

Thomas J. Lockhart subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded and thereupon the same was truly recorded. (See order Book E page 71). Attest Will D. Allison ckr

Jeff B. Griffin
Will

The last will & Testament of Jeff B. Griffin made this 27 July 1852

Item 1. I give to my son Leonard a young sorrel mare called Sarah Smith & one saddle & bridle. Item 2. I give to my wife Susan the tract of land on which I now reside during her natural life. I give her in the same way all the other property which I possess after paying my just debts. Item 3. I wish my Executor to dispose of such property as can be best spared to pay off my debts. Item 4. After the death of my wife it is my wish that all the property herein left to her, be equally divided between all my children. Item 5. I nominate & appoint Jas. D. Hatchell executor of the my last will & testament.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal the day & date first above written

Witness J. D. Hatchell
Wm. A. Walker
Jock Gregory

Jeff B. Griffin (dead)

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
Dec 27 1852
December County Court 1852.

This last will and Testament of Jeff B. Griffin dec. was produced & proved in open Court, according to law, by the oaths of James D. Hatchell W. A. Walker and Jock Gregory, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded and thereupon the same was truly recorded in my Office Dec 27 1852. (F page 71) Attest Will D. Allison ckr

Patience Fisher

Will

In the name of God amen. I Patience Fisher being of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, revoking all former wills by me made.

My wish and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Item 1. I lend to my daughter Polly Fisher, one half of the tract of land where I now live, during her natural life, and at said Polly's death, I give and bequeath the above said half of the said tract of land to my Grand daughter Betsy Fisher and to her children. I also give the other half of said tract of land to my Grand daughter Betsy Fisher and her children forever. I also give to my said Grand daughter Betsy all my stock, plantation tools, house hold and kitchen furniture to her and her children forever. Item 2. I give to my two Grand sons John Lynn Fisher and Henry Fisher the tract of land whereon Mr. Fisher now lives, to them and their heirs forever. My wish and desire further is, that the County Court of Henderson appoint some one to act as my administrator to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28 day of July 1845

Witness

J. L. Watkins
Lucy A. Watkins

Patience Fisher (dead)
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State of Kentucky
Henderson County
Dec. March County Court 1853

This last will and Testament of Patience Fisher deceased was produced and proved in open Court, by the oaths of John L. Watkins a subscribing witness thereto who testified that Lucy A. Watkins the other subscribing witness is dead, and that she submitted the said will as a witness in the presence of said John L. Watkins & of the Judge of the Court, that said will is sufficiently proved, and is ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same was truly recorded in my Office the 28 March 1853. - (F 72)

Attest Will D. Allison ckr

September 9th 1853

Ann Henderson
Will

This is a memorandum to dispose of my money, as I shall hereunto designate. To my daughter Mary A. Henderson I leave 2 thousand dollars. To my daughter Susan A. Soaper I leave 2 thousand dollars. To my grand son Richard H. Soaper I leave 3 hundred dollars a year to complete his education. To my grandson Thomas Soaper I leave 2 hundred dollars. To my grand son William Soaper I leave one hundred dollars. To my grand son Henry and Robert I leave 50 dollars apiece, that leaves 6 hundred dollars I shall want for my present support. This is to be a guide for my son William Soaper to act according to my wishes and will, and if I should not be permitted to say anything more on the subject, hope it will be attended to, just as I have wished. If there is money enough after all my debts are paid I want to give to Anne H. Alford 50 dollars and to each of my grand daughters 50 dollars. Elizabeth Soaper, Harriett H. Soaper, and Kate H. Soaper, to be carried out just as I have put it down.

Anne Henderson

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
April County Court 1853.

This last will and Testament of Anne Henderson deceased was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of James Alford and Walter A. Fowler to be wholly and entirely in the handwriting of the said Anne Henderson deceased, and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same was truly recorded in my Office the 25 day of April 1853. (F 104)

Attest Will D. Allison ckr

Wm Brown
Will

I William Brown of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others. 1. I desire that my body shall be decently buried, and that all my just debts be paid. 2. It is my desire and will that my brother James Brown, and my friend Mr. P. Lambert shall have all of my real estate of land lying in Henderson County unequal matters. 3. I will that my friend Mr. P. Lambert shall have all of my negroes which now number thirty three and their increase, and I desire him to treat kindly, old Edward Charity, two old family servants. 4. I desire my executors to pay to the children of William Brown the sum of Five hundred dollars the amount due them as distributed. 5. I appoint Addison Forey, Jacob Randolph and Mr. P. Lambert the executors of this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty second day of March One thousand eight hundred & fifty two Signed in the presence of A. J. Forey
E. J. Randolph
A. J. Chesnut

Witness

William Brown (dead)

6th - I desire that all of my household & plantation furniture together with all my farming

ulnolds and stock of every description be sold, and the money arising from said sale to be applied to the payment of my debts of any and of none, then the money to be equally divided between my bro. Scumshaw Brown and my friend Thomas P. Lombard. 7th If the money arising from the sale of my clock, farming utensils, household & kitchen furniture should not be sufficient to pay my debts then I desire that my negroes be hired out until my debts are all liquidated. In testimony whereof I here affix my hand & seal this 25th day March 1853.

