

after the payment of all my just debts & special legacies herein
after mentioned, to my beloved wife Martha C. Overton for her
exclusive use & benefit during her life & at her death to
descend to my surviving children to be equally divided among
them. This legacy includes a Policy in the New York Life
Insurance Co. amounting to over \$4000. Four Thousand Dollars
the remaining two thirds of my real & personal estate I bequeath
to my beloved children Richard C. Overton, Virginia C. Overton,
William D. Overton & any other heir of my body who may survive
me, to be equally divided among them. My beloved wife
Martha C. Overton is to be guardian of my children during
their minority & to manage their legacies for their use & benefit,
the income arising therefrom she shall have the privilege of
expending for their education & support during their minority
provided however that should my wife marry again,
my children upon attaining the age of 14 years shall be
allowed to choose guardians for themselves. I bequeath to
my brother Walter Overton, Archibald W. Overton & Henry C.
Overton Sen Dollars (Ea) each as a token of my sincere love &
affection for them & to each of my sisters Kate C. Green, Fannie C.
Dullock, Julianus C. Reed & Eliza H. Overton Sen Dollars (Ea),
each as a token of my sincere affection for them. To my relation
M^{rs} Susan S. Taylor wife of Col. James Taylor of Newbury for
whom I entertain the deepest affection, I leave the sum of Ten
Dollars (Ea), my watch & my clothing I bequeath to my son
Richard C. Overton, my household furniture I bequeath to my
beloved wife Martha C. Overton. I exhort my beloved wife to be
careless in her efforts to discipline our children in obedience,
morality, religion & virtue & in the real lessons of life; I constitute
& appoint my beloved wife Martha C. Overton executrix of
this my last will & testament & request the County Court not
to require any bond of her. In Testimony Whereof I have put
my hand this 14th day of November in the year of our
Lord 1878

Frederick H. Overton

Witness Laura Garland,
Richard Harris

My estate consists of real estate in the City of Henderson, a Life Policy
amounting to \$4000, in the N. Y. Life Ins. Co & balance after sales of
Tobacco in hands of Robt Edwards & Co of Liverpool England,
which at fair valuation of the Tob^o should amount to \$75000.
1/2 acre of land near Corydon — F. H. Overton

State of Kentucky Book May County Court 1878
Henderson County 27th Day of May 1878

This last Will and Testament of Frederick H. Overton late of

Henderson County Ky dec^d was produced in open Court and proven to be
wholly in the hand writing of said Overton by the testimony of Frank Green
and C. Bailey who testified that they were well acquainted with the
hand writing of said Overton and a true said witness testified to sign and
signature to bear his hand writing, and further that at the time said
instrument purports to have been executed, said Overton was of sound
mind and disposing memory, it was adjudged that said instrument
was the true last Will and Testament of said Frederick H. Overton
dec^d and ordered to be recorded as such, which is done accordingly.

Attest Clerk Geo. N. Smith May 29

By Alex M. Burch, Sec

Prof. Corbly
Will

I Benjamin Corbly of the City and County of Henderson in the State
of Kentucky, being well advanced in years and in feeble health, but of
sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament
revoking all others. I am 1st As soon after my death as may be conven-
ient and suitable to my Executors I desire all my property, both real
and personal to be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder
on a credit of one and two years, the note for same to be well secured
and to bear interest from date until paid. I am 2^d As soon after
my death & the sale of my property, as may be convenient I wish
my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be paid out of
the first m^y collected from the above named sale. I am 3^d
After the payment of my funeral expenses and all just debts I
may owe at the time of my death, I desire all the balance of the
money that may be over and above paying my debts, shall be
equally divided between my seven children Lewis, Sarah, Robt.
and James Corbly, Clara who married Shallen Harvey, Polly,
Polly and Sally Corbly, but I wish it understood distinctly, that
my son Saml has been gone from this State many years and
may not be living, so if he returns at any time within two
years after my death, he is to have his full share of my estate
but if he does not return within the two years, he is to have no
portion of my estate, but it shall be equally divided between the
six remaining children as above named, say Robt and James
Corbly, Clara Harvey and Polly, Polly and Sally Corbly,
having full faith in the justice and integrity of Wm. P. B. Matthews
I nominate and constitute and appoint him my Executor to carry
out my will as above expressed. Henderson Ky June 30th 1878

