

held by them as Trustees for the sole use and benefit of her the said Martha Isabella Hopkins - But my said Executors in their discretion with the consent & approbation of the said Martha Isabella Hopkins may sell and dispose of the said Negro boy Anthony, and invest the proceeds of the sale in other property such as they may deem best for the interest of my said grand daughter Martha Isabella Hopkins, which property when so purchased, I wish my Executors to convey & secure to the said Martha Isabella Hopkins for her sole use & benefit during her life, with remainder in fee simple, to the heirs of her body. But in the event of her dying without issue, to descend to my grand daughter & to their heirs generally forever. Thirdly I hereby emancipate my negro woman Betia, and bequeath to her, during her life the house & lot which she now occupies, that is to say, about 35 feet of ground in the town of Henderson, being part of lot No 95 & conveyed to me by Mr. H Ingram & George Atkinson by deeds of record in the Henderson County Court: and at her death I devise the same to my grand daughter Martha Isabella Hopkins in like manner as before mentioned. Fourthly I also give and bequeath unto my said grand daughter Martha Isabella Hopkins my bed and all my house hold furniture - Fifthly - I give and bequeath unto my Executors, in Trust for Caroline B B Burdow my negro man Sam, for her sole use and benefit during the term of her natural life, and never to be sold or disposed of in any manner, but at her death to vest in her children forever. Should she die without issue, then, and in such event, I bequeath my said Negro Sam to my other grand daughters and to their heirs generally forever. Sixthly - I have given to my grand daughter Elizabeth B Burdow or to a Trustee for her benefit a negro woman named Rosanna and her increase. It is my will and desire, that should any of my legacies or devisees, attempt in any manner to claim or interfere with the said gift by asserting claim to the said Negro woman, he or she so doing, shall for ever lose the same. Seventhly - I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Bowles Esq, Asa Abbott Esq, Thomas Bowles Jr and William D Allison Executors of this my last Will and Testament - In Testimony whereof I hath ariue Barent have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, done in the town of Henderson Kentucky on the 8th day of December 1842.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in presence of - & published -

Witnesses
J. C. Allison
Henry Delano
Ira. Delano

State of Kentucky, 3^d April County Court 1843
Henderson County

This last Will and Testament of Catharine Barent dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Young & Allison and Henry Delano subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Will D. Allison clk

(See Order Book 2 page 21)

D. M. Clure
Will

David M. Clure's Last Will and Testament - I do in ^{BOOK C PAGE 45} the first place bequeath my soul to god, and my body to the dust from whence it came. As it has been the will of god to call from me my wife and two infant children which is all I have left except Perry & my eldest, Nicholas P. and D. Jerome which is all the remaining heirs I have left to survive after me, as respecting my property, I wish in the first place, that all my just and lawful debts I should be paid, and then all the balance of my Estate Consisting of Horses, Cattle and Hogs and one House hold furniture, and diverse other articles to be equally divided between my three named heirs, the two negro Boys Gabriel and James I have previous to my aucton sale sold and conveyed them to my two sons Perry & D. Jerome M. Clure, I wish my three sons to attend and in Collecting and getting together all my property, And this Willing that Mr. Powell should be my executor to aid the Boys in disposing of, and settling my Estate - In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2^d day of May 1843

2^d James M. Powell
M. M. Powell

David M. Clure

State of Kentucky, 3^d July County Court 1843
Henderson County

This last Will and Testament of David M. Clure dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oath of James M. Powell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and who also proved the hand writing of M. Clure by M. Powell the other subscribing witnesses thereto, (said M. Clure being dead) And said Will was thereupon ordered to be recorded.
(See Order Book 2 page 134)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Nancy Jerry
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Nancy Jerry of the town and County of Henderson, in the State of Kentucky, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, taking into Consideration the uncertainty of human life, and the certainty of death, do make, publish and declare my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say - My will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid I give unto my son Nathaniel D. Jerry my home and lot in the town of Henderson upon which I now reside, until my grand son Robert D. Burbanks arrives at the age of twenty one years, and in Consideration of the use and occupation of the said House and lot, it is my will and desire, that he my said son Nathaniel support my niece Isabella freed until she marries and that she shall have a home with him -