A. D. Prange
A. D. Greenhaw

Green Brown (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Anderson County Sec. April County Court 1853.

This last will and Testament of Green Brown deceased was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oath of A. D. Greenhaw and A. D. Prange subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same was truly recorded in my Office the 25th April 1853. (F 102)

Attest: Will D. Allison clerk

11th & 12th I William A. Lester being sick in body but sound in mind to make ordains I this my last will & Testament on this the 15 day of March 1853 in the following manner to wit: Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Mary Anna Lester one negro girl named Catherine, two notes on J. B. Lester for one thousand dollars each due the 15th of March 1854 and 1855, one note on same for three hundred dollars due 15th of March 1854. One note on John & Cheaney, Charlotte Cheaney & John Baskett for sixty dollars due 1st of January 1854. One do on R. B. Smith & John A. Hatchett for sixty dollars due 1st of January 1854. One do on H. Overby for one hundred dollars due 1st of January 1854 and one on J. B. Lester for one hundred dollars due 1st of January 1854. One horse, buggy, one gold watch and chain, also my household furniture of every description all of the above named property I give to my wife to do as she pleases with. Item 2nd I give to my brother J. B. Lester two negro boys, Louis & Patrick. Item 3rd I give to my nephew Whitfield A. Lester infant son of J. B. Lester my negro woman Judy & her two youngest children Leonard & Arthur. Item 4th I give to my half sister Elizabeth Cooksey my negro woman Liza and her child Belle. I want the said Elizabeth Cooksey do in her infancy or without any lawful heir of her body then it is my will that my brother J. B. Lester should have the negroes valued to her. Item 5th I will my mother E. C. Cooksey two dollars in money. Item 6th Whatever money is left after paying my just debts I wish to be spent on a new and my father's graves by enclosing same with stone or brick wall. I testify, nominate and appoint my wife Mary Anna Lester and my brother J. B. Lester executor and executor to this my last will and Testament.

Witness J. D. Hatchett
Wm. B. Bennett
State of Kentucky
Anderson County Sec. April County Court 1853.

This last will and Testament of William A. Lester deceased was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oath of J. D. Hatchett and Wm. B. Bennett subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same was truly recorded in my Office the 25th day of April 1853.

(F 102)

Attest: Will D. Allison clerk

Lucy A. Mathews In the name of God amen: I Lucy A. Mathews of Anderson County Ky being of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, revoking all former wills by me made. Item the 1st My will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid. I then give to my daughter Lucille Stalov Two hundred and twenty dollars in money, also two bed and all my beds cloths; also two bedsteads, one sofa, my wardrobe, and my brocade trunk; the billiard of my eat. I give to Ann & Keck and Mary R. Randolphs, which I wish them to divide equally between themselves. and lastly I appoint my brother James H. Buffum executor to this my last will and Testament, as witness my hand and seal the 2nd day of September 1852.

Witness Anthony Buffum
J. C. Mathews

Lucy A. Mathews (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Anderson County Sec. April County Court 1853.

This last will and Testament of Lucy A. Mathews deceased was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oath of J. C. Mathews and Anthony Buffum subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same was truly recorded in my Office the 25th of April 1853. (F 103)

Attest: Will D. Allison clerk

Orin Keach In the name of God amen. I Orin Keach of the County of Anderson and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and 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 and bequeath the same in manner and forth following this is to say. I do will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Keach to have all the property that she had when I married her, and a horse that is called Charley and another name Fins, if he live to get well, and if not, a thirty dollars here, and half the crop that belong to my estate, and as much corn as hay and feed, as will live her twelve months, and two ploughs and gear, and my farm during her life time, and the money that Edwin Ball owe me. I do will and bequeath to my son Orin C. Keach one negro name Alexander, one bed and bedding. I will also that he pay each of his sister twenty five dollars, on return of them to push him of it under five years. I will and bequeath to my son George C. Keach a bad negro girl name Mary, one bed and bedding, one shot gun, one silver lever watch. 1st I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah C. Keach one bed and bedding, also ten dollars; and also my other property sold at pay just debt, and the remains of the money equal divided among my daughter, and the land sold at my wife's death, (as the money) for that divided among my five daughter, and also a land scrip to be sold. Herein given all my estate, and last I leave Richard Keach and Orin C. Keach my executor to my last will and Testament. In witness whereof my seal this the 28th of April 1853.

J. C. Samner
Hancy C. Samner - witness

Orin Keach (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Anderson County Sec. June County Court 1853.

This last will and Testament of Orin Keach deceased was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oath of J. C. Samner and Hancy C. Samner, both subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest: Will D. Allison clerk

(F 106)