

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

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

George M. McCormick Do.

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 lived, 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
Jas. Carroll
William J. Rouse

John F. Sourhaver etc

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

Elizabeth Agnew
Will
KNOW all men by these presents that I Elizabeth f. 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 fort, 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 M. C. Keith. To Sarah Agnew wife of M. D. Agnew, I will my saddle. - So my brother M. D. Agnew I will my land that was willed to me by my Father containing about fifty five acres. I appoint my brother Andrew M. Agnew to execute this my will. - This the 24th of March 1849

Test M. D. Agnew
Jordan Denton

Elizabeth f. B. Agnew

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
July County Court 1849
This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth f. B. Agnew dec'd was proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Andrew M. Agnew and Jordan Denton, 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

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Turned in to Cash & a Negro man or Negroes as far as it will
by & put in Mr Anderson. hands in Draft for my daughter benefit it
December the 19 1848

Maria A Talbot

State of Kentucky Sept
Henderson County September County Court 1849

This last Will & Testament of Maria A Talbot dec^d was proved in open
Court by the oaths of James Rouse, James B Harrison & Sanford & Rouse to be
wholly and entirely in the hand writing of the said Maria A Talbot dec^d and ordered
to be recorded (S 488)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

John Sandefur
Will

I John Sandefur knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty
of death, and being of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as follows: First, I will that immediately after my
death, such an amount of my property, and such articles of my property, as
my wife Nancy Sandefur may desire, be sold until a sufficient sum of money
is raised to pay all my just debts, and funeral expenses. Second, I will to
my wife Nancy all and every article and species of property belonging to my
estate, all debts due me so that may be left after the first part of this my
last Will is complied with. Said balance of property, debts to be issued
sold or disposed of in any way she my wife, may think proper.

Third, I will that my wife, Nancy dispose of any balance of any kind
that she may have at her death, in any way she thinks proper.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 22nd day of September 1849

Witness
G. M. Priest
Jacob Schaeffer

John Sandefur dec^d
mark

State of Kentucky Sept
Henderson County November County Court 1849

This last Will & Testament of John Sandefur dec^d was proved in open Court
according to law, by the oaths of Geo. M. Priest and Jacob Schaeffer subscribing
witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. (S 496)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Richard L Ligon
Will

I Richard L Ligon of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky
do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament - After the payment
of my just debts I give and bequeath all my property real, personal or mixed
to be divided in equal shares between my mother and two younger sisters
Amelia and Martha share and share alike, I appoint John J. Ligon
Executor, and request that he may qualify as such without being required
to give security by the Court. - Witness my hand & seal this
17th day of October 1849.

Witness
J. L. Hicks
Robert J. Mullins
E. L. Starling

Richard L Ligon dec^d

State of Kentucky Sept
Henderson County November County Court 1849

This last Will & Testament of Richard L Ligon dec^d was proved in open Court
according to law, by the oaths of James L. Hicks and Robert J. Mullins subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded (S 499)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Elgar Cheatham
Will

I Elgar Cheatham of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky
being in perfect mind and memory, do make, write and leave this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following to-wit: 1st After my death I desire that
the crop I may then have on hand, my stock of all kinds, farming utensils, house and
kitchen furniture, and all personal property of whatever sort or kind I may die
possessed, be sold, and out of the money so arising that my funeral expenses and all
my just debts be punctually paid. 2nd After the payment of all my just debts I de-
sire the balance of the money if any, arising from the sale of my crop, stock, farming
utensils house and kitchen furniture &c as above named together with all the negroes
I now have in possession being then in number and their future increase, be divided
and disposed of among my heirs as herein after named. 3rd I give and bequeath
to my children Phineas Cheatham, John W. Cheatham, Elgar Cheatham and Eliza
B. Cheatham who survive my daughter Martha to each the one sixth part of my estate
as above named except her old negroes Matt and Molly and my land.
4th To my daughter Nancy O. Cheamy I give the use and benefit of the one sixth part
of my estate as above named, and also the negroes Matt and Molly named first to
have the use of the same during her life, and after her death, if she die childless, I desire
and will that it all return to my estate, and be equally divided among my other children.
5th To my daughter Rutharine O. Cheamy I leave the one sixth part of my estate as above
named, and also a negro woman named Mary Ann and her child and a boy named
Sam, and three cows and calves, and one bed and bedding all of which with the income
thereof I leave her during her life, and after her death I give it to the heirs of
her body to be equally divided among them. 6th I give and bequeath to my
son Elgar Cheatham my land on which I now live, on condition that he
pay to my other children within the next six years after my death, the sum of
two hundred dollars being one hundred dollars to each of the other five legacies.

7th I desire that my two old negroes Matt and Molly, after my death, have the
privilege of choosing their home, and if unable to support themselves, I wish my
Executors to retain funds in their hands sufficient to support them.

8th I nominate and appoint my son Elgar Cheatham and Miles
B. Cheamy Executors to my Will, and desire them no security to be required
of them. In Confirmation of the above I hereunto set my hand and affix
my seal this 27th day of September 1849

Witness
J. L. Mathews
J. D. Hatch

Elgar Cheatham dec^d

State of Kentucky Sept
Henderson County December County Court 1849

This last Will and Testament of Elgar Cheatham dec^d was proved
in open Court according to law, by the oaths of James D. Hatchett & Philip B.
Mathews subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
(S 505)

Attest Will D. Allison clk