

the manner charge himself with the sum of Twelve hundred dollars my daughter Lucy Marshall and her husband Wm Marshall must in like manner charge themselves with the sum of One thousand and two dollars. This sum being the value as I have heretofore and do now for of the several advancements I have respectively made to my said children above named.

3^d I will and do give that my beloved wife Eliza J. Gray shall have in her own right for her own use & disposal One fourth (1/4) part of all my property & estate remaining after my debts & the expenses of administering & settling this will are paid. This bequest is in lieu of any claim or right of dower or distribution she may have in my said estate.

4th Where as I have purchased from James W Taylor certain lands and contracted with him to pay him hereafter out of the crops raised on my said farm to the Taylor as follows viz One half of the Tobacco crops raised on said farm to go to him year by year until he is paid. Now I wish & will this contract to be canceled out in full & therefore I desire & will my executor hereinafter named to take said farm & all my slaves & stock & property there & employ them in his discretion for the purpose aforesaid: being & employing one half the Tobacco crops or their proceeds to be raised by him on said farm to the payment of said debt. This bequest or devise is to be modified of course in so far as it may conflict with the succeeding next clause.

5th My Will from Forgiveness with all the hands now on it viz Tom Trog & Eve & all the stock or it (if mine) I wish to remain to be in the custody & under the control of my son John J. Gray during the present year & I give him one half of the net proceeds thereof for this year for his slave management & control. This is not regarded as an advancement to him & is not to be charged. Then this year is ended my executor is to take said farm & stock & wells in all other of my property & keep & use it for the purpose then named in clause 4th & the remaining herein mentioned.

6th Until my said debt to Taylor is paid my executor is hereby authorized & requested to keep together & manage my estate without division or distribution as in his discretion may seem best. At which time I wish my property & estate to be equally divided among my children then living & their descendants if any by law. I wish my executor to be paid reasonably and liberally for his services.

7th I owe my son Thomas C. Gray Five hundred dollars for his services heretofore rendered to me by him. I want him to be paid that sum and not to be charged as an advancement it is a debt.

8th In order to make my children I do hereby & require that my infant children shall be supported and educated out of my general property & estate thereby direct my executor to do so. This is a bequest to them for their benefit & if a division should take place while some of them are still infants & uneducated they must have as much greater a share as will suffice for said purpose.

9th I want all my debts paid.

10th I request my executor & children to give my daughter Mrs Cyle the profession in having the but now now in his possession.

11th I wish my executor in his discretion to make advancements in land to each of my children as may come of age or marry before a division (general) takes place.

12th Nothing in this will is to be construed as abrogating or affecting the Statute regulating the management & inheritance of slave belonging to married women.

13th I appoint my friend Robert Dixon sole executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand & seal.

the 11th day of January 1860

a just acknowledged published & declared in and for the last Will and Testament by Wm J. Gray in presence of us the 11th day 1860

J. B. Ballam
W. H. Forward
J. Thompson

State of Kentucky,
Henderson County, 3^d Feb. County Court 1860 (2^d day)

The foregoing last Will and Testament of William J. Gray dec^d was this day produced and proved in open Court by the oath of J. B. Ballam & J. Thompson two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly.

R. B. Allison Cor.

W. B. Allison In the name of God Amen I William B. Allison of Henderson in the State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit:

First—It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of any money I may have had hereon. I give devise and bequeath absolutely and unconditionally to my daughter Lucie B. Allison all of my money notes and accounts after the payment of my debts. Also all of my Real Estate and all of my stock of every kind which I may own in any Corporation or Company except my stock in the Henderson and Nashville Rail Road Company. I also devise and bequeath to her all of my right title or interest being one undivided half in the two negro men a man named Aaron the other a girl named Clarissa.

Second I devise that all the net residue and remainder of my estate including the unpaid Rail Road stock be equally divided between my two daughters Mary B. Hamilton & Lucie B. Allison.

Third I hereby nominate and appoint Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Seven under my hand this 31st day of November 1859

J. B. Ballam

J. Thompson

State of Kentucky,
Henderson County, 3^d March County Court 1860 (2^d)

The foregoing last Will and Testament of William B. Allison dec^d was this day produced and proved in open Court (William B. Bennett being on the stand) by the oath of J. B. Ballam & J. Thompson subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

R. B. Allison Cor.

R. B. Allison

Will

As it is inevitable that all men must die and it is desirable for every man to make proper disposition of such estate as he may be possessed of I therefore now declare this to be my devise that so long as my wife Mary Ann shall remain after my death unmarried I give her entire Control of my estate to use for the benefit of herself and my children & to give to each of them such provision but equal distribution shall be made. If she shall marry again in that case all my estate shall go to my children for I am unwilling that any should marry my widow unless he is able and willing to support her. Should she marry and be disposed to live in a comfortable living and will return I make it obligatory upon her children to make such provision for her as will render her life easy and comfortable. I repeat that entire equality in distribution

