

according to law by the oaths of James B. Allen a subscribing witness thereto, who also testifies that C. D. Hancock the other subscribing witness thereto said will in his presence and in the presence, and at the request of said testator, and throughout the same is ordered to be recorded. (28)

attest Will D. Allison ckr

By Enslin:

Will

This I declare to be my last will and testament Velp:

First, that in all the various cases and accounts with Thomas A. Easton, Henry J. Easton, William A. Easton, Robert S. Easton and Edward P. Easton for rents of my mills, hire of my slaves, that up to this date if they accept the proposition which they now do, that all accounts between us be mutually balanced, the accounts being so complicated and various that they will be difficult to adjust, my wish and desire is that the said accounts may form no part of my estate, Item 2: That all my property now under lease to William A. Easton & Co. so remain, and my mortgage also remain in force during the said lease, and that the said William A. Easton & Co. operate with the property mentioned in said lease during the continuance of the same, solely with a view to pay my debts, and any debts for which I may be then security, that so soon as all my liabilities are paid of, or at the end of said lease, that then my mills and other personal property be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all my heirs and children according to the course of law. 3. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary J. Easton my negro woman Mary Ann as a specific devise. 4. It is not my wish that the negro man Tom formerly deeded to Amanda C. Easton and children be considered a charge to Edward P. Easton in the division of my estate. 5. I desire at the end of the lease aforesaid, that my slaves then remaining be divided in kind among my children and heirs according to law, but would prefer that none of them be sold out of my family, and accordingly leave them in trust for each heir so entitled, hereby expressly declaring that no part of property either real personal or mixed, left subject to disposal under this will, shall be subject to any debt now owing by either of my sons, to wit, Henry J. Easton, Edward P. Easton, William A. Easton, Thomas A. Easton or Robert S. Easton, and would prefer that some one of my heirs may purchase the interest of my grand children who are the children of my son Charles B. Easton, and leave the proceeds of said sale and other property in trust to be expended on the education of said grand children, and appoint Henry J. Easton trustee for them. I hereby appoint Robert S. Easton trustee for William A. Easton and William A. Easton a trustee for Robert S. Easton, and Achille Easton trustee for Henry J. and Thomas A. Easton and Mary J. Easton, and Amanda C. Easton trustee for Edward P. Easton to which said trustees I hereby convey and confirm all the property, both real and personal and mixed, which I have bequeathed in this my last will and testament to be applied by them only for the benefit of my said children, and the same shall not be liable for any debts of my said children for which they are now liable. Item 6. I have heretofore given by way of advancement to Mary J. Easton a negro boy named Jim, to Louisa Anna Rankin, a negro girl named Caroline, and to Sapphira McKenney a negro girl named Maria, and to Ann Eliza Jones a negro girl named Julia Ann. I appoint Henry J. Easton, William A. Easton and Thomas A. Easton Executors of this my will and testament, and direct that they may execute this will without giving bond and security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1852.

signed sealed published & attested in presence
by request of the testator in presence of us.

Edm. H. Hopkins
H. L. Jones
J. S. Parsons.

J. Easton

CR

Enrolled: this family and household property is to remain as it is for two years or during the lease, any Executors affording them a reasonable support with drawing the negro man, when he and putting in his place another small boy for the use of said family. And further, the price of the said boy shall for the remaining two years is not to be charge d to any said executor or William A. Easton & Co. the hire of said slave or man Charles.

signed sealed & attested in the presence of us, at the request of the testator, on the 11th day of January 1852.

Edm. H. Hopkins.

H. L. Jones

J. S. Parsons

State of Kentucky, Excl. January County Court 1852.

This last will and testament of Jacobus A. Easton dec'd. was proved in open court, according to law by the oaths of Edm. H. Hopkins, H. L. Jones and J. S. Parsons subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly. (27)

attest Will D. Allison ckr

Sam M. Poole

Will

I Sam M. Poole do make this my last will and testament as follows. I give to mother my bed, and all my clothing of all sorts to dispose of as she thinks proper. I also give her a note on George M. Poole for one hundred dollars one on Wm. A. D. D. I give papa twenty dollars on William M. Poole next. I give to each of my brothers five dollars as follows. Bonds: five: Emma Anna five: Paulina five: Nancy five: to John M. Poole I give the debt on full to one one: to Thomas five and James five dollars, to be paid them by William Poole, to be paid to them as soon as he can. Any within five years from this date. I give to George M. Poole all my claim to look of any sort. I give to William Poole all my books, my fiddle and household furniture. I give to David George's son my watch: I give to Sam James son my clock: I give to Wm. A. D. D. I give to my hand, and seal this 30th day of December 1851.

2d. William C. Longhary

Henry C. Earle

Sam M. Poole

State of Kentucky, Excl. February County Court 1852.

