

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
March 1854

This last Will and Testament of Joel Gregory dec^d was produced and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Sam Johnson and Field H Jones subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded, and the same was thereupon truly recorded in my Office this 27th day of March 1854 (F 173)

Wm. D. Allison cor^r

John Tapp
Will
Examined

I, the name of Joel Gregory, I John Tapp of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky, knowing the frailty of human nature, the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, Being in sound mind & memory, do on this 17th Apr^l in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three write this my last will and Testament in a manner and form following: (to wit: 1st I give my body to the dust from which it was taken, to which I be deservently indebted and my funeral expenses paid with all my just debts. — 2nd I give my soul to God who gives it in hope of a state of eternity beyond the grave. 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Joel H. Tapp the tract of land where he lives which I bought of Josiah Shelton and the fifty nine acres adjoining which I bought of Lewis of Virginia, and twenty five acres of the tract of land adjoining him on the south to run from his corner white oak & cherry, in Shelton's line, until it will make the twenty five acres, by running parallel across the survey. I give him one negro woman name Nancy which has children which is his, I now give him one negro Boy by the name of Edward about ten years of age and five hundred dollars in money, he has had his Horse, Bridle, Saddle, to him and his heirs forever. 4th I have given to my daughter Julia Ann Snipes the tract of land where she lives, which I bought of John B. Cook containing 300 acres by Survey, Horse, Bridle, Saddle, I now give her my interest in the lower half of the survey, land shown as the Woodfolk survey, which I bought of Benjamin which is one hundred and twenty two acres, one negro woman name Isbell and one girl name James bought twenty years old, and five hundred dollars in money to her and her heirs forever. — 5th I have given to my Daughter Rebecca J. Dunigan one tract of land on which she lives in Union County adjoining the Sulfer Springs containing five hundred acres, by Survey, Horse, Bridle & Saddle, I now give her one negro woman name Gilly and her two children, and one of Pat's children, by the name of Dick bought four years old and five hundred dollars in money to her and her heirs forever. 6th I give to my son John H. Tapp when he arrives to the age of twenty one, half the land which I bought of H. Pollard of Virginia lying on the Waters of Highland adjoining Overfield and others on the west end, including what is called the white oak spring a good Horse, Bridle & Saddle, a young negro woman, and boy from five to seven years of age, and six hundred dollars in money to him and his heirs forever. 7th I give and bequeath to my son James B. Tapp the two tracts of land on which I live, one bought of Lewis of Virginia, the other Suggs, a part of the Heart Survey, and the balance of the adjoining survey which is not given, also to my son J. H. Tapp, a good Horse, Bridle, & Saddle a young negro woman and a boy from 5 to 7 years of age, and six hundred dollars in money, when he arrives to the age of twenty one years, to him and his heirs forever. 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly H. Tapp, when she arrives to the age of eighteen years, the other half of my land on highland, except to take what is called the Dogwood Spring, One young negro woman and Boy from 5 to seven years of age, a good Horse, Bridle & Saddle and six hundred dollars in money to her and her heirs forever. 9th It is further my will that my land south of of where I live on

the Brand Branch and water of Cedar falls of Ben creek which I bought of Oliver and Sugg with the two hundred & forty nine acres that I had a warrant on shall be equally divided between my son John H. Tapp and my daughter Polly H. Tapp share and share alike. 10th It is my will and desire that that my Executors shall sell my boy Allen and his wife Mary and her child and buy other young negroes with the money, to come in as a part of my estate to be divided — which among the heirs thereof when an equal division takes place. 11th I do make and appoint my son Joel H. Tapp my Executor to execute this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me in witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this day and date above written

Signed sealed in
presence of
John Morrow sen^r
B. P. Davis

John Tapp (Seal)

Ornited above it is my will and desire that when my daughter Polly H. Tapp arrives to eighteen years of age that all my property and money not disposed of in this will shall be equally divided among my six children to wit: Joel H. Tapp, Julia Ann Snipes, Rebecca J. Dunigan, John H. Tapp, James B. Tapp and Polly H. Tapp share and share alike.

B. P. Davis
John Tapp (Seal)

Having hopes when I wrote the above that I should get my health and finish schooling my three last children, omitted to say any thing on that subject, but finding my health declining deem it necessary and do appoint my son Joel H. Tapp Guardian for John H. Tapp, James B. Tapp, and Polly H. Tapp, and wish him to keep John H. Tapp and school him and wish him Joel H. Tapp to put James B. Tapp and Polly H. Tapp with their sister Julia Ann Snipes to raise and school them and to compensate the said Thomas C. Snipes for the same it is my will and desire that he shall have my boy William to work free from him until my daughter Polly H. Tapp arrives to fifteen years of age, then to return into the hands of the Executor as a part of my Estate in witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this 23rd day of March 1853.

