

State of Kentucky
Henderson County

July County Court 1860

This last Will and Testament of Saml Buggles was produced and proved in open Court by the oaths of Saml Johnson and Wm S Davis Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly
attest

J C Allison, Jr.

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Ward of the county of Henderson and State of Kentucky being weak in body but sound in mind do make this my last will and Testament, to wit: first I give my soul to the God who gave it, second after all my just debts and usual expenses are paid then the residue to be divided as follows: first to Elizabeth Bates thirty dollars second Mary Ward brother James widow thirty third Jane Ward Sam Sotaw fourth Elizabeth Miller five dollars 5th Thomas Ward five dollars sixth the balance of my real and personal estate to be equally divided between my brother Samuel and my sister Elizabeth and lastly I do constitute and appoint my brother James my executor to this my last will which I do now wish to be mine. Subscribing & witnesses set my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1860.
Theresa Eight hundred and twenty

Sarah Ward

Elijah Rucker
Andrew Kohl

State of Kentucky

Henderson County Court September County Court 1860

This last will and Testament of Sarah Ward decd was produced and proved in open Court by the oaths of Elijah Rucker and Andrew Kohl subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly
attest

J C Allison, Jr.

John & Bentley I hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all
Will
all this heretofore made by me. Being now of sound mind and memory I do now make the distribution of my estate as follows

having some years ago given and deeded to Charles & Mary heirs one hundred and fifty acres of land in Henderson County Ky. I also deeded to Thomas Bentley heirs one hundred and forty five acres of land also deeded to William Thomas two hundred acres. My son-in-law William Long having sold his interest to the said William Thomas. It is my will that my heirs above named, have and divide the above named lands and divide it and its proceeds amongst them as equally as can be done. And they are to have no more of my estate

The Remainder of my estate after my death I wish to be sold and equally divided amongst my other children and heirs William Bentley heirs Edmund Bentley heirs Catharine Vance and my daughter Polly & Vance. I wish my wife Sally Bentley to have one third of my estate but I may be proved at at my death or what the law may give her. In Testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1858

Richardson William Bentley
John Willmerson

John & Bentley;

State of Kentucky
Henderson County

November County Court 1860

This last Will and Testament of John & Bentley decd was produced in Court and having been proved by the oaths of Thomas Richardson William Bentley and John Willmerson subscribing witnesses thereto before William Kohl of Henderson County according to law it was ordered to be recorded which is done
attest

J C Allison, Jr.

Jordan Smith In the name of God Amen. I Jordan Smith of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I will and bequeath that all my just debts be paid, and that five hundred dollars be appropriated and set apart to make my burial place and put same in proper order and to pay my funeral expenses. In the second place I will and bequeath the whole remainder of my estate after paying my just debts Real and personal and of every kind and character whatever Right Credit Chosen in action. All bonds notes including all right in possession or expectancy to the following named persons to be among them equally divided and if any one named should die before my death I leave then their respective children to represent their ancestor as follow: to wit: to Saml Holloway Mr Indiana McFarland of Harrison County Ky Camilla Smith Lucy Smith and William I Smith Children of my brother (who is deceased) Peter I Smith - residents of Daviess County Kentucky with one exception Mr Caml Holloway who is now a resident of Henderson County Ky. Obadiah Smith now resident of the State of Indiana (Lucy Smith of Louisville Kentucky Mrs Harriet Morris (who I am told has intermarried with Saml Powell I am ignorant) the last named; Children of my brother of John I Smith Mr Virginia Gambel Mrs Mary M Pitts being daughters of my sister Mary B Matthe. To Harry and To Hold the same property both personal & real to keep and then here forever. And in order to be better understood and further certainty of the meaning of this my Will and Testament I do hereby enumerate the said decess and Legatee Mr Caml Holloway Mr Indiana McFarland Camilla Smith Lucy Smith and William I Smith Children of my brother Peter I Smith decd. Obadiah Smith of the State of Indiana Lucy Smith of Louisville Ky. Mrs Harriet Morris Children of my brother John I Smith Mrs Virginia Gambel and Mrs Mary B Pitts daughters of my sister Mary B Matthe. Among all of whom my said estate is to be divided. And I desire by make Constitution and appoint my nephew William I Smith of Daviess County Kentucky my executor to carry out in full all the provisions of this my Will. And further I hereby revoke all and every other will by me excepting this one of this my date

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of April 1858.
The above last Will and Testament of Jordan Smith was by him signed Sealed in our presence and in presence of each other and acknowledged by him to be his last Will and Testament
attest
J S Moore
M H Cunningham

Jordan Smith

State of Kentucky, 2^d Jan. 1861
 Henderson County

The writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jordan Smith dec'd was this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of A. H. Wells one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved that William H. Cunningham dec'd the other subscribing witness subscribed his name as a witness to said Will in his presence and in the presence of the Testator and at the special instance and request of the said Testator. John H. Holloway made oath that the signature of the Testator to said Will is in the proper hands writing of the said Jordan Smith dec'd whereupon said Will is ordered to be recorded. Which is truly done in my Office.

