

Said James Pritchett for the purpose of educating them Two thousand dollars to be placed at interest by my Executor, and the interest to be used for the purpose of educating said children, as long as it is sufficient for that purpose but when it is insufficient the principal is to be used as it may be needed. The remainder after educating said children is to be divided among them, and in the event of their death to devolve to their father.

I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Cassandra Green daughter of Gabriel I Green the negro Mary Ann and Henry Children of Hannah and my Gold Watch and Chain together with my Silver Spoon and Ladle. But if said Cassandra Green should die without the above named property it is to devolve to her own brother and sister the children of Gabriel I Green.

My negroes Jasper and Violet having been faithful servants I hereby give them the privilege of remaining in the family if they should prefer it but if they should not I give them the privilege of selecting their own masters to whom they are to be sold for a reasonable price which is to be judged of by my Executor or such as may qualify.

The balance of my estate of every description not herebefore devised I wish to be equally divided amongst all my children of my son Gabriel I Green. I desire that all my money notes and accounts found in my possession and due to me at the time of my death, except the Two thousand dollars bequeathed to the children of James Pritchett to be placed at interest for the sole purpose of educating the children of my son Gabriel I Green the interest to be used for that purpose as long as it is sufficient but if it should prove to be insufficient then as much of the principal as is needed as it may be necessary the remainder after educating the children is to be equally divided among them.

Having full faith in the judgment and honesty of my nephew Grant Green J B Vance Esq and M B Smith Esq I hereby appoint them Executors of this my last Will and Testament such as qualify to act, and in the event of the failure of all of them to act, I desire that they or any one of them in law they cannot act together to name a suitable person to the Court to be appointed as the executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal the 26 day of December AD 1862

Witness
Grant Green
Charles Elliott
Mary Landrum

Elizabeth I Green

State of Kentucky
Henderson County

July County Court 1863
This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth I Green dec^d was produced in Court and proved by the Oath of Grant Green and Charles Elliott Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which with this Certificate is truly done

N. D. Allison Com

1863
The last Will and Testament of James S. Ricketts

I do hereby and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth Ricketts all and singular my estate and property real and personal including hereby of course all former Gifts Settlements & Conveyances made by me to her.

I hereby appoint and constitute my friends Paul A. Blackwell Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

I direct & will that my business and brokes shall be conducted by my said Executor for the period of five years after my death in all respects as though I were alive & attended to it myself. So that in that period my affairs may all be wound up, debts collected, dues paid, savings provided.

My said Executor is however not prohibited from: but on the contrary authorized and encouraged to commence & carry out new operations and business in the shape (as heretofore) of my said negotiation and business as Banker & Broker hereinafore. I hereby ratify & confirm & make legal in every respect so far as I can what my said Executor may do in the premises.

I direct & request that no party whatever may be requested or demanded by his Court of or from my said Executor having full confidence in his integrity as well as in his discretion.

So my executor is unwilling to carry out my purpose of pursuing the business for said period of five years, then I desire & will direct him to take charge and act as my executor in the ordinary manner winding up & settling my business as the law directs.

I wish & direct my executor to be paid well and reasonably for all his services ordinary or extra ordinary. In Testimony of all which I have set my hands & seal the 22nd July 1863.

Liquide habet acknowledged & published as for his last Will & Testament before me the undersigned by James S. Ricketts this 22nd July 1863.

J. H. Ballou
J. Thompson
J. T. Berry
John Morris

J. S. Ricketts

State of Kentucky
Henderson County

July County Court 1863
This last Will and Testament of James S. Ricketts was produced in Court and proved by the Oath of John T. Berry and John A. Morris two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which with this Certificate is truly done

N. D. Allison Com

North Elliott (Being) in the enjoyment of good health and unimpaired mind and being able to declare that the proper time for arranging all things which we desire should take place after death should be done which is in the enjoyment of such blessing do declare that when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence the following to be my last Will and Testament to wit: I the said individual intend that I am going to and from the estate of my Father (Mary Dixon) I give and bequeath to my children in the following manner To Henry S. Green twenty five dollars (\$25) To Grant Green twenty five dollars (\$25) To John A. Green half of the remainder to be held by him and his heirs. And the other remaining half to John Henry Ricketts

