

Said children consists of horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, farming utensils of all sorts, household and kitchen furniture, my crop of tobacco grown in 1850, and all money or notes for money which I had on hand at the time of my late marriage, after deducting therefrom the aforesaid sum of twenty five hundred dollars, as before provided, bequeathed to my wife, Emily S. Blackwell, my son John B. Black, my son in law James S. Black, and my friend J. E. Moore, executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us the 20th Sept 1851. B. G. Marshall

James M. B. Marshall

Thos. G. Johnson

State of Kentucky, 20th Sept. October County Court 1851.

This last will and testament of Thomas Blackwell was produced, and proved in open court, according to law, by the oaths of B. G. Marshall, James M. B. Marshall and Thomas G. Johnson subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (C 637)

attest Will D. Allison

J. Blackwell
Will

Since writing a memorandum for my administrator, I have concluded to make a will, it may be used for my family, when I go hence and be no more. I live the house and lot on which I now reside, a negro woman, Harriet and child, five, the half a acre, and four horse waggons and teams that I have in partnership with E. F. Wallow. Three shares Bank Stock, my claims against Robert Blackwell amounting to about \$1500, hundred dollars, claims in the hands of Shiff, constables, Burre and Norman, and any, and all other claims I may have for gotten, the above property I wish my wife Mary B. Blackwell to have and to hold in her possession, to do as she pleases with, as long as she lives, after her death, I wish the property to be equally divided between my four children, John B. Blackwell, Emily B. Blackwell, Richard B. Blackwell, James S. Blackwell, and Robert Blackwell. I wish to act as my administrator, as I have the utmost confidence in him. Robert Blackwell has promised me to take care of my family as long as he lives. I believe that he will stick to his word: the 15 hundred dollars I hold against him is paid loaned money, the other for a negro man that he hired, and died. I have charged him the worth of the negro believing that he will pay it, but I will leave that to his generous self to say, trusting that he will do my family justice. I think this will suffice. I can write but little more before I go hence. Given under my hand this 10 Sept 1851.

J. F. Blackwell

State of Kentucky, 20th Sept. October County Court 1851.

This last will and testament of J. F. Blackwell was produced and proved in open court, by the oaths of John P. Blackwell and James M. Stone, to be wholly and entirely in the handwriting of the said testator, and ordered to be recorded. (C 638)

attest Will D. Allison

Lynne Starling
Will

In the name of God, Amen: I Lynne Starling of the town and county of Henderson, and State of Kentucky, knowing that all men must die, and that the wisest know not how soon, and believing that it is proper right for every man when his mind is sound, and his body in comparative health, to dispose by will of the property of all kinds which he may own at the time of his death, do hereby, for that reason

and with that intention, make, publish, declare, and avow this my last will and testament in manner as follows: 1. My will and desire is that after my death, my body be buried with decent Christian burial. 2. My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of the means of my estate.

3. My son, Edmund L. Starling having been already amply provided for by the will of my late much loved wife, I do for that reason hereby will and bequeath to my said son, Edmund L. Starling, only the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended at the option & discretion of my Executors, on his education; and also will and bequeath to my said son, Edmund, the one half of that part of the estate of my Grandmother, Sarah, to which I may be entitled at the death of my mother. But if my said son, Edmund, shall die without lawful issue, before he attains the age of twenty one years, then and in that event, that legacy or so much thereof as shall remain unpaid as aforesaid, by my Executors shall revert to and pass with my general estate, as herein after directed & specified.

4. All the real and personal of my estate, real, personal or mixed, on special any or enjoyment in possession, remainder or reversion, of whatsoever kind or character it may be, and where it is or is situated, whether in or out of Kentucky, and however it is held or character may be altered or changed by my Executors under the provisions of this will, I do hereby devise, will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary B. Starling for and during her widowhood, and at her death to my daughter, Ann Maria Starling, and such other child or children as I may have by my said wife, Mary B. Starling in equal shares, and to three or any of those three per stirpes. And if my said wife shall again marry, then I devise, will, and bequeath to her in her own absolute right the one equal third part of all my estate, or is or shall be sold, my executors, and the other two thirds immediately on the said marriage of my said wife, is to pass and be vested in the said Ann Maria, my other children by my said wife, in the manner of record, and if the said Ann Maria, and all other children which I may have by my said wife, Mary B. Starling, be unmarried, and before she or they attain the age of twenty one years, then, and in that event, my will and desire is that the said last named two thirds of my estate above devised to them shall pass and be vested in my son, Edmund L. Starling, or his child or children if he be dead, leaving issue, and if he be without issue and before he is twenty one years old, then the said two thirds of my estate is to pass and be vested in my heirs general. But if any one or more of my children by my said wife, Mary B. Starling shall be without issue, unmarried and not alive, then the whole share of the child or children so dying shall be vested in my surviving child or children by my said wife, Mary B. Starling, subject to the restrictions & conditions aforesaid. It is my further will and desire that the one third of my estate hereinbefore devised to my said wife, Mary B. Starling absolutely shall be held, used & enjoyed by her free from the control of any husband she may hereafter have, and free from all responsibility for the debts or contracts of my said wife's said husband or husbands, and that she may dispose of the same, or any part thereof by will or appointment in writing in any way she may choose.

