

amongst all the children; and not being satisfied in the justice of the present law, which vests the personal property of females after marriage, in the husband, and places the same beyond the control or interference of the original owner, I desire that whatever negroes of my estate may go to either of my daughters may be held by each of them as real estate, and not be disposed of or descend to any other person than their heirs, without the consent and approval of such original owner. I name and constitute my wife Anna Alvord executrix, and my brothers William and Robert M. Alvord as co-my sons as they become of age executors of this my will, and particularly desire that they or the survivor or survivors, may act in all things, in such manner as he, she or they may think best for the interest of the estate and benefit of the children; either in the purchase or sale of real or personal property, hereby exempting them or either of them from the observance of any law to the contrary, on this subject. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 10th day of August A.D. 1836.

The words "as they become of age" being introduced above third line from the bottom of first page before signed.

Acknowledged, published and declared to by James Alvord to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Will D. Allison

Henry M. Allison

State of Kentucky, Jefferson County Court 1833.

This last will and testament of James Alvord deceased, was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oath of Will D. Allison a subscribing witness thereto, who also testified that Henry M. Allison the other subscribing witness is dead, and that he subscribed the said will as a witness in the presence of said Will D. Allison and of the testator, and it was adjudged by the Court that said will is sufficiently proved, and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same was truly recorded in my office the 22nd day of August 1833. (F)

Attest: Will D. Allison Clerk

Anderson Ky Aug 30th 1849

Geo. Robinson
Will. I wish to be my last will and testament. I therefore will that my spirit be dedicated to God who gave it, & my body to the earth from whence it came, & for that will my final debt be paid, & secondly that my loving & affectionate wife Martha Robinson have all of my estate Real as well as personal estate to have & to hold during her life to dispose of, sell, any part or all of it if she thinks proper, & she be not required to give any security for the management of my estate whatever, at or after her death the estate to be equally divided amongst my children as follows. Eliza F. Price one equal part or third - To E. P. Robinson one third part, the other third part to be between my three Grand sons, Thomas Price Robinson to have one half of this third part the other half of this part to be equally divided between Thomas A. Robinson two sons John S. Robinson & George Robinson. Demand or disturbance to take place until the death of my wife unless she chooses herself, but if my estate is more than will be equal to the 200 acres of land given to J. P. Robinson, when divided amongst the three as above, making all three shares equal to J. P. Robinson's 200 acres of land, then in that case he J. P. Robinson

is to have his equal part of the residue, making all four parts equal. J. P. Robinson's land at \$1200 I think a fair value. Witness my hand & seal.

Geo. Robinson

State of Kentucky, Jefferson County Court 1853.

This last will and testament of George Robinson dec^d was this day produced in open Court, and proved in open Court by the oath of J. P. Robinson and William D. Allison who testified that the said will is wholly and entirely in the hand writing of the Testator, and the same was adjudged to be sufficiently proved, and ordered to be recorded, & the same is truly recorded. (F 134)

Attest: Will D. Allison Clerk

Ely. Rouse
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Rouse of the County of Anderson in the State of Kentucky, being for a diseased in life, and knowing at the furthest death can't be far, make this my last will and testament and I hope my children after my death will so far respect my memory as not to be dissatisfied, or try to interfere with the way in which I have been disposed of what little I may leave. Item 1st I give to each of my children (except Mary Miller) One dollar, and that is all they are to have of my estate. I give to my daughter Mary Miller all the rest and residue of my estate of every sort & description. This is done not because I love her more than I do the rest of my children, but that she is a widow and a weakly woman, and the rest of my children are all healthier & better provided for than she is, this is the only reason I have for making my will in this way. I hereby appoint my said daughter Mary Miller executor of this my last will and testament, and request the Court not to require her to give any security signed, sealed & acknowledged before me. Elizabeth Rouse her mark X.

Witness
Jacob H. Fulwiler
William F. Smith

State of Kentucky, Jefferson County Court 1853.

This last will and testament of Elizabeth Rouse dec^d was produced & proved in open Court according to law, by the oath of William F. Smith and Jacob H. Fulwiler subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and the same was thereupon truly recorded this 26th Oct 1853. (F 139)

Attest: Will D. Allison Clerk

Mary Owen
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Owen of the County of Anderson State of Kentucky, being in perfect health, but of sound mind, do make and constitute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all and any other will or testament which I may heretofore have made. Item 1st I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah Ann Owen daughter of Fountain Owen and mine all my child property, which I may have in the County of Anderson at my death except my wearing apparel which I leave and bequeath to my (10th Dec)

