

Will & Testament, hereby abrogating and revoking all former wills - Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand, Eight hundred and forty one.

2d A. Townes

Ann D. Cheatham
Susan D. Bennett

Charles V. Blay, Test

State of Kentucky } Feb. 2nd February County Court 1842 -
Henderson County }

This last Will and Testament of Charles V. Blay dec'd was produced in Court, and proved in open Court, according to law by the oaths of Ann D. Cheatham and Susan D. Bennett subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded (See order Book & page 61)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Robert McCormick Will In the Name of God Amen I Robert McCormick of Henderson County and State of Kentucky considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of weak body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking all other wills of whatever tenor or date - First, It is my will and desire that my Executors Milton McCormick and William Shelby do take charge of my estate and sell off all my property consisting of Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils of every description and hire out my negroes rent out all my lands and sell the lot I got of John Hathaway in Newburg Indiana and to rent out the lot that I got of Thomas Miller in Newburg from year to year untill my eldest son, Garret comes of age and also for them to pay off all my lawful and just debts and collect all debts that are due to me and also for them to keep leased out on interest all the money that arises from the sales of property here of negroes, and rents of lands except so much as will be necessary for educating and raising my children untill my oldest son becomes of age - In the second place, It is my will and desire that my Executors do contend in behalf of my children against the fraud practiced on me in my last marriage by a woman of ill fame calling herself by the name of Sarah Jane Morry which woman I intended to be released from had I lived, but if this woman should have a child within nine months after my death and my Executors thinks that it has any resemblance of my family they may divide with it of my estate what they may think proper but if they deem it improper to give it any thing, for them to give all my estate to my two sons Garret McCormick and Fenwick McCormick dividing it equal between them - In the third place If Sarah Jane should contend for an interest in my estate I leave it in the power of my Executors to settle with her in any way that they may think proper to do - In the forth and last place, It is my will and desire that my Executors shall not be bound to give security for the true performance of this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and seal this 11th day of February 1841

Robert McCormick Test

Signed sealed, published and declared by the abovesigned Robert McCormick to be his last will and testament

in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names witnesses in the presence of the testator

Ann F. Holden
Geo. McCormick
Joel C. Martin

State of Kentucky } 2d April County Court 1842
Henderson County }

The last Will and Testament of Robert McCormick dec'd was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of John F. Holden, George McCormick and Joel C. Martin subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - (See order book & page 68)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

James Brooks Will

Henderson Ky April 25th 1842

I know all men by these presents that this is my last Will and Testament and. In the first place I wish all my debts settled out of the estate and all my remaining property or Estate I wish divided as follows - First I give and bequeath to my wife Julia Mary Brooks one half of all my estate and it is my desire that my wife in getting her portion of the estate, shall have my black boy George and also the infant Charles as a part of her portion of the estate - In the second place, it is my wish and desire that the other half of my estate shall be equally divided between my mother, brothers, & sisters - In the last place I give and bequeath to my wife Julia Mary Brooks all my household and kitchen furniture of every description separate and apart from her equal share of all my estate

and Geo. H. Moore

John Cheaney
Jas B Allen

James Brooks

State of Kentucky } 2d April County Court 1842
Henderson County }

This last Will and Testament of James Brooks dec'd was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of George H. Moore, John Cheaney and Jas B Allen subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded - (See order book & page 69)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Joseph Drury Will

In the Name of God Amen - I Joseph Drury in sound mind, do hereby make this my last will and Testament as follows to wit. I hereby will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Nancy during her life, every and all species of property I may own or possess, after paying my just debts, giving her my said wife Nancy complete Control and power over every and all my property, as well land, negroes, and money, to sell and convey and dispose of as she may think advisable. After the death of my said wife Nancy, if there should be any property left, I do hereby will and bequeath it to my late Brother Windsor Drury's two children