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State of Kentucky

Recorder County, do hereby certify that Robert A. Farley this day produced to the Court an authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of William H. Wood doct of Greenburg County in the State of Virginia and read the Court to about the same to record, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Will was duly executed and admitted to probate by the County Court of Greenburg in the said State of Virginia the place of the said State of Kentucky. It is ordered that the same be recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Wm H. Wood doct which is done. 1861

Attest U. E. Allison cor.

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth M. Clarney of the County of Henderson and of the State of Kentucky, being in full health, and of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following. First I will to my son Henry M. Clarney and my two daughters Lucy Ann, and Eliza M. Clarney to each of them a Head and furniture and a half to be of the same value that I gave to my married children. Secondly That all of my property both personal and real Estate of what nature kind and quality soever the same may be, except that heretofore given be sold and turned into money and that all moneys that is due to and owing to me be collected, and after paying off all my just debts and funeral expenses I will that the money be divided as follows: To my daughter Mary M. Clarney I will five Dollars having done for her a full share heretofore. To my Grand son John William Henry and my Grand daughter Mary E. Henry I will twenty five Dollars a piece. The remainder of the money I will to be divided into eight equal shares, my son Henry M. Clarney to have one share, my daughter Elizabeth Ann one share, my daughter Nancy Jane eight one share, to my daughter Ruth Sheffer one share. To my two daughters Lucy Ann M. Clarney and Eliza M. Clarney one share a piece, to my two Grand Children George Thomas & Eliza Ann Will one share, believe them and to my two Grand sons John & William H. Clarney one share, believe them. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my two Sons-in-law Samuel Shipper and George Light my Executors of this my last will and Testament, and they are hereby directed to sell all of said property herein directed to be sold, or such turns as they may think best for the interest of my estate and make all Bonds, Bills of Sale, for the conveyance of the same, that I may or could lawfully do. For Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, on the presence of the witnesses subscribed below, this the 14th of February 1861.

H. H. H. H.
J. P. H. H.
J. P. H. H.

Elizabeth M. Clarney

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
This last will and Testament of Elizabeth M. Clarney doct was produced in Court and proved in open Court by the oaths of Andrew W. H. H. and Peter K. H. H. of the undersigned witnesses thereto to be the last Will and Testament of the said Elizabeth M. Clarney doct and ordered to be recorded. Attest U. E. Allison cor.

James Rouse In the name of that man, I James Rouse of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky being of sound mind but in full health do hereby make and declare this as my last Will and Testament.

First, I desire that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executors and Executors hereafter named out of my estate. Secondly I hereby give and bequeath to my wife Sally K. Rouse my farm farming lands house hold and kitchen furniture horses dogs & cattle also the following named negro slaves. Ned a man, Betty a woman and their child Vera. Also my negro woman Charity, also whatever right or interest I may have in any share of stock in the Farmers Bank of Kentucky, the Certificate of which are now in my name. The whole of which property I may dispose of among my children as they may choose either during my life or by will at my death also the property and the boy William.

Third To my eldest son Robert K. Rouse I have never made any advancement while I have advanced to my other children. I therefore give and bequeath to my said son Robert my negro boy Anthony as a special legacy not to be in any way taken into account or charged to him in the division of my estate. This I deem just & proper in order to make Robert equal to my other children by way of advancement in negro & other things.

Fourth To my daughter Martha A. H. H. in any child or children which she may have I give as a separate property my negro girl Nancy, this increase, but this device is intended to invest her husband Robert A. H. H. with the use of said negro during his natural life & at his death his heirs death without a child or children the said negro this increase are to return to my heirs and to be equally divided between them.

Fifth To any child or children of my son Jacob K. Rouse I give my negro girl Ann Maria this increase.

Sixth To my daughter Isabella A. H. H. this I give my negro girl Catherine this three younged children & their increase as a separate estate free from the control of her husband Henry H. H. from all responsibility for his debts now & in future.

Seventh To any child or children of my son James Rouse I give my negro girl Mary & her increase.

Eighth To my daughter Sarah K. H. H. this I give my negro girl Mary this increase as a separate estate free from the control of her husband Paul K. H. H. & free from all responsibility for his debts now and in future.

Ninth I give to my son Robert K. Rouse my store house & the lot upon which it stands in the City of Henderson but subject to a charge of One hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to my daughter F. H. H.

Tenth The residue of my negroes I give to my wife Sally K. Rouse with full power to give them out or sell them at her pleasure & devote the proceeds of such sale or hire among my child as she may choose.

I do hereby appoint as my Executors my said wife Sally K. Rouse my son Robert K. Rouse and my son in law David A. H. H. & revoke all other wills.

