

Sarah A Beverly

Will

In the Name of God Amen - I Sarah A Beverly of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind & disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following: To-wit -

It is my will and desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be first paid -

I give, bequeath and devise my house & lot of ground near the Town of Henderson (my present residence), and also all my household and kitchen furniture to my Daughter Lucy A Thornton to her & heirs forever. I give & devise to my grand daughter Bernice Beverly daughter of my son William my Negro man Adewoni.

I give & devise to my grand daughter Belle daughter of my son Robert my Negro girl named Rosanna - I give & devise to my grand son Alexander youngest son of my son Robert my Negro boy named David. It is my will and desire that my Daughter Lucy A Thornton & my Daughter in law Sarah P Beverly each have mourning breast pins to cost not less than fifty dollars. And that my grand daughters Rubena Thornton, Belle Beverly & Bernice Beverly, each have a handsome ring, and that my niece Lucy Ann Povey have a handsome breast pin or ring as she may choose, all to be paid for out of the funds of my Estate.

It is my will and desire that a monument be erected to the memory of my son Thomas A Beverly, and also a monument to the memory of my son in law Robt J Thornton, to be paid for out of the funds of my Estate.

I give to my sons Robert & William P Beverly a negro woman named Julia Ann, her child, which said negro woman formerly belonged to them, and which they gave up to me. It is my will and desire that the said Woman Julia Ann & her increase be equally divided between my said sons Robert & William.

I give and bequeath to my son Henry P Beverly the sum of three hundred dollars in money to be paid out of my balance that may remain after the payment of my debts.

Any other slaves or property of any description that I may be possessed of, not mentioned nor otherwise disposed of by this will I give to my three sons Robert, William and Henry to be equally divided among them. All the money, cash notes, or debts due, and belonging to my Estate, which may be remaining after the payment of my just debts and the legacies herein above mentioned, I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy A Thornton, and to her heirs forever. I hereby appoint my son Robert P Beverly Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills or Codicils by me heretofore made, & it is my wish & desire that he shall be required to give security as such Executor. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred & fifty.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Rubena Thornton a negro girl Lige - In Connection with my son Robert I leave John A Cabell executor of my Estate.

Witness my hand & seal
this 24th day of January

Sarah Ann Beverly

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
Tested July County Court 1851

This last Will and Testament of Sarah A Beverly dec. was proved in Open Court according to law, by the oath of Robt C Preston a subscribing witness thereto, and the handwriting of Lucy A Povey (the other subscribing witness) was proved to the satisfaction of the Court, and this said Will ordered to be recorded (R. 619)

Attest

Will A. Allison clk

John H Priest

Will

In the Name of God Amen - I John H Priest of Henderson County State of Kentucky, do declare the following to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others - It is my will, and I do hereby direct my debts be first paid.

I have given to my beloved children - Harriet Caroline Priest, Thomas Boswell and Sarah Ann Duncan's ten hundred dollars each, as charged to them in my Book of accounts, and I wish the like same to be given to each of my other children. I soon as it may be convenient after they may arrive of age, the amount as charged to Joseph and decuss in my Book of Accts to be included in their part of the six hundred dollars, my children not of age I wish to be clothed and schooled out of my Estate without any charge against them, as my children heretofore have been. I wish my executors to keep the blacks and stock of every description on the farm and to cultivate the same for the general use and benefit of my family, until my youngest son John H Priest becomes of age - I wish it to be expressly understood that in case that any of my blacks should become refractory or ungovernable that my Executor is fully authorized to sell and make title to any and all such slaves - I wish my wife Julia to continue with my family, and do particularly enjoin it upon my children to treat her with all the respect due to a natural mother, and that full and ample provision be made for her all the times during her life - I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph H Priest and Decuss Priest my Executors to see that this my will be carried fully into effect, and to be and act as guardians for all my children under age. And that Joseph H Priest take and continue the care and management of my farm and family, for which service he must be paid annually a liberal price - Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of this 27th day of June 1851

A Hatchell for

J. H. Priest

W. H. Howard

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
Tested July County Court 1851

This last Will and Testament of John H Priest dec. was proved in Open Court according to law, by the oath of A. Hatchell for and Thomas W Daves subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded (R. 620)

Attest Will A. Allison clk

E. W. Kingham

Will

In the Name of God Amen - I Eliab Willingham of Henderson County Ky, do declare the following to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others. It is my will and I do hereby direct my debts and funeral expenses be first paid - Secondly, that my wife Sarah Willingham live and possess all my property consisting of Land, Negroes, household and kitchen furniture farming utensils of every description, Hedges, grain, &c. Horses, Cattle, Hogs, sheep and every description of property by me possessed, the Crops on hand and Crops growing during her natural life, except the tenements allotted to my sons Egbert Willingham and John Willingham, which I wish them continue in possession of, and to be allotted to them in the final Division of my property, the residue of my land to be divided equally among my other children reserving the houses, and that part of the farm whereon they are erected my youngest son Thomas Willingham - I direct my

executors to pay over the money when received from James and Philip for tobacco sold in my name for others, as will be seen by the sale bills to the proper parties without delay or trouble - And lastly I appoint my friends Abraham Hatchett and Francis H. Davis Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and hereby request the Court to accept the same without security - Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of June 1851

