

date first above written

attest H. Green

J. B. Hildung

J. A. Cannon

State of Kentucky

Henderson County

October County Court 1843

This last Will and Testament of Sylvanus D. Hancock dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Hester Green and Fanny Hancock, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

(see order book E page 117)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Sylvanus D. Hancock

at the clerk's
Will

In the name of God Amen. I, James C. Hicks of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and body, but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, and being desirous of making a disposition of my worldly goods while I am sound in mind and body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit:

Item first, I will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors herein after appointed. Item second, I hereby will and bequeath all my estate or property real, personal or mixed, of all and every kind or character whatever, including all monies, or all property which may be due or owing to me or upon which I may have any claim, after the payment of my just debts as aforesaid, to my beloved wife Eliza Jane Hicks in her own right absolutely and unconditionally. Item third, I hereby nominate and appoint in said wife Eliza Jane Hicks my sole Executor and desire that she may not be required to give any security in her bond as Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Item fourth, I hereby revoke all other last wills and testaments heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last and only valid last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this second day of July in the year 1840 signed sealed and published in presence of Edm^d H. Hopkinson

Thos J. Johnson

James C. Hicks (Real)

State of Kentucky

Henderson County

December County Court 1843

This last Will and Testament of James C. Hicks dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court, according to law, by the oaths of Edm^d H. Hopkinson and Thos J. Johnson, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

(see order book E page 156)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

In the name of God Amen. I, John McElroy son of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being sick & weak in body, but of sound mind & disposing memory (for which I thank God) & calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner & form following - Infirmus:

I give to my daughter forty acres of my land, it being the part or parcel which was damaged for her, and to be enjoyed by her forever. 2nd I give to the heirs or assigns of my son William dec^d the forty acres which was run off for my said son William now dec^d and to be enjoyed by them forever. 3rd I give to my son Ed the forty acres of land, which was run off for him & to be enjoyed by him forever. 4th After the payment of my just debts & funeral expenses, I give to my beloved wife Letitia and my daughter Rebecca all the rest of my estate, both real & personal of what nature or kind soever it may be, not herein before particularly disposed of, my wife Letitia to have & to hold during the term of her natural life, and after her decease I give the same to my daughter Rebecca herein before mentioned and to her heirs forever. And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my friends George A. Edwards executor of this my last Will & Testament, 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 1st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one

signed sealed published & declared
before the last will & testament of the
above named John McElroy with
presence of us

Levell Carpenter
John R. Eastwood
Reuben Walker

John McElroy

State of Kentucky 3rd set. March County Court 1844
Henderson County

The last Will and Testament of John McElroy dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Levell Carpenter and John R. Eastwood, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (see order book E page 167)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

J. Griffin
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Fountain Griffin of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being sound in body and mind, but knowing that life is of uncertain duration, do make and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament in manner & form following to wit:-

I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Maywood Hicks a negro girl named Poll & her increase to him and his heirs forever, and my will and desire is that my said Grandchild shall not have any thing else from my estate. After the payment of my just debts I devise One third of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death to be with the increase of the negroes equally divided among my Children Susan, Mary, Patsy, William and James Griffin. All the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed I give and bequeath to my five children aforesaid to be equally divided between them. Lastly, I appoint my friends Brown Powell & Duke Hembridge the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and annul all other last wills and testaments heretofore made by me. In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 21st of May 1845

signed sealed, the words "in presence of us"
not published in presence of us
Edm^d H. Hopkinson
George Glaze
John S. Wilson

Fountain Griffin

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
April County Court 1844

This last Will and Testament of Fountain G. Griffin dec^d was produced in Court and proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Eldon and H. Hopkins and Owen Glady subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
(See Order Book & page 174)
Attest Will D. Allison clk