Witness

John H. Burch
John B. Mallory

Benjamin Corbly,
mark

State of Kentucky, Dick May County, Court 1878
Henderson County, 27th day of May 1878

This day this paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Kersley (deceased) late of Henderson County, Kentucky deceased, was produced in office of Court and proved according to law by the oaths of John H. Barred and John B. Mallory, subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same was adjudged to be the true last Will and Testament of said Benjamin Kersley deceased and ordered to be recorded as such, which is done accordingly.

Attest

Geo. N. Smith Clerk

By Alex M. Burch Sec

A. S. Sickle's
Will -

State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County,

In the name of the Benevolent Father of All
I Andrew Sickle of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. Item 1st I bequeath and devise to my daughter Willard Jane Rogers, and her heirs and assigns forever, the north half of my quarter section of land in Union Township of said County of Vanderburgh, said quarter Section being in section Number twenty six (26) in Township N: Seven (7) South of Range N: Eleven (11) West. And I bequeath and devise to my daughter Amanda W. Sickle and her heirs and assigns forever, the north half of of the quarter Section above described. Item 2nd I bequeath and devise to my daughter Mary Willard Johnson, and to her heirs and assigns forever, my farm upon which I now now living containing one hundred and twenty three acres, being part of fractional Section N: (25) twenty five in Township N: Seven (7) South of Range N: Eleven (11) West, purchased by me of C. H. Allis wife and Lewis H. Overd wife, by deed bearing date Nov. 18th 1856. Item 3rd I bequeath and devise to my son Andrew J. Sickle and his heirs and assigns forever, my farm in Henderson County, Kentucky, containing, one hundred and sixty nine acres, the same being part of lot N: 57 and which was purchased by me of David R. Durbanth by deed bearing date 27 March 1st A.D. 1839 and recorded in Henderson County Ky in deed record book II page 321 to which reference is here made for a more particular description. Item 4th I give and by will to my grand daughter Elizabeth Swab the sum of Five Dollars to be paid her out of my personal effects. I give and bequeath to my four children Amanda W. Sickle, Marcella Jane Rogers Mary Willard Johnson and Andrew J. Sickle all my personal property, goods and effects in real parts after all my just

debts shall have been paid, should there be any over or left
Item 6th, I nominate and appoint Alexander Maddey & Joseph S. Parrott Executors to execute this my last Will and Testament.
Item 7th I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.
In Testimony hereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this eight day of December A.D. 1868

Signed and acknowledged by said
Andrew Sickle as his last Will
and Testament in our presence, said
signed by us in his presence.
Grafton W. Hardin
John W. Collett

his Sickle
mark

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County, 28th

Be it remembered that on the 19th day of December 1868
Grafton W. Hardin one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Andrew Sickle late of said County deceased personally appeared before Louis Richter Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say, that on the 8th day of December 1868 he saw the said Andrew Sickle sign his name, by making his mark thereto to said instrument in writing, as and for his last Will and Testament, and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Andrew Sickle declare the said instrument in writing to be his last will and testament, and that the said instrument in writing, was at the same time, at the request of the said Andrew Sickle, and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said Grafton W. Hardin & John W. Collett in the presence of the said Deponent, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Andrew Sickle was at the time of the signing and subscribing of the said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says, no.

Grafton W. Hardin,
Sworn to and subscribed by the said Grafton W. Hardin before me Louis Richter Clerk of said Court at Evansville the 19th day of December 1868. In Attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

(Seal)

Louis Richter Clerk
Per H. W. Diffen Sec