5. I do hereby fully authorize and empower my executors or the survivor of them by himself or them selves or their or his only constituted agent or attorney in fact, to sell and convey at his or their discretion, and in any way which in his or their opinion may be most advisable, all or any part of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, within or out of Kentucky, and after the payment of my debts, to invest the proceeds, as he or they may deem best for the interest of my deceased or legatee.

6. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my father, Edmund L. Starling and my father in law, William D. Allison, Executors of this my last will and testament, and my will and determination is that they shall not be required or in any wise bound to give security of any kind for the discharge of any or all of their duties as my Executors, as aforesaid, in testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, and do hereby revoke and annul all or any other last wills & testaments by me heretofore made this 20th day of February 1851.

Lynne Starling

Said children consists of horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, farming utensils of all sorts, household and kitchen furniture, my crop of tobacco grown in 1850, and all money or notes for money which I had on hand at the time of my late marriage, after deducting therefrom the aforesaid sum of twenty five hundred dollars, as before provided, bequeathed to my wife, lastly I hereby appoint my son John B. Hart my son in law James S. Clark and my friend B. E. Allison executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us the 22

Sept 1851. B. E. Marshall

James H. B. Marshall

Thos. J. Johnson

State of Kentucky, 22nd Sept. October County Court 1851.

This last will and testament of Thomas Hart dec'd was produced and proved in open court, according to law, by the oaths of B. E. Marshall, James H. B. Marshall and Thomas J. Johnson its subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, (E. 637)

attest Will S. Allison cl

Thos. Hart

J. F. Blackwell
Will

Since writing a memorandum for my administrator, I have concluded to make a will, it may be best for my family when I go hence and be no more. I will the horse and lot on which I now reside, a negro woman Harriet and child Jane, the half of a tree, and four horse waggon and teams that I have in partnership with E. J. McLean, three shares Bank Stock, my claims against Robert Clark & Co amounting to about \$1500, hundred dollars, claims in the hands of Shipt, constables, Rows and Normand, and any, or all other claims I may have forgotten, the above property I wish my wife Mary B. Blackwell to have and to hold in her possession, to do as she pleases with, as long as she lives; after her death, I wish the property to be equally divided between my four children, John B. Blackwell, Emily F. Blackwell, Richard B. Blackwell, James S. Blackwell's land Clark I wish to act as my administrator, as I have the utmost confidence in him, Robert Clark has promised me to take care of my family as long as he lives. I believe that he will stick to his word: the 15 hundred dollars I hold against him is part loaned money, the other for a negro man that he hired, and died, I have charged him the worth of the negro believing that he will pay it, but I will leave that to his generous self to pay, believing that he will do my family justice, I think this will suffice. I can write but little more before I go hence. Given under my hand, this 10 Sept. 1851.

J. F. Blackwell

State of Kentucky, 22nd Sept. October County Court 1851.

This last will and testament of J. F. Blackwell was produced and proved in open court, by the oaths of John A. Hallitt and James W. Stone, to be wholly and entirely in the handwriting of the said testator and ordered to be recorded, (E. 638).

attest Will S. Allison cl

Lynne Starling
Will

In the name of God, Amen: I Lynne Starling of the town and county of Henderson, and State of Kentucky, knowing that all men must die, and that the worst is never not how soon, and believing that it is proper & right for every man when his mind is sound, and his body in comparative health, to dispose by will of the property of all kinds which he may own at the time of his death, do hereby, for that reason

and with that intention, make, publish, declare, and ordain this my last will and testament in manner, now following to-wit: 1. My will and desire is that after my death, my body be buried with decent Christian burial. 2. My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of the means of my estate.

