

to my said son William B. Marshall, in trust for the support, maintenance and education of my said son William B. Marshall, until my said son shall attain the age of twenty one years, at which time my said son is to receive all the estate, property and money herein devised or bequeathed to him, and upon the forthwith trust and condition that in case my said son William B. Marshall shall depart this life without leaving a child or children living at the time of his death, then and in that case my brother Bennett G. Marshall is to divide all the estate, property and money with the profits herein devised and bequeathed to my said son William B. Marshall equally between my said brother Bennett G. Marshall, my sisters Lucy G. Hopkins and Tabitha Anderson, and my mother Lucy Marshall or to the children of each of them as shall die before the death of my said son, giving to the child or children of such as may die the share of their deceased parent in my will and done forth is that my executor Bennett G. Marshall shall not under the power herein before given to him sell a negro girl named Annica, but that said negro girl Annica shall be valued by two persons chosen by said Bennett G. Marshall and my wife or their umpire, and the value of said negro girl thus ascertained shall be deducted from the share of my estate devised and bequeathed to my said wife, and with this condition I hereby devise the said negro girl Annica to my said wife Mary B. Marshall to her and her heirs forever.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Bennett G. Marshall sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby vesting my said executor with full power and authority to sell and convey the property and estate herein devised to him, and to grant receipts and acquittances for the purchase money as herein before directed, and with full power and authority to execute all the trusts herein conferred to him. I hereby revoke all wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of December 1837

James W. Marshall (S)

signed sealed and published as his last will and testament by James W. Marshall in presence of

D. H. Ford
F. V. Walker

State of Kentucky 30th January County Court 1838
Henderson County

This last will and testament of James W. Marshall dec'd was produced in Court, and proved according to law, by the oaths of Divergent Adams and Francis V. Walker subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

(See order Book B page 344)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Wigah J. Wilson
Successor to
Will

January 15th 1838 This is to certify that we the undersigned heard Mr W. J. Wilson state on his death Bed some few hours before his decease that he wished his wife to have all his estate during her single life

Edwin Jones
Peter R. Biggs
Wm. Sandefur

State of Kentucky 30th January County Court 1838
Henderson County

This Successive Will of Dejah J. Wilson dec'd was produced in Court and proved according to law, by the oaths of Peter R. Biggs and William Sandefur subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

(See order Book B page 344)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Harmon Blam
Will

I Harmon Blam of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following to-wit - I desire that all my just debt be first paid. I give to my beloved wife Nancy Blam the place on which I reside as also one third of the Negroes, money and personal effects of every kind whatsoever during her widowhood - I give bequeath & devise all the residue of my estate real, personal and mixed to my children, Will D., John, Abram, Frances, Martha, Lucinda, Drueel and Repts Blam to be equally divided among them, except my son Repts to whom I give \$1000 more than the rest, as he has been laboring under some bodily infirmity. And it is my Will & desire that my children above named as they respectively become of age or marry shall have their part or portion of my estate above described to them, laid off & appraised to them by Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court, - I wish the tract of land or the proceeds thereof, as well as the other property devised to my wife, to be equally divided among my children above named at her death. If any of my children above named, should die without having children, it is my Will & desire, that the share or portion of their dying shall be equally divided among the surviving brothers & sisters. And it is further my Will & desire that my property be kept together by my wife and that my family be supported, and the youngest children educated out of the proceeds - I hereby appoint my wife Guardian of my children and desire that she will allow to each as they arrive at the age of 21 years their several portions of my estate as above provided. I hereby appoint my wife sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament and desire that she shall not be required to give bond or any security as such executrix, and also desire that no sale be made of any of my property unless my said wife, shall deem it expedient to sell such of the perishable property as she shall deem necessary and proper - In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 19th day of May 1838

Harmon Blam - Test
witness
Ed. Starkey
Thomas Ladd &
others

State of Kentucky 30th July County Court 1838
Henderson County

This last Will and Testament of Harmon Blam dec'd was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Edmond L. Starkey and Thomas Ladd &c. subscribing witnesses thereto, according to law, and ordered to be recorded.

