

he arrives at the age of twenty one years. my house & lot above mentioned in the Town of Henderson to him & his heirs forever. but if my Grand-son Robert O. Burbank shall die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, then and in that event I give and devise the said house and lot to my said son Nathaniel D. Terry, and I give and bequeath to my said son Nathaniel D. Terry whatever of advantage or money that has been received by him, leased or given to him, or that may be before my death and the same is not to be taken in account. I also give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel D. Terry all my household and kitchen furniture, and all the rest and residue of my property not herein before disposed of I give and bequeath to my said son Nathaniel D. Terry And it is further my Will and desire, that if my said Anne Isabella's share should die without loving children then and in that event that the property herein bequeathed to James C. Hicks in Trust for her shall revert to my heirs. I do hereby nominate and appoint John G. Holloway my Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and declare this to be my last will and testament. It is further my Will and desire that my friends John C. Holloway and Laura his wife take my Grand-son Robert O. Burbank who is an infant of tender years and raise & nurture him until he is old enough to be boarded out to be kept by his Father. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Subscribed and acknowledged  
 & declared in presence of us—  
 Will D. Allison  
 Samuel W. Langley

Nancy Terry Seal

State of Kentucky  
 Henderson County July, County Court 1843

This last will and Testament of Nancy Terry ad was produced in Court and proved in open Court by the oaths of William D. Allison and Samuel W. Langley witnesses thereto according to law, and ordered to be recorded.  
 (see order book Page 421)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

In the name of God Amen. I George Bradley of Henderson County in the State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: First my will and desire is that my slaves Hannah and her three sons Robert, Giles and Hartwell, and her three Grand-sons: Marcellus, William and Allen children of William Long by her daughter Georgianna and my woman Frances the I bought of Lovell Carpenter and her child Maria Frances an infant about six months old shall be free, and I hereby liberate and emancipate the above named slaves and the future increase of the females forever hereby discharging them and each and every one of them from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever. Secondly, I give and bequeath to George C. Carpenter son of Lovell Carpenter my little slave Gabriel son of Frances and all the property purchased by Edward G. Edwards at said Carpenter's sale made by the constables and which has since been assigned to me by said Edwards to him and his heirs forever

Lastly all the residue of my slaves I will to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money arising from their sale to be disposed of as herein after directed. Fourthly my land has been surveyed by John R. Ruby and in that survey divided into three lots containing 304 acres each. the lots are numbered one, two, and three and the corners and lines all laid down and marked in that survey. Lot number one I give and devise to Georgianna Long and Sally Smith two slaves that I emancipated some time last year in Henderson County Court to be divided between them by a line to be drawn run between the house I live in and the house William Long lives in within thirty feet of what is called M. Chancy's Spring and on the south side of said Spring, that part including the houses where William Long now lives and the said Spring I give and devise to Georgianna Long to live and her heirs forever, the remaining part of said lot two, that part whereon my dwelling house stands together with all the improvements thereon I give and devise to Sally Smith to live and her heirs forever reserving however to Hannah her mother one of the slaves here in— emancipated the use of the said lot of land and improvements during her life. Lot number three I give and devise to Desollimus Hamilton who I emancipated some time last year in Henderson County Court to her and her heirs forever. Lot number two I give and devise to Epitha Lytle another slave who I emancipated in Henderson County Court some time last year, to her and her heirs forever. Fifthly the money arising from the sale of my slaves as before directed and all the money which may be due or owing me at my death I will to be collected by my Executor and when collected together with all the money I may have on hand at my death or which may be coming to me from any source whatever I will to be disposed of as follows. First I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Secondly I give to Hannah, Robert, Giles and Hartwell four of the slaves herein emancipated as follows: First to Hannah I give and bequeath Four hundred dollars to Robert, Giles and Hartwell I give and bequeath one hundred dollars apiece or to each, and to my faithful slave Lewis I give and bequeath fifty dollars and the residue I give and bequeath to Georgianna Long, Robert, Giles, Desollimus Hamilton, Epitha Lytle, and Sally Smith four of whom have already been emancipated and the other three are herein emancipated to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever and I do most earnestly advise and recommend to them to get my Executor or some friend to purchase State bonds which carry an interest of six per cent with it for them. Sixthly all my household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, provisions and stock of every kind on my farm I leave to Hannah for her use in raising her children that may remain with her during her life, whatever may be left thereof at her death I give to her youngest daughter Sally Smith. Seventhly It is my will and desire and I do hereby expressly direct that my neighbor and friend Capt. Gilbert H. Hamilton may be indebted and not paid for the money he owes me for five years or during his life provided he pay up the interest annually on the debt as it becomes due and wishes to discharge it. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Lazarus H. Powell my Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

signed sealed and acknowledged  
 in presence of Thomas Gates—  
 Gilbert H. Hamilton  
 Samuel W. Langley  
 Edward Reed

