

State of Kentucky, 2^d Jan. 1861
 Mendocino County, 3^d Jan. 1861

The writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jordan Smith dec'd was this day produced in Court and proved by the oath of A. H. Wells one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved that William H. Cunningham dec'd the other subscribing witness who is in the possession of the said Will in his presence and in the presence of the Testator and at the special session and began of the said Testator John H. Holloway made oath that the signature of the Testator to said Will is in the proper hands writing of the said Jordan Smith dec'd whereupon said Will is ordered to be recorded which is truly done in my Office.

N. E. Allison Clerk

The last request of Mary H. Hamilton in the form of a Will written by myself.
 Unmolested by age and declining in health and strength, I humbly lay before my dear grand children and sons in law my last request with confidence that when I am gone from among them and in the silent grave they will reflect that I have devised the same property equally among them as I have seen fit, retaining only my son (Charles) as a support in old age. I am clear as justice and desire the right to dispose of mine accordingly. First, that he should have with some suitable man and all my little table and bed (should I ever any) with the expenses of burying me. I am my dear grand children hear me I wish him disposed of in a way that perhaps some of you my dear child he feeling under obligation to my only surviving daughter (who has borne the burden of me in debt) and considering her helpless situation it is my last wish and request that my dear Mary Ann Hopkins shall own while my son-in-law Charles is to be charged to her constant during his life to command him as she sees fit and receive all the money he may make. Next that my grandchild William H. Hopkins assist the said Mary H. Hopkins in managing him, to share in his property and income of her husband & the Hopkins during her life at her death I have no farther request but leave it to the judgment and convenience of my dear grand children, were I to make a request it would be that he should be made a free man, if this should be denied that he may be kept in the family by one of my grand children, I hope you are all on the same wishes that I have requested me to make these requests and will show their generous and noble feelings by complying with them. Mary Ann Hopkins can pay their part from her hire & they will give her a little time as the amount would not be much divided among them. If the said said, it would soothe my last moments to know that these requests would be granted. I have done with my beloved grand children better than a true May feel about you, I have nothing to leave you, but my blessing and every law. I will leave my dear Mary Ann Hopkins all the furniture I bought at Edmund H. Hopkins's sale, beds, bedsteads, chairs, tables, and then I hope looking glass, mirror, wardrobe, washstand, candle sticks, silver things with other little articles too numerous to name, also the cow & calf, I bought place to be. I also wish to Mary Ann Hopkins all the furniture belonging to me in my room, beds, bedsteads, bureau, washstand, table, chairs, wardrobe and I want to be all that belong to my room.

These requests are written with my own hand and signed

Mary H. Hamilton

State of Kentucky, 2^d Feb. 1861
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 The last will and testament of Mary H. Hamilton deceased was returned to the Court and proved by the oath of Original J. Hopkins, George E. Holloway, James H. Holloway and William H. Hopkins to be wholly and entirely in the hand writing of the said

Testator, and it was being adjudged to be sufficiently proven was approved and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly. 8/18

Attest J. E. Allison Clerk, 26 Feb.

In the name of God amen I William H. Wood of the County of
 Summersburg and State of Virginia, do ordain this my last will and testament to be by, making all other wills void. I wish Richard H. Beasley to have charge of all my effects and accoutrements on the same and hereby grant to the said Richard H. Beasley four years time to settle the same. I further wish that the said Richard H. Beasley shall not be bound to give security for the settlement of my above named estate. I wish (Richard H. Beasley) to settle the business of the firm of Wood and Beasley until my partner Richard H. Beasley takes charge of the same. I give and bequeath to my brother John Wood one hundred in cash out of my estate. I give and bequeath to George H. Adams my negro slave Polly. And I give and bequeath to the balance of my Brothers and Sisters the balance of my estate equally divided between them except my gold watch and chain, which I give and bequeath to my sister Louisa Carter. I wish my friend in Summersburg County to be paid the 1st of January after my death on a credit of one, two, three and four years. I wish Richard H. Beasley to take my boy Jack and his wife Ellen and pay to my estate on Monday and Tuesday for them both and the balance of my property to be disposed of as my Administrator Richard H. Beasley may think proper. I wish that Mr. H. H. H. have the amount I am due him, which is one thousand dollars whenever to my cost paid and interest on the same. Given under my hand and seal this the 5th day of March A.D. 1861

Witness: Thomas Townsend
 Thomas R. Spidle
 J. H. H. H.

In Summersburg County Court 9th June 1861

The foregoing last will and testament of William H. Wood dec'd was presented in Court by Richard H. Beasley the executor therein named and was proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who having made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form, whereupon he entered into a bond for that purpose conditioned as the law directs.

