

ulnolds and stock of every description be sold, and the money arising from said sale to be applied to the payment of my debts of any and of none, then the money to be equally divided between my bro. Scumshaw Brown and my friend Thomas P. Lambert. 7th If the money arising from the sale of my clock, farming utensils, household & kitchen furniture should not be sufficient to pay my debts then I desire that my negroes be hired out until my debts are all liquidated. In testimony whereof I here affix my hand & seal this 25th day March 1853.

A. D. Prange
A. D. Crenshaw

Gerson Brown (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Anderson County Sec. April County Court 1853.

This last will and Testament of Gerson Brown deceased was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oath of A. D. Crenshaw and A. D. Prange subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same was truly recorded in my Office the 25th April 1853. (F 102)

Attest: Will D. Allison cec.

11th & 12th I William A. Lester being sick in body but sound in mind to make ordains I this my last will & Testament on this the 15 day of March 1853 in the following manner to wit: Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Mary Anna Lester one negro girl named Catherine, two notes on J. B. Lester for one thousand dollars each due the 15th of March 1854 and 1855, one note on same for three hundred dollars due 15th of March 1854. One note on John & Cheaney, Charlotte Cheaney & John Baskett for sixty dollars due 15th January 1854. One do on R. B. Smith & John A. Hatchett for sixty dollars due 15th January 1854. One do on H. Overby for one hundred dollars due 15th January 1854 and one on J. B. Lester for one hundred dollars due 15th January 1854. One horse, buggy, one gold watch and chain, also my household furniture of every description all of the above named property I give to my wife to do as she pleases with. Item 2nd I give to my brother J. B. Lester two negro boys, Louis & Patrick. Item 3rd I give to my nephew Whitfield A. Lester infant son of J. B. Lester my negro woman Judy & her two youngest children Leonard & Arthur. Item 4th I give to my half sister Elizabeth Cooksey my negro woman Egga and her child Belle. I want the said Elizabeth Cooksey do in her infancy or without any lawful heir of her body then it is my will that my or other J. B. Lester should have the negroes valued to her. Item 5th I will my mother E. C. Cooksey two dollars in money. Item 6th Whatever money is left after paying my just debts I wish to be spent on a new and my father's graves by enclosing same with stone or brick wall. I testify, nominate and appoint my wife Mary Anna Lester and my brother J. B. Lester executor and executor to this my last will and Testament.

Witness J. D. Hatchett
Wm. B. Bennett

State of Kentucky
Anderson County Sec. April County Court 1853.

This last will and Testament of William A. Lester deceased was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oath of J. D. Hatchett and Wm. B. Bennett subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same was truly recorded in my Office the 25th day of April 1853.

(F 102)

Attest: Will D. Allison cec.

Lacy A. Mathins
Will

In the name of God amen: I Lacy A. Mathins of Anderson County Ky being of perfect mind 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 the 1st My will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid. I then give to my daughter Lucille Stalon Two hundred and twenty dollars in money, also two bed and all my beds cloths; also two bedsteads, one sofa, my wardrobe, and my brocade trunk; the billiard of my eat. I give to Ann & Keck and Mary R. Randolphs, which I wish them to divide equally between themselves. and lastly I appoint my brother James H. Buffum executor to this my last will and Testament, as witness my hand and seal the 2nd day of September 1852.

Witness: Anthony Buffum
J. C. Mathins

Lacy A. Mathins (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Anderson County Sec. April County Court 1853.

This last will and Testament of Lacy A. Mathins deceased was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oath of J. C. Mathins and Anthony Buffum subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon the same was truly recorded in my Office the 25th of April 1853. (F 103)

Attest: Will D. Allison cec.

Ovid Keach
Will

In the name of God amen. I Ovid Keach of the County of Anderson and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate, as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner and forth following this is to say. I do will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Keach to have all the property that she had when I married her, and a horse that is called Charley and another name Fins, if he live to get well, and if not, a thirty dollars here, and half the hog that belong to my estate, and as much corn as hay and feed, as will live her twelve months, and two ploughs and gear, and my farm during her life time, and the money that Edwin Ball owe me. I do will and bequeath to my son Ovid C. Keach one negro name Alexander, one bed and bedding. I will also that he pay each of his sister twenty five dollars, on return of them to push him if it under five years. I will and bequeath to my son George C. Keach a bad negro girl name Mary, one bed and bedding, one shot gun, one silver lever watch. 1st I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah C. Keach one bed and bedding, also ten dollars; and also my other property sold at pay just debt, and the remains of the money equal divided among my daughter, and the land sold at my wife's death, (as the money) for that divided among my five daughter, and also a land scrip to be sold. I leave given all my estate, and last I leave Richard Keach and Ovid C. Keach my executor to my last will and Testament. In witness whereof my seal this the 28th of April 1853.

J. C. Samner,
Hancy C. Samner - witness.

Ovid Keach (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Anderson County Sec. June County Court 1853.

This last will and Testament of Ovid Keach deceased was produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oath of J. C. Samner and Hancy C. Samner, both subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

(F 106)

Attest: Will D. Allison cec.