

Signed, sealed and published on the day and year that above mentioned by the above named Lynne Starling in presence of us John P. Wilson
John B. Hark
John A. Jones

State of Kentucky 1851
Henderson County December County Court 1851

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 B. Hark subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

(See Order Book 2 page 2)

attest. Will A. Allison clk

Chapman Blackwell I Chapman Blackwell of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, do make this 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 G. Arvin I give the property she has in possession and no more to her and hers forever. Item. To my son James G. Blackwell I give the property he has in possession to him and his heirs forever. Item. To my daughter Narcissa G. Blackwell I give my negroes Abela, Audelia and Henry which she has in possession at this time to her and her heirs forever. Item. To my son Paul A. Blackwell I give my negro boy Peter, one horse, one bed and saddle to one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item. To my son Branch A. Blackwell at his arrival of lawful age or marriage, I give my negro boy John, one horse, one bed and saddle to one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item. The residue of my estate (to wit: Will, Billy, George, Nancy, Selva, Patsy, Ada, Washington, Mipon, a Henry, Mitchell, Amey, 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 Jeffers dec. of Virginia (the land of said estate to be sold by my executors) I leave to my beloved wife Pendence, during her natural life, and that she shall not charge my sons Paul and Branch bond, 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 seven equal parts except 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 H. Normant, and at the arrival of lawful age or marriage of the youngest, then to be equally divided amongst them; one part I give to my son James G. Blackwell to him and his heirs forever; one part I give to my daughter Nancy G. Arvin to her and her heirs forever; one part I give to my daughter Narcissa G. Blackwell to her and her heirs forever; the two remaining parts I give to my sons Paul and Branch, as 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 I will to be 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 H. Normant dec. and to be divided equally amongst them at the arrival of lawful age or marriage of the youngest of them, to them and their heirs forever; one part I give to my son James G. Blackwell to him and his heirs forever; one part I give to my daughter Narcissa G. 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 children of my daughter Mary H. Normant should die before their arrival of lawful age or marriage, then the portion I leave to my son Paul for their benefit I will 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 made up to them they being their proportion occasioned by such death. Item. I appoint my sons James G. Blackwell and Paul A. Blackwell Executors of this my last will and testament, as it stands my hand and seal this 24th day of June 1851.

Witness. J. H. Hatchett

Thos. B. Smith

Subscribed before signed

Chapman Blackwell dec.

State of Kentucky 1851
Henderson County December County Court 1851

This last will and testament of Chapman Blackwell dec. was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of J. H. Hatchett and Thos. B. Smith subscribing witnesses thereto, and further proved by the oath of Thos. B. Smith to be wholly in the handwriting of the said testator, and ordered to be recorded. (See Order Book 2 page 2)

attest. Will A. Allison clk

Warden Hordall

Will

In the Name of God, Amen: I Warden Hordall 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 1. My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid.

Item 2. I give to my beloved wife Caroline Hordall, all of my estate, both real and personal, including money, bonds, notes and accounts to her in fee simple. Lastly, I appoint my beloved wife Caroline Hordall Executor to this my last will and testament, who is authorized to act with out security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of February 1851.

Witness. J. B. Hanner

W. B. Hanner

Subscribed in presence of the word security

State of Kentucky 1851
Henderson County December County Court 1851

This last will and testament of Warden Hordall dec. was proved in open Court at the December Term, by the oaths of Thos. B. Hanner and W. B. Hanner subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and the same is truly recorded. (J. B.)

attest. Will A. Allison clk

M. D. Agnew

Will

State of Ky. Henderson Co.

Know all men by these presents that I M. D. Agnew being in full health, but of a weak 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 a tract of land be sold, one lying in Henderson Co. beginning Steam Port, and the other in Harris County opposite, also my home lot in Steamport, 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 sixty 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, mine 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 administratrix upon my estate, by and with the advice of my brother Andrew M. Agnew; my executors will carry out in good faith, for the benefit of my wife the exchange of land agreed upon between them and J. Lockell and myself, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my name and seal.

Nov 25 1851. Witness J. B. Hanner

State of Kentucky 1852
Henderson County January County Court 1852

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

M. D. Agnew

according to law by the oaths of James B. Allen a subscribing witness thereto, who also testifies that C. D. Hancock the other subscribing witness thereto, said will in his presence and in the presence, and at the request of said testator, and throughout the same is ordered to be recorded. (28)

attest Will D. Allison clerk

By Enslin:

Will

This I declare to be my last will and testament Vely:

First, that in all the various cases and accounts with Thomas A. Easton, Henry J. Easton, William A. Easton, Robert S. Easton and Edward P. Easton for rents of my mills, share of my slaves, that up to this date, if they accept the proposition which they now do, that all accounts between us be mutually balanced, the accounts being so complicated and various that they will be difficult to adjust, my wish and desire is that the said accounts may form no part of my estate, Item 2^d: That all my property now under lease to William A. Easton & Co. so remain, and my mortgage also remain in force during the said lease, and that the said William A. Easton & Co. operate with the property mentioned in said lease during the continuance of the same, solely with a view to pay my debts, and any debts for which I may be then security, that so soon as all my liabilities are paid of, or at the end of said lease, that then my mills and other personal property be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst my heirs and children according to the course of law. 3^d: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary J. Easton my negro woman Mary Ann as a specific devise. 4th: It is not my wish that the negro man Tom formerly deeded to Amanda C. Easton and children be considered a charge to Edward P. Easton in the division of my estate. 5th: I desire at the end of the lease aforesaid, that my slaves then remaining be divided in kind among my children and heirs according to law, but would prefer that none of them be sold out of my family, and accordingly leave them in trust for each heir so entitled, hereby expressly declaring that no part of property either real personal or mixed, left subject to disposal under this will, shall be subject to any debt now owing by either of my sons, to wit: Henry J. Easton, Edward P. Easton, William A. Easton, Thomas A. Easton or Robert S. Easton, and would prefer that some one of my heirs may purchase the interest of my grand children who are the children of my sons Charles B. Easton, and leave the proceeds of said sale and other property in trust to be expended on the education of said grand children, and appoint Henry J. Easton trustee for them. I hereby appoint Robert S. Easton trustee for William A. Easton and William A. Easton a trustee for Robert S. Easton, and Achille Easton trustee for Henry J. and Thomas A. Easton and Mary P. Easton, and Amanda C. Easton trustee for Edward P. Easton to which said trustees I hereby convey and confirm all the property, both real and personal and mixed, which I have bequeathed in this my last will and testament to be applied by them only for the benefit of my said children, and the same shall not be liable for any debts of my said children for which they are now liable. Item 6th: I have heretofore given by way of advancement to Mary P. Easton a negro boy named Jim, to Louisa Anna Rankin, a negro girl named Caroline, and to Sapphira McKenney a negro girl named Maria, and to Ann Eliza Jones a negro girl named Julia Ann. I appoint Henry J. Easton, William A. Easton and Thomas A. Easton Executors of this my will and testament, and direct that they may execute this will without giving bond and security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1852.

signed sealed published & attested in presence
by request of the testator in presence of us.

Edm. H. Hopkins
Hiram L. Jones
J. S. Parsons.

J. Easton

Seal

Enrolled: this family and household property is to remain as it is for two years or during the lease, any Executors affording them a reasonable support with drawing the negro man, when he and putting in his place another small boy for the use of said family. And further, the price of the said boy shall for the remaining two years is not to be charge d to any said executor or William A. Easton & Co. the hire of said slave or man Charles.

signed sealed & attested in the presence of us, at the request of the testator, on the 11th day of January 1852.

Edm. H. Hopkins.

Hiram L. Jones

J. S. Parsons

State of Kentucky, Excl. January County Court 1852.

This last will and testament of Jacobus A. Easton dec^d. was proved in open court, according to law by the oaths of Edm. H. Hopkins, Hiram L. Jones and J. S. Parsons subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly. (27)

attest Will D. Allison clerk

Sam M. Poole

Will

I Sam M. Poole do make this my last will and testament as follows. I give to mother my bed, and all my clothing of all sorts to dispose of as she thinks proper. I also give her a note on George M. Poole for one hundred dollars one on Wm. A. D. D. I give papa twenty dollars on William M. Poole next. I give to each of my brothers five dollars as follows. Bonds: five: Emma Anna five: Paulina five: Nancy five: to John M. Poole I give the debt on full to one one: to Thomas five and James five dollars, to be paid them by William Poole, to be paid to them as soon as he can. Any within five years from this date. I give to George M. Poole all my claim to look of any sort. I give to William Poole all my books, my fiddle and household furniture. I give to David George's son, my watch: I give to Sam James, son my clock: I give to Wm. A. D. D. I give to any hand, and seal this 30th day of December 1851.

2^d. William C. Longhary

Hiram C. Danks

Sam M. Poole

State of Kentucky, Excl. February County Court 1852.

This last will and testament of Sam M. Poole dec^d. was produced and proved in open court according to law by the oaths of William C. Longhary and Hiram C. Danks subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

attest Will D. Allison clerk

John Green

Will

The last will and testament of John Green of Henderson County and State of Kentucky made this fourteenth of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty eight, being of sound mind and disposing memory. I hereby give and bequeath unto my son Hector Green in trust for my son Robt. Green all my right title interest or claim in and to all lands in this State of Kentucky (which may remain unsold at my death during the natural life of the said Robt. & Green to be at all times however disposed off as the said trustees may think best for the interests of said Robt. And such portions of said land as may remain unsold at the death of said Robt. shall revert to Mrs. L. E. Green, for her own proper use and behoof forever. I also give and bequeath unto my grand son David Simmons Green, son of Hector & L. E. Green my negro woman Sibby and constitute and appoint Hector Green his trustee for the management of said woman, until the said David shall