

or my reason of the performance of this my last will and testament or the management or execution thereof or any other thing in anywise appertaining thereto.

In testimony whereof I have to my hand and seal, and published this my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this twenty fourth day of October 1860.

George Bell } witnesses  
R. B. Smith }

Elvira Walker

State of Kentucky

Davidson County } County Court, Oct Term 1871. (26th day)

On this day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Elvira Walker dec'd was produced in open court, and by the evidence of George Bell and R. B. Smith, subscribing witnesses thereto, approved according to law, it is therefore adjudged that the said paper is the true last will and testament of said Walker dec'd. And ordered to be recorded. Which is hereby done.

Book D page 71. Attest J. E. Walker clerk  
J. John Adams D.C.

Davidson County Ky 19 March 1866.

I William Halden Sir of the County aforesaid do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others.

I wish my just debts and funeral expenses paid.

I give and bequeath to my wife Elvira Halden all of my estate that may remain after my funeral expenses and debts are paid, to have and to hold during her life, and in the event that any part of my estate while in her hands should be liable to go to waste or become burdensome to her, I wish my Executors to have the power to sell such property or let the children theirs have the same at what it may be worth, and at her death an equal division of my estate to take place between my children as hereinafter provided.

I desire that what money and property that be left at the death of my wife remain in the hands of my executors for the purpose of supporting and educating each of my children as may not be of age until the youngest child become of age or married. I desire likewise that my child or that are of age or married at the death of their mother may be allowed to have a division of my estate provided they are willing to leave in the hands of my executor as much money or property as will be sufficient to raise and educate each of the children as are not of age, over and above their equal portion, and if there is a remainder of such funds in the hands of the Executors after the infant heirs is of age or married I wish the same equally divided amongst my children or their heirs.

I desire likewise of making an equal division of my estate amongst my children or their heirs at the death of my wife or afterwards as hereinbefore provided, I would here state that the amount that I have given each of my children, and I desire that in the division that each of my children or their heirs receive an amount equal to what the one that has received the most has had.

They have each one received as follows, I William a horse, saddle &c worth fifty eight dollars and a bed and furniture worth twelve dollars, Elvira Halden, a more worth fifty dollars and a bed and furniture worth twelve dollars, Elizabeth Halden fifty dollars worth of furniture and a bed and furniture worth twelve dollars, Harriet Halden a bed and furniture worth twelve dollars, H. Halden a horse, saddle &c worth fifty eight dollars and a bed and furniture worth twelve dollars, Nathan Halden a horse, saddle &c worth fifty eight dollars, Nancy Comer a bed and furniture worth twelve dollars.

I to James I Halden I have given a horse, saddle &c worth twenty three dollars.

I desire my wife or Executors when my daughters or any of them marry which is single at my death to give them if they have it to give from the estate such rights as my other children have received.

I desire that my dear woman Maria, on a division of my estate be allowed to share among my children which one she will prefer to live with and that child to take said share at whatever she may be appraised at by men appointed for that purpose.

I hereby appoint my friend Sam Johnson my Executor with full power to carry out the provisions of this my last Will & Testament in case of his death or inability, to attend to the business I appoint my friend James Priest my Executor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto assigned my name and set my seal this day and date above written  
Thomas McFarland }  
Henry J. Priest }

State of Kentucky

Davidson County Court } August 26th 1871

This day a paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of William Halden dec'd was produced in Court & by the oath of Thomas McFarland & Henry J. Priest subscribing witnesses thereto, proved according to law, it is therefore adjudged to be the true last Will & Testament of said Halden and as such, ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

J. E. Walker Clerk  
J. John Adams D.C.

This is to certify that I have this day made my wife the 31 day of January 1872 as jointed my wife Mary Halden to have the house and lot and the stable and all now in the name of Halden, and also to have the benefit of the note of Owen Thomas of 100 my wife is paid, the house and lot in Mount Vernon is to be divided between the other heirs, and she has to have the benefit of the house hold and the furniture, and is to hold in her possession the husband in stock cattle and horses and all other notes in her possession. Let William and Elvira Halden is to have the lot, farm between them, Elvira Halden is not to have any share but my wife.

I witness my hand &c

Davidson County Court } February Term 1872. (2nd day)

This day a paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of William Halden dec'd was produced in Court, and by the evidence of R. B. Smith, James Halden, Elvira Halden and in legal array, proved to be in fact and signature the hand and seal of said Halden, it is therefore adjudged to be the true last Will & Testament of said Halden, and as such, ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.