2nd D. L. Boswell
Elisha D. Cummings

Elijah Willingham

State of Kentucky
Henderson County 3rd July County Court 1851

This last Will & Testament of Elijah Willingham dec^d was produced in Court at the June Term 1851 thereof, and proved in part by the oath of D. L. Boswell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and continued for further proof, and again on this day was fully proved according to law by the oath of Elisha D. Cummings a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded (S. 612 & 624)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

In the Name of God Amen - I Elizabeth B. Barbour, being weak in body, but sound in mind, and remembering that it is appointed for us all to die, and that from my age and infirmities, I cannot expect to live many months longer, do in view of these facts make and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following to-wit:

I give most freely and joyfully my soul to the God who made me, and for him preserved me, through a long life of trials and difficulties, and whom I have tried to obey and serve through the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the strength & influence of the Holy Ghost for many years, and by whose Grace & power, & mercy I have a sure & steadfast hope of a glorious resurrection & happiness ineffable beyond the grave - I give my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner -

As to the property & estate which I own, my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named, I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Owen Hays Three Hundred Dollars, which is to be raised by my executor out of the first hire of my negro man John, which may accrue after my death, and is to be done as the sum is realized from the hire of my said negro man John as aforesaid after my death, I wish my said Executor to pay the same over to the Guardian of the said Owen Hays - I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Anna M. Barbour the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, which is to be raised by my executor out of the first money which may accrue from the hire of my negro man Jim, after my death, and to be paid to the said Anna when she arrives at the age of twenty one years, or marries, or becomes of my Executor choose - I give and bequeath to my Executor William S. Jones my negro man Peter (viz young Peter) in trust for the following purposes viz: He is to hire out said negro and if practicable, keep him hired out, & take the proceeds, and as collected put them out at interest until Philip Barbour & Eliza Barbour the children of my son Samuel H. Barbour shall be old enough to go to school, and then my Executor shall apply the fund thus raised

and also the accruing hire of said negro Peter, to the sole purpose of educating the said Philip & Eliza, Barbour or the survivor of them - And when the said Philip Barbour or the survivor of them shall attain the age of twenty one years the said negro man Peter, and the balance of his hire & the interest thereon which may remain unsatisfied shall quit absolutely in them or the survivor of them - I give and bequeath to my Grand son Philip Jones my negro boy Emory in absolute right - But if my Grand son Owen Hays shall live before the three hundred dollars above devised are paid to his Guardian or himself, and if my Grand daughter Anna M. Barbour shall die before she receives the Three Hundred dollars above devised to her - and if Philip Barbour and Eliza or Samuel Barbour (for he was first named Eliza & is now called Samuel Barbour) shall both die before the said twenty one years, then it is in my will & desire that the money & property hereinbefore devised to the said Owen Hays, Anna M. Barbour, Philip Barbour & Eliza or Samuel Barbour as they shall respectively & individually die as aforesaid, in this case, except Philip Barbour & Eliza or Samuel Barbour, who must both die as aforesaid, shall be divided in & belong to my daughter Elizabeth Jones in her own right, separate & apart from her husband -

As much as my daughter Elizabeth Jones is my only living child, and has been for some years my nurse, my comfort, and support and her house my home in my afflictions and illness, and inasmuch as it is not my will & desire that my family be divided, to whom I am attached, I should pass into other hands than hers, and as I think, for her dutiful and affectionate kindness & attention to me during my frequent sickness, and also in my health, she deserves especial notice in my last Will & Testament, I therefore devise and bequeath to her, in her own right separate and apart from her husband, and free from all liability for his debts or responsibilities, all the rest & residue of my estate whether real, personal or mixed, together with the money or property hereinbefore bequeathed to others, upon the happening of the contingencies herebefore specified in relation to those others, and at her death, it is in my will that the bequest be equally divided among the children of the said Elizabeth Jones & thus have full effect - It is my will and desire that none of the bequests hereinbefore made shall take effect until all my just debts are paid - I do hereby revoke and annul all other last Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, and I do hereby appoint my son in law William S. Jones the Executor of this my last Will & Testament - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 22nd day of August 1851

The words "as the" interlined in the first last line of the 3rd page, and also the foregoing was in my presence & signed by me Elizabeth B. Barbour, and by her at the time of the foregoing as I then appeared in person as I do now, and I do hereby certify that the same are the true and correct copy of the original as the same are written by me.

Elisha D. Cummings
Ch. Boswell
Geo. Adams

State of Kentucky 3rd September County Court 1851
Henderson County

This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth B. Barbour dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in part by the oath of Elisha D. Cummings, Ch. Boswell, and Geo. Adams subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded & which was truly recorded (S. 612 & 624)

Attest Will D. Allison clk