

John Golden
W. W.

John Golden of Henderson County State of Kentucky, being in full health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say:

1st It is my will that all my just debts if I should owe any at the time of my death be paid.

2nd I give and devise to my son John Golden my tract of land containing Three hundred & twenty five acres lying in Henderson County in the Ohio River called the Harrison farm, also my tract of land lying in said Henderson County containing Five hundred and nineteen acres, called the Knight Ford tract, and also my negroes Ned and his family, Providence George, Kuma, Levi, Nancy, Robert, Mrs. Charles, and Alfred, with their increase.

3rd I give and devise to my son John Golden the said tract of land, and the negroes above named, with their increase to him the said John Golden during his natural life and after his death to his children forever. I also give and bequeath to my said son John Golden Three thousand dollars in cash, absolutely. The cash to be paid to him and said land (if he land), and the negroes afterwards delivered to him by Christmas day next, if I should die before that time. Then, I give and devise to my son Eliza Golden my "Home" or "Back" farm in said Henderson County. To have the same during her natural life. I also give to her the following Slaves, wit: Kossila, her family viz: Sarah, Frances, James, Homer, and John Morris, and my slave named Jim. So that the said Slaves during her natural life, I give and bequeath to my said wife absolutely, one third of my money after the payment of my debts & necessary expenses and third to be deducted after the said sum is paid to my said son John Golden, and I also give to her all of my household and kitchen furniture to use and dispose of as she pleases.

4th All the monies of my estate & property of every kind and description whether Real personal or mixed, not herein above willed to my son John Golden, including the property and estate willed to my said wife during her life, I give and devise to my grand children John Rogers Stanley, William Thomas Stanley, Edmund Green Stanley and George Washington Stanley, children of my deceased daughter Fannie Stanley & her husband, E. G. Stanley. The estate and property herein willed to my wife to go to my said grand children after the death of my wife. All the property willed to my said grand children is to be held and kept by their Guardian, the money paid to interest. The Slaves hired out and the land rented until the youngest of said children arrives at the age of twenty one years and then the same to be equally divided among them, to share hold, use and enjoy the same during their lives and after their death to be equally divided among their children. The Guardian of said grand children can hold the said property as above provided and work the said Slaves on the lands devised to said children instead of hiring out said property if he thinks it best for the interest of my said grand children. The Slaves now devised to my said grand children are as follows: Charlotte, Frank, Melinda, Corriet, Mrs. Cook, John, Henry, John, William, Leathy, Catharine, Quack, Let Sam, Fanny &c. Two children, Leathmore & Mary and their increase.

5th It is my will and desire that if my said son John Golden should die leaving no child or children nor their descendants living at his death, then and in that event the property willed to him during his life together with all increase shall go to my said grand children above named to be held and enjoyed in the same manner and under the same terms and restrictions as the other property herein willed to them.

6th I hereby do hereby

and authorize the Guardian of my said grand children at any time if he should so feel for their use of all the negro man slave named John Cook the best being to him and he hold the proceeds of the sale in the same manner as the money herein willed to my said grand children is held.

7th I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Henry Williams Executor of this my last will and Testament; and I authorize my said grand children to have the management and control of their property and funds as herein above provided and out of the proceeds of which he may contribute to obtaining for them a good education. And it is my will and desire that the said Henry Williams shall not be named to give any such Executor or Guardian.

8th If I should die before Christmas it is my desire that my Executor with the remainder of my remaining property and effects at or about Christmas together with the proceeds of the sale of the said land & Slaves should think it necessary to provide for their education, to pay interest on any portion of their money in his hands in good likely young negroes, and when it is needed the negroes are to be held by him for the benefit of my said grand children in the same manner as the Slaves herein devised to them are held.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my said truly working all other wills by me made this 27th day of April 1859.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us, who signed the same at the request of the testator.

John Golden

W. W. Crafton

State of Kentucky, John May County Court 1859, in 23rd May.

This last will and Testament of John Golden deceased, was produced and proved in open court according to law, by the oaths of Richard A. Webb, John C. Wallace and J. H. Taylor subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly.

Attest: Nick D. Allison

W. W. Green 3rd of Henderson County and State of Kentucky do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and following that is to say:

1st After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give my wife Fanny (name) during her natural life the farm on which I live including the land adjacent thereto for the support of said farm) all the grain of every description the stock of every kind and description the household and kitchen furniture, farming tools and provisions on hand at my death with the servants, trust Obadiah, Lucinda, Milla and Eliza for the maintenance & support of my wife Fanny Green & the support and education of my son George Green.

