Jones

Catharine Swope

State of Kentucky Set.  
 Henderson County Set. May County Court 1850

This last Will and Testament of Catharine Swope dec. was proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Russell H. Bailey and Richard H. Jones subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. (E. 537)  
 Attest Will D. Allison clk.

John Hunter  
 Will

In the name of God Amen. I John L. Hunter of Henderson County Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but in feeble health and considering the uncertainty of life and wishing to dispose of what worldly goods I have placed the Almighty to bless me with, do hereby make this my last Will & Testament. That is to say, after the payment of all my just debts to wit: 1. I bequeath to my beloved wife Rhoda the tract of land on which I now reside To have and To hold the same during the term of her natural life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage, the same to belong to my three sons to wit James Maclean, John William, and George Washington. 2. After the disposal of my personal property and the payment of my debts I wish the remainder, if any, to be equally divided between all my children. And lastly I appoint my wife Rhoda my Executor to carry this my last Will & Testament into effect, hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me made. Witness my hand and this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty nine

Witness  
 Mortimer R. W. Hunter  
 Ephraim J. Hummer  
 James M. Sandifer

John L. Hunter  
 made

State of Kentucky Set.  
 Henderson County Set. May County Court 1850

This last Will and Testament of John L. Hunter dec. was proved in open Court, according to law, by the oaths of Mortimer R. W. Hunter and James M. Sandifer subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (E. 533)  
 Attest Will D. Allison clk.

Thomas L. Farmer  
 Will

The Last Will of Thomas L. Farmer. I wish all the property which I own, except my boy William, sold, and after paying my debts the balance of the proceeds, I wish my Mother to have, to do as she pleases with; my boy William I wish to be hired out, during the life time of my Mother for her use and benefit. After her death I wish the said Boy William to be free. I desire however that my gold watch shall not be sold, as I wish to give it to my niece Henrietta Farmer. I also appoint Geo. D. Hutchell as Executor of this my last Will & Testament. Given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1850

Test Belahene P. Mahony  
 J. S. Swann  
 Archibald G. Hicks  
 Thos. L. Farmer

Thos. L. Farmer  
 made

State of Kentucky Set.  
 Henderson County Set. May County Court 1850

This last Will and Testament of Thomas L. Farmer dec. was proved in open Court, according to law, by the oaths of Belahene P. Mahony and Archibald G. Hicks subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. (E. 533)  
 Attest Will D. Allison clk.