Charles Elliott & his wife and Benjamin Franklin Hall (children of my deceased daughter Mary Ann Hall) And I desire that when the property above named shall be divided between the above named heirs that my husband Charles Elliott act as trustee for the children of Mary Ann Hall dec'd And that he shall if necessary pay the property for the education and maintenance of said children I further give to my son John H. Green a large silver table and silver cream bowl a set of silver dessert spoon and a pair of silver sugar tongs and after his death the above silver to his children To my husband Charles Elliott I give the whole of my household furniture together with a set of silver tea & table spoons (which I gave after his death) I wish to be divided between my son Henry D. Grant Green I name as the executor of my will My wife Mary H. Barlow and Wm J. Marshall In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and signature this 20th August 1860

Witness my hand and signature
in presence of by Martha Elliott to be his last Will and Testament

John Allen
Saml Polk

State of Kentucky
Henderson County 300 August County Court 1863

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Martha Elliott dec'd was produced in Court and proved in open Court by the Oath of James Alton a Subscribing Witness thereto who states that he signed his name as witness to said instrument of writing in the presence of said Testatrix and at her request and that he saw Sarah Polk the other subscribing Witness sign his name to said writing as a Witness in the presence of said Testatrix and thereupon the same is Ordered to be recorded with this certificate is truly done

H. E. Allison Clerk

Eliza B. Allison being of sound mind and disposing memory but being also aware of the uncertainty of human life do constitute & appoint this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other wills deeds and instruments of writing professed to have been made by me as I should all such as forgery and utterly held for naught

I give and bequeath to Col Wm P. Grayson & Susan Grayson his wife the whole of my landed estate in the County of Harrison and State of Kentucky situated on the N. Orleans & Ohio Rail Road embracing seven hundred Acres in the Highlands tract. Also a half estate of 16 hundred and forty adjoining my home tract one mile from the said road

This property is a free simple gift inexpressive of my gratitude for affection and kindness extended by Col Grayson his excellent wife & daughter all I give to Col Wm P. Grayson 320 Acres of land during his life & should he die to revert to his wife & to the heirs of his body to have & hold forever I give and bequeath to Susan Grayson the residue of my estate for the support & use of herself and her children to be managed and disposed of by her as she thinks best for the promotion of herself and her children that the power absolutely is invested in her to sell or do as she chooses

I also desire that a double memorandum be cast over and buried over the graves of my husband & myself the same reading to be preserved at all times the marble slab which an altar on hand at that place. My debt of any shall be paid but I know of none and there are none except goods on I have a number of Books and many other articles of born in the care of Richard Buchanan at Springfield. I desire that the likeness of my husband also a portrait of said containing his head shall be preserved in the Grayson family When made I set my hand and affix my seal this 7th day of Aug 1862

Witness my hand and signature
in presence of by William Gray
L. F. Jones
Eliza B. Allison

Notice It is my particular desire that one half of my landed estate in Harrison County Ky shall descend to Col Wm P. Grayson in full simple gift as his own property forever to do as he pleases with as he deems proper Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of June 1863

Having attested that part of giving him the full simple gift I desire it shall be a simple to him

Witness my hand and signature
in presence of by Wm P. Butler & Tom Butler Sep the first - 63

State of Kentucky
Henderson County 300 September County Court 1863

This last Will and Testament of Eliza B. Allison dec'd with Codicil appended thereto was produced in Court and proved in open Court by the Oath of J. C. Adams and Joseph Adams two of the subscribing Witnesses and the books by the Oath of Nathaniel Butler & Thomas Butler subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done

Annelle Leavelle being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give to my wife Martha P. Annelle my farm on which I now reside on containing about 200 acres with all my stock of horses cattle sheep hogs &c & all my household furniture all the crop on hand every thing pertaining thereto also the following negro slaves to wit: Stephen Dick Henry Jordan Allen Levi Kitch & Eliza. I give also my Black Stock in the Farmers Bank during her natural life. I will to Sarah Ann Leavelle a negro woman Polly & Eliza & Mary a girl about 10 years old & a horse bridle & saddle and but I desire on my death I will also to Sarah Ann Leavelle the interest of 1000 dollars annually I also will to my wife all the Estate of her Mother as now in her father's estate to give grant to whom she pleases & to whom she pleases or to do with it as she may wish & at my wife's death for Sarah Ann Leavelle to have & enjoy all the above named land and negroes household furniture during her natural life & if she dies without a bodily heir or heirs then for it to go to my other lawful heirs the remainder of my cash & cash not named above I will to the following heirs to wit: Stephen Annelle One hundred dollars John B. Annelle One hundred dollars Eliza B. Annelle One hundred dollars the I desire