3. My son, Edmund L. Starling having been already provided for by the will of my late uncle Lynne Starling one of the state of Ohio, and my wife with child or children, being comparatively unprovided for, I do for that reason hereby will, and bequeath to my said son Edmund L. Starling, only the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended at the option & discretion of my Executors, on his education; and I also will and bequeath to my said son Edmund the one half of that part of the estate of my Grandmother General to which I may be entitled at the death of my mother. But if my said son Edmund shall be without lawful issue, before he attains the age of twenty one years, then and in that event, that legacy or so much thereof as shall remain unexpended as aforesaid, by my Executors shall revert to, and pass with my general estate as herein after divided & specified.

4. All the real and residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed, in special use or my own use in possession, remainder or reversion, of what ever kind or character it may be, and whether or not situated at what ever or out of Kentucky, and however its kind or character may be altered or changed by my Executors under the provisions of this will, I do hereby devise, will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary H. Starling for and during her widowhood, and at her death to my daughter Ann Maria Starling, and such other child or children as I may have by my said wife Mary H. Starling in equal shares, and to three or any of their heirs, per stirpes. And if my said wife shall again marry, then I devise, will, and bequeath to her in her own absolute right the one equal third part of all my estate, or its value, if sold by executors, and the other two thirds immediately on the said marriage of my said wife, to be paid and be vested in the said Ann Maria & my other children by my said wife, in the manner aforesaid, and if the said Ann Maria, and all other children which I may have by my said wife Mary shall be unmarried and before she or they attain the age of twenty one years, then, and in that event, my will & desire is that the said last-mentioned two thirds of my estate above devised to them, shall pass and be vested in my son Edmund L. Starling, or his child or children if he be dead, leaving issue, and if he be without issue and before he is twenty one years old, then the said two thirds of my estate to be paid & vested in my heirs general. But if any one or more of my children by my said wife Mary H. Starling shall be without issue, unmarried and intestate, then the whole share of the child or children so dying shall be vested in my surviving child or children by my said wife Mary, subject to the restrictions & conditions last aforesaid. It is my further will and desire that the one third of my estate herein before devised to my said wife Mary, & her heirs absolutely shall be held, and enjoyed by her free from the control of any husband she may hereafter have, and free from all responsibility for the debts or contracts of my said wife's said husband or his heirs, and that she may dispose of the same or any part thereof by will or agreement in writing in any way she may choose.

5. I do hereby fully authorize and empower my executors or the survivor of them by himself or them selves or their or his only constituted agent or attorney in fact, to sell and convey at his or their discretion, and in any way which in his or their opinion may be most advisable, all or any part of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, within or out of Kentucky, and after the payment of my debts, to invest the proceeds, as he or they may deem best for the interest of my executors or legatees.

6. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my father Edmund L. Starling and my father in law William S. Allison, Executors of this my last will and testament and my will and determination is that they shall not be required or in any wise bound to give security of any kind for the discharge of any or all of their duties as my Executors, as aforesaid, in testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal and do hereby revoke and annul all or any other last wills & testaments by me heretofore made this 20th day of February 1850.

Lynne Starling

Signed, sealed and published on the day and year that above mentioned by the above named Lynne Starling as witness of us John P. Wilson
John P. Wilson
John P. Wilson

State of Kentucky East December County Court 1857.
Henderson County

This last will and testament of Lynne Starling dec. was produced and proved in open court according to law by the oaths of John P. Wilson and John P. Wilson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
(See order Book 2 page 2) attest. Will S. Allison clk