Attest J. E. Allison Clerk

State of Virginia
 Summersburg County Court
 I Thomas H. Wynn Clerk of the County Court of Summersburg County in the State of Virginia, being a Court of records do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the records of the said Court.
 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 15th day of November A.D. 1861
 Thomas H. Wynn Clerk
 State of Virginia
 Summersburg County Court
 I John H. Regan Judge of the County Court of Summersburg in the State of Virginia, do certify that Thomas H. Wynn whose name is affixed to the preceding certificate is Clerk of the said Court, and that his name and name is in due form, given under my hand this 16th day of November 1861

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State of Kentucky

Recorder County, do hereby certify that Robert A. Farley this day produced to the Court an authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of William H. Wood doct of Greenburg County in the State of Virginia and read the Court to about the same to record, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Will was duly executed and admitted to probate by the County Court of Greenburg in the said State of Virginia the place of the said State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the same is recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Wm H. Wood doct which is done.

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Miss U. E. Allison

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth M. Clarny of the County of Henderson and of the State of Kentucky, being in full health, and of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following. First I will to my son Henry M. Clarny and my two daughters Lucy Ann, and Eliza M. Clarny to each of them a Head and furniture and a half to be of the same value that I gave to my married children. Secondly That all of my property both personal and real Estate of what nature kind and quality ever the same may be, except that heretofore given be sold and turned into money and that all money that is due to and owing to me be collected, and after paying off all my just debts and funeral expenses I will that the money be divided as follows: To my daughter Mary M. Clarny I will five Dollars having done for her a full share heretofore. To my Grand son John William Henry and my Grand daughter Mary E. Henry I will twenty five Dollars a piece. The remainder of the money I will to be divided into eight equal shares, my son Henry M. Clarny to have one share, my daughter Elizabeth Ann one share, my daughter Nancy Jane eight one share, to my daughter Ruth Sheffer one share. To my two daughters Lucy Ann M. Clarny and Eliza M. Clarny one share a piece, to my two Grand children George Thomas & Eliza Ann Will one share, believe them and to my two Grand sons John & William H. Clarny one share, believe them. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons-in-law Samuel Shipper and George Light my Executors of this my last will and Testament, and they are hereby directed to sell all of said property herein directed to be sold, or such terms as they may think best for the interest of my estate and make all Bonds, Bills of Sale, for the conveyance of the same, that I may or could lawfully do. For Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, on the presence of the witnesses subscribed below, this the 14th of February 1861.

H. H. H. H.
J. P. H. H.
J. P. H. H.

Elizabeth M. Clarny

State of Kentucky
Henderson County

This last will and Testament of Elizabeth M. Clarny doct was produced in Court, and proved in open Court by the oaths of Andrew W. H. H. and Peter H. H. H. of the undersigned witnesses thereto to be the last Will and Testament of the said Elizabeth M. Clarny doct and ordered to be recorded.

Miss U. E. Allison

James Rouse In the name of that man, I James Rouse of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky being of sound mind but in full health do hereby make and declare this as my last Will and Testament.

First, I desire that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executors and I hereby give and bequeath to my wife Sally K. Rouse my farm farming lands house hold and kitchen furniture horses dog & cattle also the following named negro slaves. Ned a man, Betty a woman and their child Vera. Also my negro woman Charity, also whatever right or interest I may have in any share of stock in the Farmers Bank of Kentucky, the Certificate of which are now in my name. The whole of which property I may dispose of among my children as they may choose either during my life or by will at my death also the property and the boy William.

Second To my eldest son Robert K. Rouse I have never made any advancement while I have advanced to my other children. I therefore give and bequeath to my said son Robert my negro boy Anthony as a special legacy not to be in any way taken into account or charged to him in the division of my estate. This I deem just & proper in order to make Robert equal to my other children by way of advancement in negro & other things.

Third To my daughter Martha A. H. H. in any child or children which she may have I give as a separate property my negro girl Nancy, this increase, but this device is intended to invest her husband Robert A. H. H. with the use of said negro during his natural life & at his death his said wife's death without a child or children the said negro then increase are to return to my heirs and to be equally divided between them.

Fourth To any child or children of my son Jacob K. Rouse I give my negro girl Ann Maria, this increase.

Fifth To my daughter Isabella A. H. H. this I give my negro girl Catherine, this increase, I give my three sons Robert Jacob & Francis my three horses, this I give to each of them as a separate estate free from the control of the husband Henry H. H. from all responsibility for his debts now & in future.

Sixth To any child or children of my son James Rouse I give my negro girl Mary & her increase.

Seventh To my daughter Sarah K. Rouse this I give my negro girl Mary, this increase as a separate estate free from the control of her husband Paul K. Rouse & free from all responsibility for his debts now and in future.

Eighth I give to my three sons Robert Jacob & Francis my three horses, this I give to each of them as a separate estate free from the control of the husband Henry H. H. from all responsibility for his debts now & in future.

Ninth To the residue of my negroes I give to my wife Sally K. Rouse with full power to give them out or sell them at her pleasure & devote the proceeds of such sale or hire among my child as she may choose.

I do hereby appoint as my Executors my said wife Sally K. Rouse my son Robert K. Rouse and my son in law David A. H. H. & revoke all other wills.

Witness my hand & seal this 14th day of February 1861.

James Rouse

J. P. H. H.

(Andrew H. H. H.)