

an equitable share with the rest of my children. The four above legacies, namely, to Polly Wells, to Nancy Shelby, Milton McCormick and Wiley Shelby are to be paid out of the first bequest devised to said John M. McCormick. - In the last place I appoint my son John M. McCormick my executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament, and also request that the Court will not require security of him, for I have the utmost confidence in him myself, and do not wish him bound to give security. (over) Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named George M. McCormick to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who have hereunto set our hands and seals & subscribed our names as witnesses of the Testator on the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and Forty nine

George M. McCormick Do.

W. D. Knox (Seal)
Isaac Black (Seal)
Alfred H. Harrison (Seal)

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
May County Court 1849
This last Will and Testament of George M. McCormick dec'd was approved in open Court according to law by the Courts of W. D. Knox, Isaac Black and Alfred H. Harrison subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. C. 467.

Attest Will D. Allison etc

John Sourhaver
Will
I John Sourhaver of Henderson County, Town of Henderson, and State of Kentucky, taking into consideration the uncertainty of life, being most of my time on the River & exposed to hazards & casualties, being now in good & perfect mind & memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in relation to all my property & effects in the Henderson County, that is to say

I give and bequeath all my property of any description which I may leave or own in Henderson County, Ky, to Mrs. Sally R. Rouse wife of James Rouse & her children to them and their heirs forever - and whereas I have a mortgage on James Rouse recorded in the Henderson County Court, on a down lot and sundry negroes to secure the payment of several promissory notes therein mentioned amounting in all to twenty four hundred & sixty five dollars, principal besides interest I also give & bequeath this mortgage & the debt therein mentioned to the said Sally R. Rouse & her children to them & their heirs forever. I have some household furniture & bed & bedding &c at the house of said James Rouse, which is hereby particularly intended to be given to the said Sally R. Rouse and her children. - It is distinctly & expressly my wish & desire that the said James Rouse is to have the use of all the above property & money mentioned in said mortgage during his life, if he should outlive his wife, the said Sally R. Rouse - and if his wife Sally R. Rouse should be the longest liver, then he is to have the use of said property & money during her natural life, and at her death the same to be equally divided among the children of the said Sally R. Rouse. I have given or loaned to Martha Wheatly widow of my worthy friend William Wheatly dec'd a Gold watch, which she may keep & wear during her life,

or widowhood, in case of her death or marriage, the said watch is to go with the rest of the property above named. - I have been induced to make these bequests to the said Sally R. Rouse & her children in consideration of the friendship & kindness bestowed upon me by the said Sally R. Rouse & her husband James Rouse, I have made this house my home ever since they were married, they were my early & best friends - I wish it to be distinctly understood, that I do not intend by this will to dispose of my property or thing which I may own or possess, except the property & debts above mentioned, or such as I may have in Henderson County at the time of my death, as to my property & debts elsewhere, I will dispose of that elsewhere, or leave it to be decided among my brothers & sisters or heirs at law, as the law may direct. -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Henderson this 25th day of August 1847

Witness Will D. Allison
John R. Sourhaver

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
July County Court 1849
This last Will & Testament of John Sourhaver dec'd was proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Will D. Allison, James Carroll and William J. Rouse, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (C 476)

Attest Will D. Allison etc

John Agnew
Will
KNOW all men by these presents that I, Elizabeth J. B. Agnew, being in bad health, but sound in mind, and of disposing memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in the following manner viz. I will that my just debts first be paid. - So my sister Fannan & I Agnew I will my horse Gray foal, my Cattle five in number, and my Beds, bedsteads and Bed Cloths. - I will that my wearing clothes be divided between my two sisters Fannan & I Agnew and Daphenia H. C. Keith. To Sarah Agnew wife of M. D. Agnew, I will my saddle. - So my brother John D. Agnew I will my land that was willed to me by my Father containing about fifty five acres. I appoint my brother Andrew H. Agnew to execute this my will. - This the 10th day of March 1849

Elizabeth J. B. Agnew

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
July County Court 1849
This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth J. B. Agnew dec'd was proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Andrew H. Agnew and Jordan Sinton, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (C 478)

Attest Will D. Allison etc

December 1848
Martha Wheatly
Will
In the Name of God Amen I Martha A. Talbot of the County of Henderson & State of Kentucky being of sound mind & memory do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Cordelia M. Talbot my little all, money horses, cows, sheep, and I last made, all my bed clothes, carpets, the money & horses & cows. I want