Chapman Blackwell
Will

I Chapman Blackwell of the county of Henderson and State of Kentucky, do make this as my last will and testament as follows: I will that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named. Item. To my daughter Nancy J. Arvin I give the property she has in possession and no more to her and hers forever. Item. To my son James J. Blackwell I give the property he has in possession to him and his heirs forever. Item. To my daughter Narcissa J. Blackwell I give my negroes Sibla, Audelia and Henry which she has in possession at the time to her and hers forever. Item. To my son Paul A. Blackwell I give my negro boy John, one horse, bridle and saddle to one bed and a furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item. To my son Branch A. Blackwell at his arrival at lawful age or marriage. I give my negro boy John, one horse, bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item. The residue of my estate, to wit: Will, Billy, George, Nancy, Silvia, Patsy, Ada, Washington, Nipou, a Henry, Mitchell, Imy, Rachel, all my house hold and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, and stock of all kinds as my land, also my part of the estate of James J. Blackwell dec. of Virginia (the land of said estate to be sold by my executor) I leave to my beloved wife Pendence, during her natural life, and that she shall not charge my sons Paul and Branch board, until they get married. Item. At the death of my wife, the estate I leave to her shall be disposed of in the following manner: the property of all kinds I have in possession, I wish divided into four equal parts to equal my land, and to be disposed of as follows: one part I give to my daughter Elizabeth H. Taylor to her and her heirs forever; one part I leave to my son Paul, for the benefit of the children of my daughter Mary W. Norment, and at the arrival at lawful age or marriage of the youngest, then to be equally divided amongst them; one part I give to my son James J. Blackwell to him and his heirs forever; one part I give to my daughter Nancy J. Arvin to her and her heirs forever; one part I give to my daughter Narcissa J. Blackwell to her and her heirs forever. The two remaining parts I give to my sons Paul and Branch, and also all my land to be equally divided between the two, to them and their heirs forever. The part I leave to my son Paul is divided at the death of my wife into two equal parts, and to be disposed of as follows: one part I leave to my son Paul A. Blackwell for the benefit of the children of my daughter Mary W. Norment dec., and to be divided equally amongst them at the arrival at lawful age or marriage of the youngest of them, and their heirs forever. One part I give to my son James J. Blackwell to him and his heirs forever; one part I give to my daughter Narcissa J. Blackwell to her and her heirs forever. The remaining two parts I give to my sons Paul A. Blackwell and Branch A. Blackwell to them and their heirs forever. Item. If at the death of my wife, daughter Mary W. Norment should die before her arrival at lawful age or marriage, then the portion I leave to my son Paul for her benefit, I will revert back to my estate, and be equally divided between all the rest of my heirs. Item. If the portion I have given to my sons Paul or Branch should die before they receive them, they

are to make up to them, they being their proportion occasioned by such death. Item. I appoint my executors James J. Blackwell and Paul A. Blackwell. Executors of this my last will and testament, as witness my hand and seal this 25th day of June 1857.
Witness, John H. Hatchett
John P. Wilson Subscribed before me

State of Kentucky East December County Court 1857.
Henderson County

This last will and testament of Chapman Blackwell dec. was produced and proved in open court according to law by the oaths of John H. Hatchett and John P. Wilson subscribing witnesses thereto, and for this proved by the oath of John H. Hatchett to be wholly in the handwriting of the said testator, and ordered to be recorded. (See order Book 2 page 2)

attest. Will S. Allison clk

Harden Keadal
Will

In the Name of God, Amen: I Harden Keadal of the county of Henderson and State of Kentucky being of perfect sense and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me made. Item. I. My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid. Item. I. I give to my beloved wife Caroline Keadal, all of my estate, both real and personal, including many bonds, notes and accounts to her in fee simple. Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Caroline Keadal executrix to this my last will and testament, who is authorized to act without security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of February 1856. Witness, J. C. Sawyer
Wm. J. Sawyer Subscribed in sight with me the word, secretly -

State of Kentucky East December County Court 1857.
Henderson County

This last will and testament of Harden Keadal dec. was proved in open court at the December Term by the oaths of John C. Sawyer and Wm. J. Sawyer subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and the same is truly recorded. (A 2)

attest. Will S. Allison clk

M. D. Agnew
Will

Know all men by these presents that I M. D. Agnew being in bad health, but of sound mind, and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, namely: I will that all my just debts first be paid, and to accomplish this I will that all bonds of land be sold, one lying in Henderson Co. beginning Steam Port, and the other in Haris County oppositer also my town lots in Stamport, and the proceeds of the same, be applied to the payment of my debts. And for the love and affection which I bear my wife Sarah Agnew, I will that the tract of land on which I now live, containing about ninety acres, being the amount that I received by my father's will, and part of the amount that I received by the will of my sister Elizabeth Agnew, I will to my wife, her lifetime for her support, and at her death, I will said land to my brother Andrew M. Agnew to have and to hold said land and his heirs forever. I further will to my wife Sarah Agnew all money and personal property left after paying of my indebtedness. It is my wish that my wife Sarah Agnew act as a prudent leader upon my estate, by and with the advice of my brother Andrew M. Agnew. My executor will carry out in good faith, for the benefit of my wife the exchange of land agreed upon between them as J. Lockhart and myself, in writing whereof. I do hereunto affix my name and seal.
Nov 25 1851. Witness, John H. Hatchett
John P. Wilson Subscribed before me

State of Kentucky East January County Court 1852.
Henderson County

This last will and testament of M. D. Agnew dec. was produced and proved in open court

M. D. Agnew