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 Nancy O'Neely: I the name of God Amen. I Nancy O. Neely do declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others. I give my negro girl named Virginia to my beloved sister Katharine M. Maloney also my woman Mary to her Katharine. She paying to Miles H. Bushong the one fourth part of her former Valuation. Also to said sister my Buggy and all the money coming to me except one hundred Dollars due from my brother Shaper Sheatham which I bequeath to him. My bed and bureau, also my spinning wheel to be my niece Elvira Maloney. My dressing box as a keepsake to niece Martha Ann Maloney. Henderson County July 27th 1851.

Witness
 J. M. Davis
 J. S. Priest

Nancy O. Neely

State of Kentucky, 1st September County Court 1851

The last Will and Testament of Nancy O. Neely dec^d was proved in open Court at the August Term (in part) by the oath of J. M. Davis a subscribing witness thereto, and was further fully proved this day in open Court according to law, by the oath of James S. Priest also a subscribing witness, and Ordered to be recorded, and the same is truly recorded (to 624. 633).

Attest Will A. Allison etc

Thomas Harb: My last will and Testament.

Will I do hereby bequeath unto my wife Judith Towles all my Estate of every sort, wherever held, as may be situated whether in my possession or held in trust for myself or in remainder subject to the several annuities, and trusts expressed in several deeds recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Henderson County Court to be held, used, enjoyed, and disposed of by her at her pleasure during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among my living children or the representatives of any such of them as may die, during the life time of my said wife; and I hereby appoint my friend Grant Green and my brother John L. Towles executors of this my last Will, and request that no security may be required of them. I give them power and authority to sell and convey any of my lands for the payment of debts, and should only one of them accept this trust, these powers are hereby given to each, as may qualify. I make it my most urgent and particular request to my brethren of the bar, to aid my said wife and executor in settling up and arranging my estate, and especially my friends Archibald Dixon and Lorenzo H. Powell Esq^s who are now acquainted with my business, and also my partner George H. Winston Esq^r. I recommend to my wife and my said executors to consult my said friends on all matters of law, and earnestly beg my said friends to give them advice & professional aid to my said representatives. Written wholly with my own hand this third day of June 1851.

Thos. Towles f. Seal

State of Kentucky, 1st October County Court 1851

This last Will and Testament of Thomas Towles f. dec^d was produced and proved in open Court by the oath of Robert B. Lambert and James M. Stone, to be wholly and entirely in the hand writing of the said Thomas Towles f. dec^d and ordered to be recorded.

(See order Book 6. 636)

Attest Will A. Allison etc

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 John P. Perry: I John Francis Perry do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: I give to my nephew John P. Perry (son of J. E. Perry deceased) having all my lands in Henderson County to him and his heirs forever; and I also give to him the said John P. Perry my negro boy Stephen and my gold watch. 5th I give to my nephew John P. Cabell all my lands in Union County Kentucky. 3rd I give to niece Mary M. Perry my negro girl Clara to hold forever. 4th I give to my nephew John P. Perry my library with all maps and maps, I give to him also my Constitution, plates and gold eagle, which constitutes the Society of Cincinnati; and at my father's death of these should be any portion of his estate should be be allotted to me, as an heir or devisee, I will the same to, rather my nephew 5th All the rest of my Estate, of whatever nature it may be, not herein particularly disposed, I leave my large divided among the above named persons (viz: John P. Perry, John P. Cabell, Mary M. Perry, and John P. Perry). And lastly, I do hereby revoke all others in former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this 17th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine (1849) signed, sealed, published and declared, as and for the last will and Testament of the above named John Francis Perry in the presence of us

Wit.
 J. M. Hancock
 John Haggan

Jno. F. Perry

I make this my first codicil to the above will and Testament, and do will and direct that my brother Addison S. Perry and William S. Perry act as executors to the said will and Testament signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and Testament of the above named John P. Perry in the presence of us

John Haggan
 W. S. Hancock

Jno. F. Perry

State of Kentucky, 1st October County Court 1851.
 This will and Testament of John P. Perry dec^d was produced and proved in open Court according to law, by the oath of John Haggan and W. S. Hancock, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
 (See order Book 6. page 636.)

Attest Will A. Allison etc

Thomas Harb:

Will

I Thomas Harb of the County of Henderson in the State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, first: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza f. Harb, all and every description of property she had at the time of my marriage, which the law might vest in me, whether it be lands, slaves, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, farming utensils or house hold kitchen furniture or other property. I also give her all my crop of corn standing to wit, now growing and to be matured the year 1851, growing out this farm where I reside; and having six hundred dollars out of any money belonging to my estate, to her absolutely forever. I give my beloved children John B. Harb, Isabelle Manchester wife of John M. Manchester, Emily Black, wife of James S. Black, David Harb, Thomas S. Harb, Bombarilla Harb, and my Grand daughter Sally Harb, daughter of my son Nathaniel Harb dec^d, all the rest and residue of my estate, provided the mother of my said Grand daughter will consent that she may be taken and educated under the entire control and supervision of my Executors herein after named; but if she will not consent, then and in that event my will and desire is that my said Grand daughter shall have only fifty dollars and no more. And whereas I did some time last spring convey to my children all my lands and maps which I then possessed, and my intention was that they should all share equally in the division of said property and the property hereunto and bequeathed to my

Said children consists of horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, farming utensils of all sorts, household and kitchen furniture, my crop of tobacco grown in 1850, and all money or notes for money which I had on hand at the time of my late marriage, after deducting therefrom the aforesaid sum of twenty five hundred dollars, as before provided, bequeathed to my wife, Emily S. Blackwell, my son John B. Black, my son in law James S. Black, and my friend J. E. Moore, executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us the 20th Sept 1851. B. G. Marshall

James W. B. Marshall

Thos. G. Johnson

State of Kentucky, 20th Sept. October County Court 1851.