To my Children be strictly observed as my last will and Testament, May 13th 1868
 Not a Word

As to carry out the provisions of said Will I do appoint my
 wife Mary Ann as they become of age executor of this my last Will
 & Testament, Dated 26th Feb 1868
 Signed W. S. Hollaway
 John J. Towles

State of Kentucky
 Henderson County
 March County Court 1868

This last Will and Testament of Robert H. Williams dec^d was produced and proved in open Court
 by the Oaths of Mrs. Hollaway and John J. Towles two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

W. S. Hollaway

William
 Will

In the Name of God Amen. I, Susanna Williams
 of the City of Henderson in the County of Henderson and State of Kentu-
 -cky being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory
 and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore
 make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as
 follows. 1st I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter
 Mary Johnson nee Whitefield Johnson Susanna Johnson Sallie Johnson
 John Johnson Elliott Johnson Minnie Johnson Rachabell John & Saml. C
 Johnson the sum of One dollar each to be paid by my executors as herein
 provided. 2nd I give and bequeath to my Son Monroe the sum of ten
 dollars. 3rd I give and bequeath to my Son Albion the sum of ten dollars.
 4th I give and bequeath to my Son Claudius the sum of one hundred
 dollars. 5th I give and bequeath to my Son John Bush the sum of Ten
 Hundred dollars. 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Cena M. White
 the sum of three hundred dollars. 7th To my Son Jenks W. I give and
 bequeath the sum of Ten dollars. 8th To my Grand Children the children of
 my son Jenks W. I give and bequeath my negro girl Clara.

9th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Amelia & my two negro girls
 Mary and Ella. 10th It is my will and desire that my Executors herein-
 after named shall divide my household furniture as near as possible between
 my daughters Cena M. White and Amelia & 11th It is further my will and
 desire that my executors hereinafter named shall sell my negro woman Delia
 and her youngest child Sam Delia. And out of the proceeds of said sale
 pay all my just and lawful debts funeral expenses and the legacies
 herein before made to my grand children Rachabell John & Saml. C. Johnson
 Sallie Johnson John Johnson Elliott John Minnie Johnson Rachabell John
 Saml. C. Johnson and the legacies to my children Monroe L. Albion &
 Claudius & John Bush Jenks W. & Cena M. White And should
 any money remain from the proceeds of said sale after paying my debts
 and legacies it is my will and desire that my executors shall pay the
 same over to my Daughter Amelia & I hereby appoint and ordain
 my sons Jenks W. Williams and John Bush Williams executors of this
 my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other former wills

by me made. I Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 21st day of May 1868

Susanna Williams

Signed by said Susanna Williams
 same as for her last will
 Testament in our presence
 who in her presence & in the
 presence of each other and at her
 request have hereunto subscrib-
 ed our names as witnesses this 21st
 day of May 1868

W. S. Hollaway
 David H. Henselt

State of Kentucky
 Henderson County

Duly County Court 1868

The last Will and Testament of Susanna Williams dec^d was proved in open
 Court by the Oaths of W. S. Hollaway & David H. Henselt subscribing witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

W. S. Hollaway

Saml. Bugg
 Will

Henderson County Ky 21 March 1868. I Samuel Bugg of the County and
 State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain
 this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others. 1st I give and bequeath
 my just debts and funeral expenses paid. 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Harriett the negro John Smith one Negro Boy named Isaac during her life and
 at her death to belong to her Children. 3rd I give and bequeath to my son
 Pleasant F. Bugg a negro Boy named Bob to have and to hold during his life and
 at his death to belong to his Children. 4th I give and bequeath to my son
 Samuel Bugg a negro girl named Martha to have and to hold as long as
 he lives and at his death to belong to his Children. 5th I give and
 bequeath to the two children of my deceased daughter Delila Gallaway fifty dollars
 each provided they are living and come forward and claim it and if they are
 dead then the above mentioned sum to the rest of my heirs. 6th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Almira fifty dollars and no more. 7th I give and bequeath to my son Saml. Bugg Seventy five acres of land including
 the house and farm on which I now live and the remainder of the tract which I possess
 as seventy five acres. I give and bequeath to my son Pleasant F. Bugg and my
 Daughter Almira to be equally divided between them. 8th I give and bequeath in case there should not be a sufficiency of surplus funds on hand
 at my death to pay my just debts and funeral expenses and the different sums
 bequeathed in money to my Daughter Almira and my grand children I wish
 the negroes hereunto to raise the necessary amount. 9th I hereby appoint my
 friend Saml. Johnson my Executor with full power to carry out the provisions
 of this last will and Testament.

Saml. Bugg
 John
 W. S. Hollaway

Samuel Bugg