I give and bequeath unto James H. Hicks in Trust for the sole use and benefit of my niece Isabella freed One Negro girl slave named Matilda, One Horse and Saddle, One of my best beds and a full set of furniture - I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah H. Glap One negro girl slave named Mary to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand son Robert H. Glap, One negro boy slave named John (son of Rachel) I give and devise to my grand son Robert D. Burbanks who

he arrives at the age of twenty one years. my house & lot above mentioned in the Town of Henderson to him & his heirs forever. but if my Grand-son Robert O. Burbank shall die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, then and in that event I give and devise the said house and lot to my said son Nathaniel D. Terry, and I give and bequeath to my said son Nathaniel D. Terry whatever of advantage or money that has been received by him, leased or given to him, or that may be before my death and the same is not to be taken in account. I also give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel D. Terry all my household and kitchen furniture, and all the rest and residue of my property not herein before disposed of I give and bequeath to my said son Nathaniel D. Terry And it is further my Will and desire, that if my said Anne Isabella's share should die without loving children then and in that event that the property herein bequeathed to James C. Hicks in Trust for her shall revert to my heirs. I do hereby nominate and appoint John G. Holloway my Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and declare this to be my last will and testament. It is further my Will and desire that my friends John C. Holloway and Laura his wife take my Grand-son Robert O. Burbank who is an infant of tender years and raise & nurture him until he is old enough to be boarded out to be kept by his Father. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Subscribed and acknowledged
 & declared in presence of us—
 Will D. Allison
 Samuel W. Langley

Nancy Terry Seal

State of Kentucky
 Henderson County July, County Court 1843

This last will and Testament of Nancy Terry ad was produced in Court and proved in open Court by the oaths of William D. Allison and Samuel W. Langley witnesses thereto according to law, and ordered to be recorded.
 (see order book Page 421)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

In the name of God Amen. I George Bradley of Henderson County in the State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: First my will and desire is that my slaves Hannah and her three sons Robert, Giles and Hartwell, and her three Grand-sons: Marcellus, William and Allen children of William Long by her daughter Georgianna and my woman Frances the I bought of Lovell Carpenter and her child Maria Frances an infant about six months old shall be free, and I hereby liberate and emancipate the above named slaves and the future increase of the females forever hereby discharging them and each and every one of them from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever. Secondly, I give and bequeath to George C. Carpenter son of Lovell Carpenter my little slave Gabriel son of Frances and all the property purchased by Edward G. F. Edwards at said Carpenter's sale made by the constables and which has since been assigned to me by said Edwards to him and his heirs forever

Lastly all the residue of my slaves I will to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money arising from their sale to be disposed of as herein after directed. Fourthly my land has been surveyed by John R. Ruby and in that survey divided into three lots containing 304 acres each. the lots are numbered one, two, and three and the corners and lines all laid down and marked in that survey. Lot number one I give and devise to Georgianna Long and Sally Smith two slaves that I emancipated some time last year in Henderson County Court to be divided between them by a line to be drawn run between the house I live in and the house William Long lives in within thirty feet of what is called M. H. Spring and on the south side of said Spring, that part including the houses where William Long now lives and the said Spring I give and devise to Georgianna Long to live and her heirs forever, the remaining part of said lot two, that part whereon my dwelling house stands together with all the improvements thereon I give and devise to Sally Smith to live and her heirs forever reserving however to Hannah her mother one of the slaves here in— emancipated the use of the said lot of land and improvements during her life. Lot number three I give and devise to Desollimus Hamilton who I emancipated some time last year in Henderson County Court to her and her heirs forever. Lot number two I give and devise to Epitha Lytle another slave who I emancipated in Henderson County Court some time last year, to her and her heirs forever. Fifthly the money arising from the sale of my slaves as before directed and all the money which may be due or owing me at my death I will to be collected by my Executor and when collected together with all the money I may have on hand at my death or which may be coming to me from any source whatever I will to be disposed of as follows. First I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Secondly I give to Hannah, Robert, Giles and Hartwell four of the slaves herein emancipated as follows: First to Hannah I give and bequeath Four hundred dollars to Robert, Giles and Hartwell I give and bequeath one hundred dollars apiece or to each, and to my faithful slave Lewis I give and bequeath fifty dollars and the residue I give and bequeath to Georgianna Long, Robert, Giles, Desollimus Hamilton, Epitha Lytle, and Sally Smith four of whom have already been emancipated and the other three are herein emancipated to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever and I do most earnestly advise and recommend to them to get my Executor or some friend to purchase State bonds which carry an interest of six per cent with it for them, Sixthly all my household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, provisions and stock of every kind on my farm I leave to Hannah for her use in raising her children that may remain with her during her life, whatever may be left thereof at her death I give to her youngest daughter Sally Smith. Seventhly It is my will and desire and I do hereby expressly direct that my neighbor and friend Capt. Gilbert H. Hamilton may be indebted and not paid for the money he owes me for five years or during his life provided he pay up the interest annually on the debt as it becomes due and wishes to discharge it. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Lazarus H. Powell my Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

signed sealed and acknowledged
 in presence of Thomas Gates—
 Gilbert H. Hamilton
 Samuel W. Langley
 Edward Reed

George Bradley Seal