

thrusts and they or either of them are sold, then and in that event the proceeds of said sale or sales are to be and applied or reinvested under his control and direction in that way and manner which in his judgment seems the best for his interests

I further give and bequeath to my said daughter Sarah One net whole I hold upon my son Robert S. Ellop for the sum of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars which shall be charged to her as an advancement, but as said net may be paid off and discharged in a short time if not found among my papers at my death or delivered to her previous thereto it shall not be charged to her as above indicated

I at some time ago I purchased Stock in the Farmers Bank of Kentucky to the amount of Five hundred dollars and the same was entered upon the books of the Bank in the name of my said daughter Sarah I hereby give and bequeath to the said amount of Stock lent to her and her heirs forever and it is my will and desire that she be not chargeable therefore in the distribution of my property

And lastly a untaxed mortgage of my Father's love (and of which no account is to be taken against her) I give and bequeath to my above named beloved daughter Sarah the Piano now in the Parlor of my house and a Monogram of myself painted by William which for some time has been and is yet in my possession

I give and bequeath to my son Robert Terry Ellop a portrait of myself now hanging in the Parlor of my house with the understanding that it remain in the possession of my wife Elizabeth so long as she may live; and as I have advanced to my said son Robert the sum of Five thousand four hundred (\$5400) dollars it is my will and desire that in the distribution of my property he be chargeable with that amount

I give and bequeath to my son Owen Ellop the Gold watch which I now wear It is my will and desire that my son Owen Ellop and Myra Dixon Ellop be educated out of the proceeds of my estate the Cost of such education of each respectively not to exceed the amount of One thousand dollars to Owen and the amount of Fifteen hundred to Myra. But if they elect not to receive a liberal education, then and in that event the sum of One thousand dollars is to be paid to Owen out of my estate when he reaches the age of twenty three years, and is not to be charged against him in the distribution of my estate and the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to Myra upon the same terms and Conditions and which is not to be charged against him in the distribution of my estate

My youngest children Owen Ellop and Myra Duvallop being yet in their minority and as the law makes ample provision for the widow and the next legitimate division of the estate of a decedent. I leave all the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed to my wife Elizabeth and my children Sarah & R. S. Owen & Myra Ellop to be divided according to law

It is moreover my Will and desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth retain the use occupation and enjoyment of my Mansion house up to its appointment during her life time, if she choose to do so, until she marries and that she have the use occupation and enjoyment of the Mansion house & appurtenances exclusive of the interest which she has given her in my estate and she is not to be chargeable therefore

It is furthermore my Will and desire that my children shall have their homes in the said Mansion house with my late wife Elizabeth until they marry if they wish to

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth and my son R. S. Ellop executors of my last Will and desire that they be not required by the Court to give security as and so I deliver my share of I have let my hands and seal this 21st day of August 1855

Witness
D Banks
Henry Cygn

Owen Ellop Seal

State of Kentucky,
Henderson County, ss. January County Court 1856 (2nd Term)

The last Will and Testament of Owen Ellop did on this day produced and proved in open Court according to law by D Banks and Henry Cygn subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

A. E. Allison com

In the name of God Amen. I Nancy Dupree of the County of Hopkins State of Maryland being in good sound mind and Memory Praise be God for his love and Being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and Capacity to do so, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament that is to say First I give and bequeath to my son Richard Barclay the sum of Five dollars Second I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Barclay the sum of Five dollars Third I give my daughter Narcissa Barclay the sum of Five dollars Fourth I give my son Washington Barclay Five dollars Fifth I give my son Thomas Barclay Five dollars Sixth I give and bequeath my daughter ~~Martha~~ Ann Barclay Five dollars Seventh I give and bequeath my son John Barclay Five dollars Eighth I give and bequeath my daughter Sarah Barclay my Old trunk Ninth I give and bequeath my daughter Bracilla Barclay the residue of my money after my just debts is paid this 15th day of November 1855

Witness
Mark A. Noyes
A. B. Cox
Nathan H. Allison

Nancy Dupree Seal

State of Kentucky,
Henderson County, ss. Dec. Special County Court 1857

The last Will and Testament of Nancy Dupree did on this day produced and proved in part in open Court by Mark A. Noyes. And at the January County Court 1858 was further and fully proved in open Court by the oath of Nathan H. Allison both subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done

A. E. Allison com

Now I Percy The Last Will and Testament of William T. Percy of Henderson County Kentucky subscribing witnesses thereto. I will and desire that all my children shall inherit equally of all my property real personal mixed. Therefore in order to carry out that intention my daughter Mary T. Percy her husband John T. Percy must in any division of my estate change themselves in the sum of Fourteen hundred & Twenty dollars. My son Richard Percy must in

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 be known. 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 & enjoin 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 so 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. C. 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 effecting 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 Secy

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 Secy

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 her children provided that 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