Witness my hand & seal this 14th day of February 1861.
In the presence of the witnesses subscribed below, which I published on the day of its date and they signed me hereunto.

James Rouse
J. P. H. H.

James Rouse

(Andrew H. H. H.)

State of Kentucky, ss
Henderson County, ss July County Court 1861

The foregoing last Will and Testament of James Pomeroy was produced in Court and proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Edmund D. Stephens, Eliza B. Boyce and Andrew Hildebrand the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded which is truly done

W. H. Allison, Clerk

In Testimony Whereof I John S. Jones of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows:

First I desire that all my just debts shall be paid

Second I give and bequeath to my Mother Margaret Jones absolutely and to dispose of as she may think proper my undivided interest in a home and lot in the City of Henderson upon S. of Rail Road Street now occupied by Abram Jones as a residence

Third I give and bequeath to my Mother Margaret Jones absolutely and to dispose of as she may think proper my negro Mary Jane George

Fourth I give and bequeath to my Mother Margaret Jones all the hut and residue of my property real personal or mixed to be held absolutely by her and disposed of by her as she may think proper when and in such a manner as seems best to her. And I hereby constitute and appoint my Mother Margaret Jones and my brother Abram L. & C. Jones executors hereof and request that they be not required to give security in such

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1861

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of

Ed. Hall

Ed. Hall

The words "held absolutely by her and" in the 4th line from the beginning were interlined before signing

W. H. Allison

Ed. Hall

State of Kentucky, ss
Henderson County, ss July County Court 1861

The foregoing last Will and Testament of John S. Jones was produced in Court and proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Peter S. Elap and Edwin S. Hall two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done

W. H. Allison, Clerk

A. B. Barret as Trustee to Will and Testament of Alexander Buchanan Barret, of Henderson County, ss
Kentucky. I hereby appoint and constitute my Brothers John Henry Barret, and William Thomas Barret, and my son Alexander Barret, the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and request and desire that they may not be required to give any security, for the faithful discharge of the duties required of them under this Testament, I have full confidence in them and believe they will do and perform, at the matters and things, which I have imposed upon them, agreeable to my instructions and to the best of their abilities, for the interest of my estate, & the preservation of the trust I have confided to them. It is my wish that no appraisement be made of my household or other furniture.

I wish my Body Interred, by the side of my deceased wife, and over it erected a plain simple, Masonic Monument with this inscription: Alexander Buchanan Barret, born in Louisa County, Virginia 18th March 1811 Died . . .

His inscribes in his dying Moments this Monuments to his fellow Man, but more especially to his Children, "Religiously and Truthfully" in practice, the true policy to secure happiness, both for time and eternity.

It is my wish, that my Executors shall manage my Estate, according to their best judgment as to its true interest, leaving them to judge as to what that may be, with the instructions I have left to guide them, I give to each of them, Twenty Thousand Dollars, as a compensation, in full for the discharge of his Executive duties, and which I wish paid to them in four annual payments of five thousand dollars each.

I give to my Executor in Trust for the benefit of my Sister Sally B. Mallory, Twenty five Thousand dollars; the interest on which to be paid her annually for her life time, at her death, all principal and interest of this bequest, which may be on hand, or unpaid, to be equally divided between her surviving children, or their legal representatives & paid over to them.

In like manner I give in Trust to my Executors Three Thousand Dollars, for the benefit of my niece Sally B. Mallory; the principal to be paid over to her, at her Marriage; if that event be postponed by my Executors; if otherwise, they had continue to hold the principal during her lifetime, and only pay her the interest annually. In the event of the death of Sally B. Mallory before Marriage, this bequest shall revert to my Estate.

There was a Marriage Settlement made upon my present wife, previous to our marriage; by which a certain sum was to be paid her for her support, and Maintenance, during her life time; in the event of her survivorship beyond my lifetime but which sum was to revert to my Estate, at her death, in the absence of her leaving lawful issue by me. It is my wish and desire (knowing that my wife will wish to return to Ireland and reside there with her kindred & friends) except as we have no children, that she should be gratified in this wish, and have ample means for support at her disposal; I therefore give & bequeath her absolutely to dispose of according to her will and pleasure the sum of Twenty Thousand pounds Sterling; to be paid her in four annual installments of Five Thousand pounds each, with interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum from the day of my death, till the legacy shall all be paid up. I give to each of my Brother John's Children to be paid over to those which may be of age, three years from the 1st day of January next Five Thousand Dollars to the other Children or those which may be not then be of age, I give each of them the sum of Five Thousand dollars each, the day they shall become of age.