H. E. Allison Clerk

The last request of Mary H. Hamilton in the form of a Will written by myself.
 Unmolested by age and declining in health and strength, I humbly lay before my dear Grand children and sons in law my last request with confidence that when I am gone from among them and in the silent grave they will reflect that I have devised the same property equally among them as I have seen fit, retaining only my son (Charles) as a support in old age. I am clear as justice and desire the right to dispose of mine accordingly. First, that he should have with some suitable man and all my little table and bed (should I own any) with the expenses of burying me. I am my dear Grand children hear me I wish him disposed of in a way that perhaps some of you my dearest be feeling under obligation to my only surviving daughter (who has borne the burden of me in sickness) and considering her helpless situation it is my last wish and request that my dear Mary Ann Hopkins shall own while my son-in-law Charles is to be brought to her constant during his life to command him as she sees fit and receive all the money he may make. Next that my Grandson William H. Hopkins assist the said Mary H. Hopkins in managing him, to share in his property and income of her husband & the Hopkins during her life at her death I have no farther request but leave it to the judgment and convenience of my dear Grandchildren, were I to make a request it would be that he should be made a free man, if this should be denied that he may be kept in the family by one of my Grandchildren, I hope you will all see the honest wishes that I have expressed and will make these requests and will show their generous and noble feelings by complying. If any one or two should object - Mary Ann Hopkins can pay their part from her hire & they will give her a little time as the amount would not be much divided among them. If the case stood, it would soothe my last moments to know that these requests would be granted. I have done with my beloved Grandchildren better than a true May feel about you, I have nothing to leave you, but my blessing and every law. I will leave bequeath to Mary Ann Hopkins all the furniture I bought at Edmund H. Hopkins's sale, beds, bedsteads, chairs, tables, and the said Sophia looking glass, mirror, wardrobe, washstand, candle sticks, silver things with other little articles too numerous to name, also the cow & calf, I bought place to be. I also wish to Mary Ann Hopkins all the furniture belonging to me in my room, beds, bedsteads, bureau, washstand, table, chairs, wardrobe and I want to be all that belong to my room.

These requests are written with my own hand and signed

Mary H. Hamilton

State of Kentucky, 2^d February County Court 1861 (25th Feb)

The last will and testament of Mary H. Hamilton deceased was returned to the Court and proved by the oath of Original J. Hopkins, George E. Holloway, James H. Holloway and William H. Hopkins to be wholly and entirely in the hand writing of the said

Testator, and it being adjudged to be sufficiently proven was approved and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly. 8/18

Attest J. E. Allison clerk, 26 Feb.

In the name of God amen I William H. Wood of the County of Summersburg and State of Virginia, do ordain this my last will and testament to be by writing and otherwise to be known. I wish Richard H. Beasley to take charge of all my effects and accoutrements on the same and hereby grant to the said Richard H. Beasley four years time to settle the same. I further wish that the said Richard H. Beasley shall not be bound to give security for the settlement of my above named estate. I wish (Richard H. Beasley) to settle the business of the firm of Wood and Beasley until my partner Richard H. Beasley takes charge of the same. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John Wood one hundred in cash out of my estate. I give and bequeath to George H. Adams my negro household, and I give and bequeath to the balance of my Brothers and Sisters the balance of my estate equally divided between them except my gold watch and chain, which I give and bequeath to my sister Louisa Carter. I wish my friend in Summersburg County to be added the 1st of January after my death on a credit of one, two, three and four years. I wish Richard H. Beasley to take my negro Jack and his wife Ellen and pay to my estate one thousand dollars for them both and the balance of my property to be disposed of as my Administrator Richard H. Beasley may think proper. I wish that Mr. H. H. H. have the amount I am due him, which is one thousand dollars whenever to my cost, profit and interest on the same. Given under my hand and seal this the 5th day of March A.D. 1865

Witness: Thomas Townsend
 Thomas R. Spindle
 J. H. H. H.

In Summersburg County Court 9th June 1865

The foregoing last will and testament of William H. Wood dec'd was presented in Court by Richard H. Beasley the executor therein named and was proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and as the executor thereof Beasley made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form, whereupon he entered into a bond for that purpose conditioned as the law directs.

Attest J. E. Allison Clerk

State of Virginia
 Summersburg County Court

I Thomas H. Wynn Clerk of the County Court of Summersburg County in the State of Virginia, being a Court of records do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the records of the said Court.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 15th day of November A.D. 1865

State of Virginia
 Summersburg County Court

I J. H. H. H. Register, Clerk of the County Court of Summersburg in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Thomas H. Wynn whose name is affixed to the preceding certificate is Clerk of the said Court, and that his name and name is in due form, given under my hand this 16th day of November 1865.