

Henry Delano
Will

I Henry Delano of the County of Henderson, and State of Kentucky, do make and publish this my last will and Testament viz. I will that all my property both real and personal, excepting such as may be hereafter mentioned, shall be sold in my executor or executors with powers to sell the same and invest it in such manner as may seem to them most safe and productive and most for the benefit of my heirs. Two thirds of the income arising from said investment shall be paid over to my wife Rosina, and the balance paid for the support of my children for Ten years, and after that time the income to be paid One half to her and the balance to the children, but so long as the children live with her, and she pays their expenses, their proportion may be paid to her. But in case the property should not yield an income of four hundred dollars per annum the Executors are here empowered to sell parts of it, from time to time to make up that amount annually for the support of my wife Rosina and my children. I give unto my said wife in fee simple all my household and Kitchen furniture together with my Clock, Watch, moveables, to be used or sold by her as she may deem proper. I give my eight Ryed Shute to my brother Ira Delano. Having paid a note of \$600. as security for Levi Jones to John B. Cabell I hold a mortgage on the Coloured woman Susan and her son Burwell. Now should he pay back the amount of said note to my Executors, they are to be restored to him, but should he not do so, it is my wish if it can be legally done, that at the end of Ten years after my death, she shall be set free, and her son Burwell shall be set free at the end of twenty years from that time, their heirs in the mean time to be paid to my wife and children in part of their annuity. Be it should my wife Rosina prefer to reside in the house we now occupy, and be able to support herself, and the children out of the income which may arise from my other property, and by her own industry, she may have the liberty of doing so, provided it can be done in the opinion of my Executors without diminishing the actual value of the Estate; and shall also have the privilege of keeping or hiring out the servants as she may deem proper. Should the Vestry or the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Town, in the course of ten years from this time, determine to build a Parsonage or rectory for the use of the rector of the Parish I give and bequeath unto the said Vestry and their successors the house and lot now occupied as a Tinnies shop, to be sold by them to assist in building said rectory, but my Executors are particularly in- = = = donated to make no deal for the same, until the vestry have, as is all the debts due for the purchase or building of said rectory, except such as may be cancelled by the amount arising from the sale of the above lot, and lastly I hereby constitute my brother in law W. H. Price of Chillicothe O. and James B. Rankin Esq. of Henderson Ky. the Executors of my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th day of June. A.D. 1847

Henry Delano Test

State of Kentucky Govt.
Henderson County 2 December County Court 1847

This last Will and Testament of Henry Delano dec^d. was proved in open Court, by the oaths of Thomas Woods Jr and Ira Delano, to be wholly and entirely in the hand writing of the said Henry Delano dec^d. and ordered to be recorded. (S 395.)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

to H. McCormick
Will

In the Name of God, Amen. I George McCormick of Henderson County, and State of Kentucky, considering the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, being of sound mind and disposing memory, blessed be God, do publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others of whatever time or date. In the first place, I will, bequeath and devise to my son John S. McCormick, the farm I now live on, together with all the stock, on said farm, and all the household and Kitchen furniture and farming utensils, and all the property both real and personal, that I own, possess or am entitled to, both in this State or out of this State, except so much as I shall bequeath hereafter to my other children. So have and do hold the same and to be his forever. In the second place, I will, bequeath and devise to my daughter Jane McCormick, my negro man Sam and his wife Betty and her infant child and her Boys, John, and Jacob, also my man Moses and his wife Charley together with their two children, and the increase from both families, together with all the personal property her mother in her lifetime gave to her, & that she now holds, the same to be hers forever. In the third place, I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Shelby Four hundred Dollars to be paid to her by my son John S. McCormick within six months after my decease, this sum with the Twenty four hundred Dollars already paid her by me, will make her an equitable share with the rest of my children.

In the fourth place I consider the amount of real and personal property Deeded and conveyed to my children, Robert and Hugh McCormick by me, (now) during their lifetimes to be an equitable portion of my property, and which their children will receive as their share.

In the fifth place, I will, bequeath and devise to my Daughter Betty Webb, Four hundred dollars to be paid to her by my son John S. McCormick One year after the last payment due Amos Barnett for land lot of and lots by said John S. McCormick - this sum of Four hundred Dollars together with property Deeded and conveyed to her already, will make her a full proportion with the rest of my children.