Witness Present
B. P. Davis
John Morrow sen^r

John Tapp (Seal)

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
June 1854

This last Will and Testament of John Tapp dec^d was produced and proved in Court by the oaths of B. P. Davis a subscribing witness thereto, in open Court on the 26th day of June 1854, and again on the 27th day of June 1854, was further fully proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of John Morrow another subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded, and the same together with this Certificate was thereupon truly recorded in my Office this 27th day of June 1854 (F 194 & 195)

Attest: Wm. D. Allison cor^r

William White's
Will

I William White do make and ordain this my last will and Testament on the 27th day of January 1854 in form and manner following: to wit: Item 1st I will and desire that all my just debts be paid. Item 2nd I desire that my estate be divided according to law.

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and that in the division my older children be charged with the property which I have heretofore given them & that the younger ones be made equal with them in that amount, and that all to share equally, except my daughter Elizabeth to whom I give the black fifty bungs of Watson's Estate, even & above the other children. Item 3rd I wish my grand son James Samuel son of Samuel White die to receive the share of my Estate to which his father would be entitled if living, with the understanding however that should he die before he attains the age of twenty one year that the same shall revert to my Estate, and that he be educated in the division with the amount as charged against his father - I also desire that the said James Samuel be educated out of the Estate hereby coming to him. Item 4th I wish the children of my dear daughter Sarah Watson to receive their mother's share of my Estate, they to be charged in the division with the property herebefore advanced to their mother. Item 5th I wish and desire that my Estate be kept together some two or three years before having a division, if my Executors shall think it best to do so. Item 6th I wish my daughter Susan to be educated at the charge of my Estate, and not out of her share of the same. Item 7th I nominate and appoint my sons James & Landon White Executors of this my last will & testament, and pray the Court not to require them give security. Given under my hand & seal this day & date first above written.

Witness

J. B. Hatchett
James L. Allison
James L. Allison

L. White (Seal)

State of Kentucky, 3rd July, County Court 1854.
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This last will and testament of Landon White, dec^d was produced and sworn in open Court, according to law by the oaths of James B. Hatchett and James L. Allison subscribing, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and the same was thereupon truly recorded in my office this 2nd day of July 1854.

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Attest Will D. Allison c. c. c.

Wm D Dixon's
Will

I William D Dixon of Henderson County and State of Kentucky, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say 1st I desire advise and give to my beloved wife Mary, all my Slaves namely Hannah and Rose and Mariak to do with and dispose of as she pleases, and also all the Chattel Estate Stock, Farming utensils &c. After paying my Just Debts I devise and gave to my beloved wife to do as she thinks best with. 2nd and I advise to my 4th Grand Children Son and daughter of my son Wm D Dixon Thomas W Dixon and Elizabeth Ann Dixon One note on S. B. Nelson and Wm A Nelson for the sum of Six hundred and fifty Dollars which note is made payable to me on the 1st of Sept 1864. if one of said Children should die in infancy, it is my desire for the other to have the whole of said note, and should both die in infancy, it is my desire that the said note shall be equally divided among all my living Children. 3rd I have given to all my Children a lot of land in peace which is or will be recorded in the Clerk's Office of Henderson County Court which I desire to remain as devised. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my love sons Thomas W. and John Dixon Executors

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of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of August 1854.
Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named William D Dixon in the presence of us
James H King
Abner Jones
Reuben Williams

State of Kentucky - Henderson County Set

At a County Court held for Henderson County aforesaid, on the 29th day of March 1853. This last Will & Testament of William D Dixon dec^d was provided by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and by diverse other witnesses and was adjudged by the Court to be sufficiently proved & established and ordered to be recorded. And the same has been truly recorded in my Office. Witness my hand this 25th day of Nov^r 1853.
(Book F 96)

Attest Will D. Allison c. c. c.

Conveyance

Sarah Caylor
Will

I Sarah Caylor of Henderson County and Commonwealth of Kentucky knowing the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind, do by these presents, convey unto my dear wife Mary, four children (by James H Caylor) Sarah Lynn Caylor, James Samuel Caylor, George H Caylor, and Edgar R Caylor, the legacy bequeathed me by my esteemed Uncle Lynn Starkins of Indiana and Commonwealth of Ohio, and desire that the said legacy be placed in the hands of my beloved husband James H Caylor as trustee for the above named children, I moreover wish the legacy and its interest (if there be any) to be appropriated exclusively to the benefit of my above mentioned children. In Witness whereof I have this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty affixed my hand and seal.
Attest H. Morrison
Mary Ann Allen
Sarah Caylor

Codicil 1st In event of the death of any of my children by my husband James H Caylor their share or shares shall be vested in the survivor or survivors of my children by the said Caylor, and in case they should all die without issue, then the property devised to them in my last Will and Testament shall be vested in my children by my former husband H. J. Marshall and their heirs or assigns. Witness my hand this 11th day of April 1850.
Attest H. Morrison
Lydia Echels

Sarah Caylor

State of Kentucky - Henderson County Set

At a County Court held for Henderson County aforesaid, on the 30th day of September 1854. This instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Caylor dec^d was proved in open Court with the Will and Codicil thereto annexed, by the oath of H. J. Morrison a subscribing witness thereto, and at a further day of the same Term of said Court Town on the 25th day of September 1854. in open Court, the said Will was