(See order Book B page 364)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

September 5th 1835John Hancock
Will

I John Hancock of Henderson County and State of Kentucky being sick in body but of a sound mind and Memory doe make this my last Will, in the manner and form following: I give unto my son Harrison One hundred acres of land, and one hundred and twenty five dollars Cash in a negro boy. I give unto my son Melan two Negroes Solomon an Dinah, and two hundred dollars Cash. I give unto my son Sillman & two Negroes Come and Robt. and seventy dollars Cash. I give unto my son Cleareus two Negroes Jerry and Jane. I give unto my son John L two Negroes Dave and Adam. I likewise give unto my four sons, Harrison, Melan, Sillman & John L. One hundred acres of land. I now live on and one Negro man Harry to be equally divided among them. I give unto my wife Priscilla one Negro woman Jane that Come by her, to doe whatever she please to doe with her, I likewise leave her an equal part with my three Daughters Lemman, Fekah, and Caroline of One hundred acres of land. I now live on, One negro man Frank, One woman Eve and all my stock of Horses Hogs and Cattle, and household and Kitchen furniture and farming utensils, at her death, the same to be divided between my said three daughters all but Frank and Eve, I wish them to be set free fourteen years from this date. I likewise give unto my said three Daughters two negroes a freed Licenna a negro woman name Lucinda and her child Abe. Julian a woman name Melina da a boy name Frank. Caroline a girl name Althea and a boy name Will. Should any of them alter their state of living together as they are now in, they can take what I have given them, all but the land and Frank and Eve, which must stay together as long as they keep house, if two or but two of them together. As witness my hand and seal this day and date above written

Test James Ward
John R. Dixon

John Hancock

State of Kentucky Test. October County Court 1838
Henderson County

This last Will and Testament of John Hancock dec. was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oath of John R. Dixon and James Ward subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
(See Order Book of page 372)

Attest Will D. Allison CLK

James William
Willcopied
signed
1838

Also

Colo. 1860

I James William of the County of Henderson, and State of Kentucky do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: I give to my wife Ann William One Hundred acres of land the tract I now live on, & the following named Negro Slaves to wit: Big Sam, Bob, Biny and Betty, to hold use and enjoy the said 100 acres of land & four Negro Slaves during her widowhood, but should she marry, it is my wish that she shall have sufficient to make her comfortable, and I empower it to my children to see that she does not suffer. I also give and bequeath to my said wife, her choice of two Horses out of my stock, two yoke of Steers and one wagon, as her absolute property. I give and devise to my son Matthew William five hundred acres of land in Muhlenburg County, or in Ohio County, as he may elect, as I own a tract of 500 in each of those Counties, and this in addition to the money & property I have heretofore given & conveyed

to him, is the full portion, I intend to give him of my Estate. It is my Will and desire that all my just Debt be paid, out of such funds as my Executors hereinafter named shall think best for the interest of my Estate.

It is my will and desire that my younger children should have a liberal education as my Executors may direct, and the expenses thereof paid out of my Estate or the proceeds thereof. It is my Will and desire that my property be kept together, and my plantations kept up until my son William arrives at the age of twenty one years.

I give, bequeath and devise unto my three sons Jackson, James and William all the land I now or may hereafter appropriate of or entitled to, to be equally divided among them, after my said son William arrives at the age of 21 years, together with the 100 acres willed to my wife during her widowhood which is also to be divided among my said three sons Jackson, James & William after the death or marriage of my said wife, but Jackson is to have seventy five acres of land off of my tract on Green River Island at its value to be taken from the upper part next to the Mill. I give & bequeath unto my three sons Jackson, James and William, and my three daughters Ann Standley, Catherine and Martha Ann, all my negroes, money, Debt & personal property of every description to be equally divided among them (including the negroes which I have heretofore given to my wife during her widowhood) And upon a division of my negroes, money, Debt & personal property of every description, my son in law John W. Standley is to be charged with \$375 money, and six negroes at their value at this time, which money a negroes he has already received as an advancement. And my son Jackson to be charged with \$500 money and two negroes at their present value, which I have advanced to him. It is the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament that all the land of which I may hereafter appropriate or entitled to, except the 500 acres devised to Matthew, shall be equally divided among my three sons Jackson, James & William. And that all my other property of every description, money, Debt, goods, Chattels and effects shall (after paying all just Debt & expenses for educating my children) be equally divided among my six children, Jackson, James, William, Ann Standley, Catherine and Martha Ann. It is my will and desire that my wife, Ann shall have the possession & control of all my household and Kitchen furniture until my son William is twenty one years of age, provided she does not marry again, and in any event I lend unto her one third of my household & Kitchen furniture during her natural life.

It is my will and desire that no Sale shall be made of any of my personal Estate, except such portions of my stock of Cattle & Hogs & produce of my farms, as may be suitable for market from year to year at the discretion of my Executors.

I do hereby appoint my son Jackson William my son in law John W. Standley and William D. Allison executors of this my last Will & Testament, and desire that they shall not be required to give security as such. I do hereby revoke & annul all other or former will or wills by me heretofore made. I declare this to be my last will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I