2nd I give to my daughter Virginia Pentecost forty acres of land adjoining the land of Williams 13th Pentecost and bounded as follows: Beginning at a maple in the split standing in the line of a survey of James McQuady now owned by Andrew Koch, thence with said Koch's line to a corner of Charles McQuady, thence with said McQuady line to a corner of J. H. Russell, thence with said Russell line to another of said Russell's corner on the south east corner of the Madisonville road, thence with said road as a course in a line parallel with the first named line returning from said road to the line between Williams house and Mrs. B. Pentecost to include Forty acres provided the said

or her husband or her husband pay all the costs of a Satt. H. Green's
 Chaffins heirs against H. T. Barret for which said Green liable.
 3rd I give to my son William Green two hundred acres of land in the South East
 corner of the Rock Spring tract (to be laid off so as to include the said Spring)
 and negro named Nelly and her increase (not yet to have said girl till the death
 of my wife Fanny Green. 4th I give to my son George at the death
 his mother three hundred acres of land, & negro woman named Quenda
 and her child named Eliza with their increase and old woman named Phoebe
 I also give to my son George a York of Shaw a negro and neg which property
 he acquired with his own money. 5th The residue of my estate both real
 and personal I give to my son George and Nelly. 6th And lastly I
 hereby constitute and appoint my ever faithful friend Haul Haggins Esq.
 of Union Town Kentucky Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby
 revoking all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day
 of July in the year 1858.

H. Green so read

State of Kentucky 2nd Mag. County Court 1859, and 23rd May

This last Will and Testament of H. Green is declared was produced and
 proved in open Court by Drs. Deland and Haul Haggins (according to law)
 who testified that the said writing with the signatures thereto as wholly in the
 hand writing of the deceased and the same was ordered to be recorded.
 where as done accordingly on 9.30

Attest Will D. Allison c. sec

Ans. H. Muncester

Will

In the name of my blessed Lord Amen. - I Ann Maria Muncester
 of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and free from
 but knowing the certainty of death, and the great uncertainty of life, do make this my
 last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others. Firstly I give and bequeath
 to my son John William Muncester my old Homestead or farm with all the ap-
 - pertainances thereon containing 186 acres more or less. - I also desire that my
 son John William Muncester have a note I hold against him for One thousand Dollars
 with interest - Secondly and lastly I give my Son in law John B. Davis a note I have
 against him for One thousand Dollars with interest -

In Testimony of which I hereunto set my name and affix my seal this day and
 date above written

Witness A. J. Dorsey
 John A. Dorsey
 A. J. Dorsey

Ann M. Muncester

State of Kentucky 2nd Mag. County Court 1859 (20 August)

This last Will and Testament of Ann M. Muncester dec^d was this day
 produced, and proved in open Court according to law, by the on the of A. J.
 Dorsey & A. M. Dorsey two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be
 recorded, which is done accordingly (4. 46)

Attest Will D. Allison c. sec

Ans. H. Muncester

Will

Know All MEN by these presents that I Larkin A. Towell of the County of Henderson
 and State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and
 publish by my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at
 any time heretofore made

First. I hereby constitute and appoint Harburt A. Towell and John A. Dorsey to be the
 Executor of this my last will. directing my last Executor to pay all my
 just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies herein after given out of my estate
 second - After the payment of my last debts and funeral expenses I give and
 bequeath to my wife Sarah Ann Towell all the remainder of my property
 both personal and real, goods and chattels of whatsoever description to have and to
 hold during her natural life. At her death it is my will and desire that the above
 property be equally divided among the heirs of my wife (if she have any) and the heirs
 of my two Sisters Minerva J. Hancock and Elizabeth Jones

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, and published and declared this
 to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this
 twenty eighth day of November A.D. 1859

Witness J. B. Patterson
 J. Thurman

Larkin A. Towell

State of Kentucky 1/2nd Mag. County Court 1859 (24 Nov)

The last Will and Testament of Larkin A. Towell dec^d was this day produced and proved
 in open Court according to law by the Oath of J. B. Patterson and J. Thurman
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done
 accordingly

Attest Will D. Allison c. sec

Ans. H. Muncester

Will

In the name of God Amen I Charles H. Hays of the City and County of
 Henderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory
 and appreciating the uncertainty of human life do make and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made
 by me in the words and figures following, To wit

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Holloway Hays the home
 and lot now occupied by William Ingram as a Grocery Store on the corner above
 the Bank House - owned by her or her heirs in the City of Henderson together
 with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and her heirs forever and
 it is my will and desire that in the distribution of my property among my children
 she be chargeable thereto for an advancement the sum of Four thousand dollar
 (Four) only

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah above named One negro woman now
 aged about twenty eight (28) years named "MARIA" (daughter of Charity) to her
 and her heirs forever. And it is my will and desire that she be chargeable thereto
 as an advancement the sum of Eight hundred dollar (800) only but it is expressly
 understood and conditioned in the above bequest that my said daughter shall
 either before or after marriage shall not sell alienate convey or otherwise dispose
 of or have power to do so the said home and lot or the said Maria Maria
 without the consent concurrence and approval of my son Robert T. Hays but if
 she should deem to sell either or both and my said son Robert give his assent

Ans.