

Sarah A Beverly
Will

In the Name of God Amen - I Sarah A Beverly of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind & disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following: I will -

It is my will and desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be first paid -

I give, bequeath and devise my house & lot of ground near the Town of Henderson (my present residence), and also all my household and kitchen furniture to my Daughter Lucy A Thornton to her & heirs forever. I give & devise to my grand daughter Bernice Beverly daughter of my son William my Negro man Adewoni.

I give & devise to my grand daughter Belle daughter of my son Robert my Negro girl named Rosanna - I give & devise to my grand son Alexander youngest son of my son Robert my Negro boy named David. It is my will and desire that my Daughter Lucy A Thornton & my Daughter in law Sarah P Beverly each have mourning breast pins to cost not less than fifty dollars. And that my grand daughters Rubena Thornton, Belle Beverly & Bernice Beverly, each have a handsome ring, and that my niece Lucy Ann Povey have a handsome breast pin or ring as she may choose, all to be paid for out of the funds of my Estate.

It is my will and desire that a monument be erected to the memory of my son Thomas A Beverly, and also a monument to the memory of my son in law Robt J Thornton, to be paid for out of the funds of my Estate -

I give to my sons Robert & William P Beverly a negro woman named Julia Ann, her child, which said negro woman formerly belonged to them, and which they gave up to me. It is my will and desire that the said Woman Julia Ann & her increase be equally divided between my said sons Robert & William -

I give and bequeath to my son Henry P Beverly the sum of three hundred dollars in money to be paid out of my balance that may remain after the payment of my debts -

Any other slaves or property of any description that I may be possessed of, not mentioned nor otherwise disposed of by this will I give to my three sons Robert, William and Henry to be equally divided among them - All the money, cash notes, or debts due, and belonging to my Estate, which may be remaining after the payment of my just debts and the legacies herein above mentioned, I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy A Thornton, and to her heirs forever - I hereby appoint my son Robert P Beverly Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills or Codicils by me heretofore made, & it is my wish & desire that he shall be required to give security as such Executor - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred & fifty -

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Rubena Thornton a negro girl Lige - In Connection with my son Robert I leave John A Cabell executor of my Estate

Witness Lucy A Povey
Hobbs C. Preston

Sarah Ann Beverly

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
Test July County Court 1851

This last Will and Testament of Sarah A Beverly dec^d was proved in Open Court according to law, by the oath of Hobbs C. Preston a subscribing witness thereto, and the handwriting of Lucy A Povey (the other subscribing witness) was proved to the satisfaction of the Court, and this said Will ordered to be recorded (R. 619)

Attest
Will A. Allison clk

John H Priest

Will

In the Name of God Amen - I John H Priest of Henderson County State of Kentucky, do declare the following to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others - It is my will, and I do hereby direct my debts be first paid -

I have given to my beloved children - Harriet Caroline Priest, Thomas Boswell and Sarah Ann Duncan's ten hundred dollars each, as charged to them in my Book of accounts, and I wish the like same to be given to each of my other children. I soon as it may be convenient after they may arrive of age, the amount as charged to Joseph and decuss in my Book of Accts to be included in their part of the six hundred dollars, my children not of age I wish to be clothed and schooled out of my Estate without any charge against them, as my children heretofore have been I wish my executor to keep the blacks and stock of every description on the farm and to cultivate the same for the general use and benefit of my family, until my youngest son John H Priest becomes of age - I wish it to be expressly understood that in case that any of my blacks should become refractory or ungovernable that my Executor is fully authorized to sell and make title to any and all such slaves - I wish my wife Julia to continue with my family, and do particularly enjoin it upon my children to treat her with all the respect due to a natural mother, and that full and ample provision be made for her all the times during her life - I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph H Priest and Decuss Priest my Executors to see that this my will be carried fully into effect, and to be and act as guardians for all my children under age, and that Joseph H Priest take and continue the care and management of my farm and family, for which service he must be paid annually a liberal price - Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of this 27th day of June 1851

A Hatchell Jr

J. H. Davis

W. H. Howard

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
Test July County Court 1851

This last Will and Testament of John H Priest dec^d was proved in Open Court according to law, by the oath of A. Hatchell Jr and Thomas W Davis subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded (R. 620)

Attest Will A. Allison clk

E. W. Kingham
Will

In the Name of God Amen - I Eliab Willingham of Henderson County Ky, do declare the following to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others - It is my will and I do hereby direct my debts and funeral expenses be first paid - Secondly, that my wife Sarah Willingham live and possess all my property consisting of Land, Negroes, household and kitchen furniture farming utensils of every description, Hedges, grain, &c. Horses, Cattle, Hogs, sheep and every description of property by me possessed, the Crops on hand and Crops growing during her natural life, except the tenements allotted to my sons Egbert Willingham and John Willingham, which I wish them continue in possession of, and to be allotted to them in the final Division of my property, the residue of my land to be divided equally among my other children reserving the houses, and that part of the farm whereon they are erected my youngest son Thomas Willingham - I direct my