

or loan it at interest during her life. I have given to my eldest son Buck, one negro boy Alfred and \$100 in money. To my daughter Sally Grady girl Sarah and \$90 in money. To my daughter Betty Smith girl Esther, my son Edmund Tanny and her four children. My son George Henry Blackwell, my son John girl Hannah. My son Thomas girl Eliza, my daughter Rebecca Sheffer, girl Mary Ellen. I wish my daughter Sally Grady to be paid in money the sum of \$10, at the desire of my beloved wife, to make her equal to my son Buck, and my land is then to be sold and equally divided among my son remaining children, Edmund, Joseph, John, Thomas, Betty Smith and Rebecca Sheffer, and the negroes devised to my wife together with their increase if any, as well as the young negroes above named. I wish equally divided among all of my children, should the crop of Tobacco on hand at my death be insufficient to pay my just debt, my desire is that my beloved wife through her agent, sell such of the stock as she may think proper, or hire out her negroes and rent her farm, as she may think best, which she is at liberty to do during her natural life, should she think it more conducive to her ease and comfort, and the interest of our children. For testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 12th day of October 1844 In presence of Saml G Hancock
 A J Bennett
 Robert Dixon
 Thos Lambert
 Jas B Pruitt

Nicholas Brown (deceased)

State of Kentucky, 21st November County Court 1847
 Henderson County

This last Will and Testament of Nicholas Brown dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in Open Court according to law, by the oaths of Robert Dixon, Thomas Lambert and James B Pruitt three of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 (See Order Book E page 389)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Will
 Book 4
 I Nelson Anderson of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky being sound in mind, do hereby make nominate, constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made. It is my will and desire that all my bequest pass by my executor to be hereafter named, out of my personal property, all I wish I desire my said executor to take into his possession for that purpose, and also for the purposes hereinafter to be named. It is also my will and desire that my son Nathaniel S Anderson shall have that certain tract or parcel of land, known and called the home tract, situated lying and containing the whole of Panther Creek in the County of Daviess, and is the same tract on which I now live, also I give and bequeath to the said Nathaniel S Anderson three negro slaves, (wth Daniel, Jane and Joseph) I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Griffin 104 acres of land also lying on the waters of Panther Creek in Daviess County, and it is the same tract on which she now lives, I also give and bequeath three negro slaves (wth Jack, Luns and Rachel) I hereby give and bequeath to my son David Anderson three negro slaves (wth Stephen, Mary and Caroline) The said David is to have ~~the same~~ no

part of my land as I have heretofore advanced to him, One thousand dollars instead of land. My daughter Nancy Allen is to have no part of my estate whether personal real or mixed, as I have portioned her off by deed as gifts as herein after directed after the payment of my debts and the legacies herein made it is my will and desire that the balance of my property not herein disposed of be divided equally between my before mentioned children Nathaniel S Anderson, Sally Griffin, David Anderson and Nancy Allen, the three first to have their portions absolutely and forever, and the fourth to wit Nancy Allen to take but a life estate in the fourth tract allotted to her with remainder over at her death to her children. It is my request that my son Nathaniel S Anderson act as executor of this my last will and Testament and that he do all of the duties of Executor without fee or reward, It is also my desire that no security be required of him by the County Court in which this my will is recorded, and in which he takes out letters testamentary. Given under my hand this day of in the year 1843

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of us
 George W. Mason
 Thomas W. Mathews (of Nick)

Nelson Anderson

State of Kentucky, 21st January County Court 1848
 Henderson County

This last Will and Testament of Nelson Anderson dec^d was produced to the Court, and proved in Open Court according to law, by the oaths of Thomas W Mathews (of Nick) one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also proved the hand writing of George W. Mason and the duly subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon said Will was ordered to be recorded.
 (See Order Book E page 400)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Book 4
 Will

In the name of God Amen. I Isaac Harmon of Henderson County and State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory; for which I thank my God, but of a very advanced age, wishing to make some provision for my grand children, Thomas W Ashby, Samuel Ashby and Absalom Ashby children of my daughter Levery Harmon by John Ashby, her first husband and Gulson Hooker, Amos Angelina Hooker, Sarah Jane Hooker, and Robert Agnes Hooker and Prissy Layfield Hooker children of my afore said daughter Levery by Robert Hooker her last husband, to as to quiet and prevent all disputes, lawsuits and Contentions that might arise after my death, do make and appoint this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. In the first place I give, bequeath and devise to my afore said three grand children, Thomas W Ashby, Samuel Ashby, and Absalom Ashby the tract of Two Hundred acres of land, lying and being on the waters of Bear Creek in the County of Henderson which was patented to Thomas Harmon by the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Patent bearing date the 6th day of January in the year 1818 and which was deeded to me by William D Allison in conformity with a decree of Henderson Circuit Court, made at the June term 1835 by said Court, dated the 31st day of September, 1835, saving and reserving therefrom fifty acres to be laid off commencing at the Beginning Corner of the original Patent and to be run off by the lines which I had run off by Willis Legg some