John A. Griffin's
Will

I John A. Griffin do Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, to wit: My Executor herein after named shall ascertain at as early a date as may be, the indebtedness of my estate, and if he finds it necessary in order to pay the same, to sell property, he may sell two tracts of land. One called the Lot tract of two hundred acres, adjoining the tract on which I live, and the lands of Joshua Hays, the other other of fifty acres adjoining the lands of John Sublett & others. The terms of sale shall be made on hand, or for cash as the Executor in his discretion may think best. - After my just debts are paid my wife Mary Ann Griffin shall have during her life, one third of my estate or remaining property - The other two thirds of my Estate shall remain in the hands of my Executor to be managed by him for the benefit support and education of my children. As my children become of lawful age or marry, they shall receive each an equal part of my estate in the hands of my Executor. For value received I give unto my brother James W. Griffin the tract of fifty acres land named above. To him & his heirs forever, the said land being the same purchased by me of Mr. J. Sublett and adjoining the lands of the said Sublett & my mother Edna Griff. I appoint my brother James W. Griffin to execute this my last Will and Testament, signed, sealed and acknowledged this 22nd day of March 1844 in the presence of

John A. Hutchell
Robert A. Farley
Griffin Smith
George M. Gibson

John A. Griffin Seal

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
July County Court 1844

This last Will and Testament of John A. Griffin dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of John A. Hays and George M. Gibson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
(See Order Book & page 182)
Attest Will D. Allison clk

Sarah Burneal's
Will

I Sarah Burneal of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound perfect mind and memory, do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament - Having brought up, and resided with and adopted as my child Ann Maria Stirling, wife of Eldon and L. Stirling, and from the affectionate and dutiful conduct of said Ann Maria Stirling towards me - I hereby give, devise and bequeath to William D. Allison of the County of Henderson, State of Kentucky, all my Estate, real and personal mixed and of every other denomination whatever, whether in possession, remainder

reversion, or by any other means in law or equity, which I now have or may have any right or title, claim or interest, of all and every nature or kind whatsoever, in Trust, for the use and benefit of the said Ann Maria Stirling and her children and I give him full power (if it is the wish of my said niece Ann Maria) of selling any or all the property, and vesting the proceeds in other property, in this or any other County or State, or of loaning it out, or doing with it whatever he may think best for the interest of my said niece and her children. And I further empower him to give to the said children as they may marry or become of age, by way of advancement, such property as he the said William D. Holloway, and the said Ann Maria Stirling may think just and right - I hereby appoint and constitute William D. Holloway my sole Executor and Trustee of this my last Will, and desire he shall be permitted to qualify or such by the Court without giving security, Confiding in his honor for the faithful performance of the same, and I further authorize & empower him, by Will or otherwise in writing to appoint such person or persons his successor both as executor & Trustee, I should he fail to do so, I desire that a Court of Chancery at his death will appoint a proper person as Trustee, with full and ample powers to carry the Trust into complete execution - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of Nov. 1843
At John D. Holloway
James M. Taylor
Sarah Burneal Seal

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
August County Court 1844

This last Will and Testament of Sarah Burneal dec^d was produced in Court and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of John D. Holloway and James M. Taylor subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
(See Order Book & page 185)
Attest Will D. Allison clk

3. Hembidge's
Will

In the name of God Amen. Being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, I do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - 1st I desire that all my lawful and just debts be paid. - 2. I do also will and bequeath to my beloved wife Louana all my negroes, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever, as long as she remains my widow, but she is to support all of my children, beginning at William, from him down to the youngest named George inclusive, but if she should marry before my youngest son George gets to be fifteen years of age, my desire is that my property shall be equally divided between all of my children, my beloved wife Louana to get her thirds of it during her natural life time, and at the expiration of her life for her thirds to be equally divided between all of my children. 3. I desire that my plantation or tract of land, which I hold over Green River be sold and the money be laid out for some other tract of land, that my Executor and Successor may see proper to choose - I appoint my beloved wife Louana Executor and William D. Allison Executor to my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, I do not require my