George Bradley Seal

State of Kentucky }  
Henderson County } 1st August County Court 1823

This last Will and Testament of George Brindley esq was produced in Court, and read in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Thomas Gates, Gilbert H. Hamilton, and Samuel McConary, three of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.  
(See order book E page 137)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

W. W. W. W.  
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Moses McClure of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky, being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God & calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give & bequeath the same in the following manner to wit. I give & bequeath unto David McClure One Dollar. I give and bequeath unto John McClure One Dollar. I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Jacob McClure One Dollar. I give & bequeath unto Jacob Morgan's heirs One Dollar. I give & bequeath unto Alexander McClure One Dollar. I give & bequeath unto Rachel Marks One hundred fifty acres of land, which her Father gave her, known and designated as the Stone quarry tract lot. To have and to hold forever, and I also give and bequeath unto the said Rachel Marks the tract of land on which I now live, containing five hundred & thirty seven acres during her natural life. At her death I wish the said tract of Five hundred & thirty seven acres equally divided as number of acres, between Charles & Baker & Andrew & Baker, grand children of Rachel Marks & the children of Moses Baker & Leannah his wife. What is Baker's portion to be laid off the long way at the lower end of that part, on which the school house now stands, which land I give & bequeath unto the said children forever. I also give and bequeath unto Rachel Marks all my stock of every kind, all my house hold & kitchen furniture & farming utensils to have and to hold forever. It is my will and desire that Rachel Marks at my death, have me decently buried. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1839 in presence of

Wm Vincent Tapp  
William Tapp  
John Greer

Moses McClure

State of Kentucky }  
Henderson County } 1st August County Court 1843

This last Will and Testament of Moses McClure dec<sup>d</sup> was proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of John Greer, Vincent Tapp and William Tapp subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.  
(See order book E page 138)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

W. W. W. W.  
Will

I Wesley Norman of Henderson county Kentucky do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. I<sup>st</sup> After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my estate both real and personal during her natural life for the purpose of rearing and educating my six children, who are yet in their minority and for her maintenance and support except such property as is herein after bequeathed and at the death of my

said wife Elizabeth the property devised to her to be equally divided among my six children to wit George, Wiley, Ann, Wesley Garrison, Martha Nancy Abbot and Cornelius Astbury. 2<sup>d</sup> I give to my son Joseph B. Norman the tract of land upon which he now resides containing ninety eight acres, being a part of a 300 acre survey formerly owned by John Nelson, and a negro boy Jacob's youngest child named Hamner. 3<sup>d</sup> I give to my daughter Eliza Keplein the negro part she has now in possession named Blary. 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Agnes Bauldwin a negro boy which she now has in possession named Benjamin. 5<sup>th</sup> I give to my son George Norman a tract of land patented to Joseph McMillen containing 300 acres when he comes of age or should many to be received by him as a part of the first bequest made in this will according to the value of said tract of land. 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Wesley Garrison a tract of land adjoining the tract on which my son Joseph now lives known as the quarter tract containing about 150 acres, never the less the farm on said tract is to remain in the possession of my wife Elizabeth until her death should my son Wesley Garrison marry before the death of my wife, in that case he can take possession & occupy all the said tract of land except the farm and timber sufficient to keep up said farm and I wish it distinctly understood that this tract is to be received as a part of his share of my estate named in the first bequest in this will according to the value of the said tract of land. 7<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Cornelius Astbury the tract of land on which I now live nevertheless not to have possession of the same until the death of my wife, and the said tract of land is to be received by him as a part of his share of my estate named in the first bequest in this will according to the value of said tract of land. 8<sup>th</sup> If my wife Elizabeth should marry again in that case it is my will that in lieu of the provision made for her in the foregoing part of this my last will and testament that she have what the law allows widows of intestates. And lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my son Joseph B. Norman executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1823.

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of us

Wm H. Arnell  
Edwin Reed

Wesley Norman (seal)

State of Kentucky }  
Henderson County } 1st September County Court 1823

This last Will and testament of Wesley Norman dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court, and read in open Court, according to law, by the oaths of William Reed and Edwin H. Arnell, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.  
(See order book E page 143)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

1<sup>st</sup> I do hereby certify that the last Will and Testament of Silas D. Hancock made this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1823. I Silas D. Hancock being of sound mind and disposing memory do make as my last will and testament that my brother Milton Hancock have the entire control of my property of every description whatsoever both personal and real to be disposed of by him as may to him seem best for the purpose of paying off my just debts, and the residue should there be any to be used by him for the benefit of my family in such manner as to him may seem best signed and sealed by me the day and date