This last will and testament of Thomas Blackwell was produced, and proved in open court, according to law, by the oaths of B. G. Marshall, James W. B. Marshall and Thomas G. Johnson subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (C 637)

attest Will D. Allison

J. Blackwell

Will

Since writing a memorandum for my administrator, I have concluded to make a will, it may be used for my family, when I go hence and be no more. I live the house and lot on which I now reside, a negro woman, Harriet and child, five, the half a acre, and four horse waggons and teams that I have in partnership with E. F. Wallow. Three shares Bank Stock, my claims against Robert Blackwell amounting to about \$1500, hundred dollars, claims in the hands of Shiff, constables, Bove and Norman, and any, and all other claims I may have for gotten, the above property I wish my wife Mary B. Blackwell to have and to hold in her possession, to do as she pleases with, as long as she lives, after her death, I wish the property to be equally divided between my four children, John B. Blackwell, Emily B. Blackwell, Richard B. Blackwell, James S. Blackwell, and Robert Blackwell. I wish to act as my administrator, as I have the utmost confidence in him. Robert Blackwell has promised me to take care of my family as long as he lives. I believe that he will stick to his word: the 15 hundred dollars I hold against him is paid loaned money, the other for a negro man that he hired, and died. I have charged him the worth of the negro believing that he will pay it, but I will leave that to his generous self to say, trusting that he will do my family justice. I think this will suffice. I can write but little more before I go hence. Given under my hand this 10 Sept 1851.

J. F. Blackwell

State of Kentucky, 20th Sept. October County Court 1851.

This last will and testament of J. F. Blackwell was produced and proved in open court, by the oaths of John P. Blackwell and James W. Stone, to be wholly and entirely in the handwriting of the said testator, and ordered to be recorded. (C 638)

attest Will D. Allison

Lynne Starling

Will

In the name of God, Amen: I Lynne Starling of the town and county of Henderson, and State of Kentucky, knowing that all men must die, and that the wisest know not how soon, and believing that it is proper right for every man when his mind is sound, and his body in comparative health, to dispose by will of the property of all kinds which he may own at the time of his death, do hereby, for that reason

and with that intention, make, publish, declare, and avow this my last will and testament in manner as follows: 1. My will and desire is that after my death, my body be buried with decent Christian burial. 2. My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of the means of my estate.

3. My son Edmund L. Starling having been already amply provided for by the will of my late much loved wife Lynne Starling, of the state of Ohio, and my wife, sister child or children, being considered a lovely negro provided for, I do for that reason hereby make and bequeath to my said son Edmund L. Starling, only the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended at the option & discretion of my Executors, on his education; and also will and bequeath to my said son Edmund the one half of that part of the estate of my Grandmother, Sarah, and to which I may be entitled at the death of my mother. But if my said son Edmund shall die without lawful issue, before he attains the age of twenty one years, then and in that event, that legacy or so much thereof as shall remain unpaid as aforesaid, by my Executors shall revert to and pass with my general estate as herein after directed & specified.

4. All the real and personal of my estate, real personal or mixed, on special any or enjoyment in possession, remainder or reversion, of whatsoever kind or character it may be, and where it is or is situated, whether in or out of Kentucky, and however it is held or character may be altered or changed by my Executors under the provisions of this will, I do hereby devise, will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary B. Starling for and during her widowhood, and at her death to my daughter Ann Maria Starling, and such other child or children as I may have by my said wife Mary B. Starling in equal shares, and to three or any of those here per stirpes. And if my said wife shall again marry, then I devise, will, and bequeath to her in her own absolute right the one equal third part of all my estate, or is or shall, if sold by executors, and the other two thirds immediately on the said marriage of my said wife, is to pass and be vested in the said Ann Maria, my other children by my said wife, in the manner of record, and if the said Ann Maria, and all other children which I may have by my said wife Mary shall be unmarried, and before she or they attain the age of twenty one years, then, and in that event, my will and desire is that the said last named two thirds of my estate above devised to them shall pass and be vested in my son Edmund L. Starling, or his child or children if he be dead, leaving issue, and if he be without issue and before he is twenty one years old, then the said two thirds of my estate is to pass and be vested in my heirs general. But if any one or more of my children by my said wife Mary B. Starling shall be without issue, unmarried and not dead, then the whole share of the child or children so dying shall be vested in my surviving child or children by my said wife Mary, subject to the restrictions & conditions a last aforesaid. It is my further will and desire that the one third of my estate herebefore devised to my said wife Mary B. Starling absolutely shall be held, used & enjoyed by her free from the control of any husband she may hereafter have, and free from all responsibility for the debts or contracts of my said wife's said husband or husbands, and that she may dispose of the same, or any part thereof by will or appointment in writing in any way she may choose.

5. I do hereby fully authorize and empower my executors or the survivor of them by himself or them selves or their or his only constituted agent or attorney in fact, to sell and convey at his or their discretion, and in any way which in his or their opinion may be most advisable, all or any part of my estate, whether real personal or mixed, within or out of Kentucky, and after the payment of my debts, to invest the proceeds, as he or they may deem best for the interest of my deceased or legacies.

6. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my father Edmund L. Starling and my father in law William D. Allison, Executors of this my last will and testament, and my will and determination is that they shall not be required or in any wise bound to give security of any kind for the discharge of any or all of their duties as my Executors as aforesaid, In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal and do hereby revoke and annul all or any other last wills & testaments by me heretofore made this 20th day of February 1851.

Lynne Starling