This last will and testament of Sam M. Poole dec'd. was produced and proved in open court according to law by the oaths of William C. Longhary and Henry C. Earle subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

attest Will D. Allison ckr

John Green

Will

The last will and testament of John Green of Henderson County and State of Kentucky made this fourteenth of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty eight, being of sound mind and disposing memory. I hereby give and bequeath unto my son Hector Green in trust for my son Robt. Green all my right title interest or claim in and to all lands in this State of Kentucky (which may remain unsold at my death during the natural life of the said Robt. & Green to be at all times however disposed off as the said trustees may think best for the interests of said Robt. And such portions of said land as may remain unsold at the death of said Robt. shall revert to Mrs. L. E. Green, for her own proper use and behoof forever. I also give and bequeath unto my grand son David Simmons Green son of Hector & L. E. Green my negro woman Sibby and constitute and appoint Hector Green his trustee for the management of said woman, until the said David shall

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arrived at the age of 21 years, and in the event of the death of the said David before he shall have arrived at that age, it is my will that the said John Green & his heirs shall revert to Mrs. C. Green, it is also my will and desire that my son Reuben Green shall have the Contol and benefit of all dues, debts or demands which I may now have outstanding, or shall have at my death. I also constitute and appoint my son Reuben my Executor, and no security shall be required of him as such. Given under my hand and seal the day and date first above written at Biggs J. Williams

John Green

Calvin B. Duty

State of Kentucky - Henderson County Set. March County Court 1852

This last Will and Testament of John Green dec^d was proved in open Court by the oath of John J. Williams one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also testified that Calvin Duty the other subscribing witness, subscribed said Will as a witness in the presence of said Williams & both in the presence of the Judge & at his request, (and that said Duty has left this State - his residence not known), wherefore it is adjudged by the Court that said Will is sufficiently proved, and the same is ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly.

(F. 19) Attest Will D. Allison clk

John Gardner
Will

The last Will & Testament of John A. Gardner dec^d signed this 28th day of July 1852. I will that all my property & effects of every description be sold, and after the payment of all my just debts, the balance including my notes & accounts to be divided in three equal shares, one of which share I will to my Mother Mary, One to my wife Frances, & One to my daughter Ella. - It is my wish however that the shares of my wife & mother be each held by my Executors & loaned out for their benefit & the interest accruing thereon only to be for their benefit, unless in case of extreme necessity, when a part of the principal might be used. Upon the death of my wife & mother, it is my wish that the shares hereby willed to them shall go to my daughter Ella. I nominate and appoint Wm. E. Bennett, Edward Graham & Jas. A. Hatchett Executors of this my last Will & Testament & hereby revoke all former Wills made by me. Signed & sealed in presence of witnesses J. D. Hatchett

J. A. Gardner

A. J. Beale

Wm. E. Bennett

State of Kentucky - Henderson County Set.

I William D. Allison Clerk of the County Court of Henderson County aforesaid, do Certify, that at a County Court held for said County on the 25th day of August 1852. this last Will and Testament of John A. Gardner dec^d was produced and proved in open Court, according to law, by the oaths of James D. Hatchett and Thomas Dillwood two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly.

(F. 41) Attest Will D. Allison clk

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Susan L. Starling
Will

I Susan L. Starling being of lawful age, make this my last Will - I give to my Father E. L. Starling all my property of every description which should be due before my decease. I make my Mother Ann Maria Starling my sole legatee. I appoint my Father Executor of this my last Will & request that he may be permitted to qualify without giving security. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of September 1852

Susan L. Starling

J. J. Hopkins

Wm. J. Holloway

State of Kentucky Set. September County Court 1852

This last Will and Testament of Susan L. Starling dec^d was proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of J. J. Hopkins & Wm. J. Holloway subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly.

(F. 25) Attest Will D. Allison clk

Robert Davis
Will

I Robert Davis of the County of Henderson & State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, Ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me. I give & bequeath to the children of my son John Henry Davis deceased, One dollar - I give & bequeath to the children of my daughter Susan Fry dec^d - One Dollar. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Walden wife of Arthur Walden One dollar - I give & bequeath to the children of my daughter Elizabeth Hope dec^d, who intermarried with Jerry Hope dec^d One dollar - I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha Fily who intermarried with John Fily, One dollar - I give & bequeath to my son Charles W. Davis all the estate real, personal & mixed, money, choses in action or debts due me, of which I may die possessed or the owner of, after the payment of the legacies aforesaid and all my just debts. My said debts consist of a tract of land containing eighty acres lying on the waters of Rave Creek, in Henderson County, Kentucky, on which I formerly lived, and two old negroes, One a man named Charles & the other a woman named Rozella. One bed & bedding. One shot gun, I about five hundred dollars in debts due me & some Books. I give the above mentioned property & all other property, money, choses in action or debts due of which I may die owner to my said son Charles W. Davis for & during his natural life, and after his death to my grand children & Robert the children of my son Charles W. Davis & such other children as my said son Charles W. Davis may have by his present wife, or the survivors of them - to them & their heirs forever, to be divided equally between them. I appoint my son Charles W. Davis executor of this my last Will & Testament - In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of May in this year of Our Lord 1853.

Robert Davis

The foregoing will was signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us this day & date above written

J. W. Powell

Thomas J. Lockitt

State of Kentucky, Henderson County Set. December County Court 1852

This last Will and Testament of Robert Davis dec^d was produced and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of J. W. Powell and