

will & testament, hereby abrogating and revoking all former wills - Witness
my hand and seal this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord
One thousand, Eight hundred and forty one.

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Ann D. Cheatham
Susan D. Bennett

Charles V. Blay, Test

State of Kentucky } Feb. 2nd February County Court 1842 -
Henderson County }

This last Will and Testament of Charles V. Blay dec'd was produced in
Court, and proved in open Court, according to law by the oaths of Ann D.
Cheatham and Susan Bennett subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
(See order book & page 61) Attest Will D. Allison clk

In the Name of God Amen I Robert M. McCormick of Henderson
County and State of Kentucky considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
and being of weak body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for
the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking all
other wills of whatever tenor or date - First, It is my will and desire
that my Executors, Milton M. McCormick and William Shelby do take charge
of my estate and sell off all my property consisting of Horses, cattle, hogs
w. of household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils of every
description and hire out my negroes rent out all my lands and sell the
lot I got of John Hathaway in Newburg Indiana and to rent out the lot
that I got of Thomas Miller in Newburg from year to year untill my oldest
son, Garret comes of age and also for them to pay off all my lawful - so just
debts and collect all debts that are due to me and also for them to keep leased
out on interest all the money that arises from the sales of property here of
negroes, and rents of lands except so much as will be necessary for educating
and raising my children untill my oldest son becomes of age - In the
second place, It is my will and desire that my Executors do contend in
behalf of my children against the fraud practiced on me in my last marriage
by a woman of ill fame calling herself by the name of Sarah Jane Morry
which woman I intended to be released from had I lived, but if this woman
should have a child within nine months after my death and my Executors
think that it has any resemblance of my family they may divide with it
of my estate what they may think proper but if they deem it improper to
give it any thing, for them to give all my estate to my two sons Garret
M. McCormick and Fenwick M. McCormick dividing it equal between them -
In the third place If Sarah Jane should contend for an interest in my estate
I leave it in the power of my Executors to settle with her in any way that they
may think proper to do - In the fourth and last place, It is my will and
desire that my Executors shall not be bound to give security for the true
performance of this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and
seal this 11th day of February 1842

Robert M. McCormick Test

Signed sealed, published and declared
by the abovesigned Robert M. McCormick to be his last will and testament

in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the
presence of the testator

John Golden
Geo. McCormick
Joel C. Martin

State of Kentucky } 2d April County Court 1842
Henderson County }

This last Will and Testament of Robert McCormick dec'd was produced in
Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of John Golden,
George McCormick and Joel C. Martin subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded -
(See order book & page 68)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

James Brooks
Will

Henderson Ky April 25th 1842

I know all men by these presents that this is my last Will and Testament
and in the first place I wish all my debts settled out of the estate and a my
remaining property or Estate I wish divided as follows - First I give and bequeath
to my wife Julia Mary Brooks one half of all my estate and it is my desire
that my wife in getting her portion of the estate, shall have my black boy
George and also the infant Charles as a part of her portion of the estate - In
the second place, it is my wish and desire that the other half of my estate
shall be equally divided between my mother, brothers, & sisters - In the last
place I give and bequeath to my wife Julia Mary Brooks all my household
and kitchen furniture of every description separate and apart from her equal
share of all my estate

Test Geo. H. Moore
John Cheaney
Jas B. Allen

James Brooks

State of Kentucky } 2d April County Court 1842
Henderson County }

This last Will and Testament of James Brooks dec'd was produced in Court,
and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of George H. Moore,
John Cheaney and Jas B. Allen subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to
be recorded -
(See order book & page 69)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

In the Name of God Amen - I Joseph Drury in sound
mind, do hereby make this my last will and Testament as follows to wit,
I hereby will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Nancy during
her life, every and all species of property I may own or possess
after paying my just debts, giving her my said wife Nancy complete
Control and power over every and all my property, as well
land, negroes, and money, to sell and convey and dispose of
as she may think advisable. After the death of my said wife
Nancy, if there should be any property left, I do hereby will
and bequeath it to my late Brother Windsor Drury's two children