years past, subject however to the following charge towards the said Thomas & Ashby, Samuel Ashby and Abiealom Ashby, my oforeaid Grand Children Gulien Hooker, Martha Angelina Hooker, Sarah Jane Hooker, Elizabeth Agnew Hooker, and Presley Lyfayette Hooker Ten Dollars a piece, or to each of them, which I hereby charge upon the said hundred and fifty acres as a legacy to my oforeaid five grand children, which land I give and devise to the said Thomas & Samuel and Abiealom to them and their heirs forever. Secondly - I give and bequeath to my oforeaid five grand children, Gulien, Martha Angelina, Sarah Jane, Elizabeth Agnew, and Presley Lyfayette Hooker ten Dollars a piece, or to each of them to be paid them as herein before provided as they come of age by Thomas & Ashby, Samuel Ashby, and Abiealom Ashby. Thirdly - I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate both real and personal to my dear wife Frances Harmon during her natural life to be enjoyed by her. Fourthly - after the death of my said wife Frances I give, bequeath and devise all the estate and property left her for her life, and all my property of every description both real and personal, except such as I have herein before disposed of to my five children by my last wife namely, Sunday Harmon, Walter A Harmon, Elizabeth Harmon, George Harmon and Sarah Jane Harmon, to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I hereby nominate, appoint my dear wife Frances executrix of this my last will and testament, and I hereby request and desire that she may not be required to give security for the performance of the trust hereby imposed in her. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of October in the year of our Lord 1846

Isaac Harmon

signed, sealed, published and declared as and for my last will & testament in presence of

Witness Thomas M. Gates

State of Kentucky & Jefferson County Court 1848
Henderson County

This last will and testament of Isaac Harmon dec'd was produced and proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas M. Gates a subscribing witness thereto, and was also proved by the oath of Gilbert W. Harrell (not a subscribing witness) who testified that he drew or wrote the will for the testator at his request, saw the testator subscribe the said will, that the testator requested him to subscribe the said will as a witness, but he declined, advising the testator to get younger men to witness it, and so did not subscribe his name as a witness. Whereupon the Court being of opinion that said will sufficiently proved (a majority concurring) it is ordered that said will be recorded. (See Order Book E page 804)

Attest Will S. Allison clk

John Black
Will

I John Black Sr of the County of Henderson & State of Kentucky being now 73 in body but sound in mind, thanks be to God, for his mercies, do make ordain this my last will & testament in the following manner to wit - In the first place I will that all my just & lawful debts be paid - In the second place I will & give to my present wife Jane B Black One bed & bedding containing Mat, Pillow & one or more more Bed, & a Table & Bureau, to do as she pleases with. I also leave to my said wife Jane B Black during her widowhood, all that portion of the farm on which I now reside lying South west of the Long Lane

also two hundred & fifty acres off the South western end of the land, which I bought of Hart to furnish wood & timber to support the plantation, I also leave her the following named negroes, during her widowhood, Stephen, Ross, Marion, Nat, Sarah, Ross's youngest child, Edan, her youngest child, Charlotte & Ben, I also leave her on the foregoing Condition the wagon & Oxen, & for many utensils & one year supply of provisions for the farm. In the third place I will & give to my son James B Black the balance of the land which I purchased of Hart, after taking off the two hundred & fifty acres loaned to my wife, supposes to be 350 acres more or less. In the fourth place I will & give to my daughter Nancy Hicks one negro girl Mary about three years old. In the fifth place I will & give to my daughter Louisa B Black one negro girl by the name of Alice, One forty dollar Horse & saddled bridle & One bed, bedding & bed stand - In the sixth place I will & give to my daughter Ellen B Black One negro girl by the name of America, One forty dollar horse, One bed, bedding & bed stand -

In the seventh place I will & give to my daughter Nancy Williams ten dollars only, having previously done a good deal for her. In the eighth place I will & give to my son John A Black a tract of land beginning at the white oak Corner running 35 poles in the direction of the old section line, thence to Williams' line, thence the corner of the section line to the lane, thence the corner of the lane till it strikes my old line, thence to Walden's Corner &c. Containing as I suppose about two hundred acres, I also give him one negro boy of the name of Henry - In the ninth place I will & give to my son Thos B Black one negro Boy by the name of Abram & one Horse & saddle. In the tenth place I wish the property which I have herein loaned to my wife Jane B Black at her death, or on her marriage should the again marry to be equally divided between my children John A Black, Thos B Black, Nancy Hicks, Louisa Black, & Ellen B Black having before done more for my son Jas B Black & my daughter Nancy Williams than for my other children in my reason for excluding them from any share in the above devised property. In witness of my hand & seal this 11th day of January 1848

Witness J. D. Hatchett
B. N. Walden
John Walden

John Black

I nominate & appoint as Executors of this my will James B Hatchett Thos B Black & my wife Jane B Black January 4 1848

John Black

Witness J. D. Hatchett
B. N. Walden
John Walden

State of Kentucky & Jefferson County Court 1848
Henderson County

This last will and testament of John Black dec'd was proved in open Court, according to law, by the oath of Jas B Hatchett, David N. Walden and John Walden subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (See Order Book E page 805)

Attest Will S. Allison clk