In the sixth place I will, bequeath and devise to my son Milton McCormick Two hundred Dollars to be paid to him by my son John S. McCormick. One year after the last payment due Amos Barnett (as mentioned in the fifth place) this sum of Two hundred Dollars together with real & personal property Deeded and conveyed to him already, will make his proportion equal with the rest of my children. In the seventh place I will, bequeath and devise to my daughter Betty Shelby One hundred dollars to be paid to her by my son John S. McCormick, as directed in the fifth place, which sum of One hundred dollars, together with real and personal property, already Deeded and conveyed to her, will make her

an equitable share with the rest of my children. The four above legacies, namely, to Polly Wells, to Nancy Shelby, Milton McCormick and Wiley Shelby are to be paid out of the first bequest devised to said John M. McCormick. - In the last place I appoint my son John M. McCormick my executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament, and also request that the Court will not require security of him, for I have the utmost confidence in him myself, and do not wish him bound to give security. (over) Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named George M. McCormick to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who have hereunto set our hands and seals & subscribed our names as witnesses of the Testator on the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and Forty nine

W. D. Knox (Seal)
Isaac Black (Seal)
Alfred H. Harrison (Seal)

George M. McCormick Do.

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
May County Court 1849
This last Will and Testament of George M. McCormick dec'd was approved in open Court according to law by the Courts of W. D. Knox, Isaac Black and Alfred H. Harrison subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. C. 467.

Attest Will D. Allison etc

John Sourhaver
Will
I John Sourhaver of Henderson County, Town of Henderson, and State of Kentucky, taking into consideration the uncertainty of life, being most of my time on the River & exposed to hazards & casualties, being now in good & perfect mind & memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in relation to all my property & effects in the Henderson County, that is to say

I give and bequeath all my property of any description which I may leave or own in Henderson County, Ky, to Mrs. Sally R. Rouse wife of James Rouse & her children to them and their heirs forever - and whereas I have a mortgage on James Rouse recorded in the Henderson County Court, on a down lot and sundry negroes to secure the payment of several promissory notes therein mentioned amounting in all to twenty four hundred & sixty five dollars, principal besides interest I also give & bequeath this mortgage & the debt therein mentioned to the said Sally R. Rouse & her children to them & their heirs forever. I have some household furniture & bed & bedding &c at the house of said James Rouse, which is hereby particularly intended to be given to the said Sally R. Rouse and her children. - It is distinctly & expressly my wish & desire that the said James Rouse is to have the use of all the above property & money mentioned in said mortgage during his life, if he should outlive his wife, then the said Sally R. Rouse - and if his wife Sally R. Rouse should be the longest liver, then he is to have the use of said property & money during her natural life, and at her death the same to be equally divided among the children of the said Sally R. Rouse. I have given or loaned to Martha Wheatly widow of my worthy friend William Wheatly dec'd a Gold watch, which she may keep & wear during her life,

or widowhood, in case of her death or marriage, the said watch is to go with the rest of the property above named. - I have been induced to make these bequests to the said Sally R. Rouse & her children in consideration of the friendship & kindness bestowed upon me by the said Sally R. Rouse & her husband James Rouse, I have made this house my home ever since they were married, they were my early & best friends - I wish it to be distinctly understood, that I do not intend by this will to dispose of my property or thing which I may own or possess, except the property & debts above mentioned, or such as I may have in Henderson County at the time of my death, as to my property & debts elsewhere, I will dispose of that elsewhere, or leave it to be decided among my brothers & sisters or heirs at law, as the law may direct. -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Henderson this 25th day of August 1847

Witness Will D. Allison
Jas. Carroll
William J. Rouse

John F. Sourhaver

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
July County Court 1849
This last Will & Testament of John Sourhaver dec'd was proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Will D. Allison, James Carroll and William J. Rouse, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (C 476)

Attest Will D. Allison etc

John Agnew
Will
KNOW all men by these presents that I, Elizabeth J. B. Agnew, being in bad health, but sound in mind, and of disposing memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in the following manner viz. I will that my just debts first be paid. - So my sister James & I Agnew I will my horse Gray fort, my Cattle five in number, and my Beds, bedsteads and Bed Cloths. - I will that my wearing clothes be divided between my two sisters Aaron & I Agnew and Ephemia H. C. Keith. To Sarah Agnew wife of M. D. Agnew, I will my saddle. - So my brother John D. Agnew I will my land that was willed to me by my Father containing about fifty five acres. I appoint my brother Andrew H. Agnew to execute this my will. - This the 10th day of March 1849

Test A. H. Agnew
Jordan Denton

Elizabeth J. B. Agnew

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
July County Court 1849
This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth J. B. Agnew dec'd was proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Andrew H. Agnew and Jordan Denton, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (C 478)

Attest Will D. Allison etc

December 1848
Martha Wheatly
Will
In the Name of God Amen I Martha A. Talbot of the County of Henderson & State of Kentucky being of sound mind & memory do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Cordelia M. Talbot my little all, money horses, cows, sheep, and I last made, all my bed clothes, carpets, the money & horses & cows. I want