

performance of said duties - I further desire that
no inventory of my estate be required
Fourth I mean by this instrument that my wife
Sarah Canning shall have the right to manage
my estate and the rearing of my children without
any embarrassment, or restraint from the Courts
I want this document read after my burial in
the presence of all parties that are interested in its
provisions
I sign the foregoing with my own hand in the pres-
ence of witnesses
Attest J. Johnston
William Canning

State of Kentucky, 3 July, Term 1894
Henderson County, 3 Henderson County Court July 9th
I J. H. Hart Clerk of the Henderson County
Court do certify that this day this paper purporting to
be the last will and testament of William Canning
dec'd late of Henderson Ky. was produced in
open Court and proven by the oaths of J. B.
Johnston and O. A. King subscribing witnesses
thereto. Thereupon the said paper was adjudged
to be the true last will and testament of
William Canning dec'd and ordered to be
recorded as such which is here done -
Attest
J. H. Hart

Will of Mahala T aylor

I Mahala T aylor being of sound
mind & disposing memory do hereby make
& declare this to be my last will & testament
inasmuch as my daughter Jane Clay has for the past
several years taken care of me & paid for me all
the taxes on my place & has performed more
service for me & given me more comfort
than any one else now I hereby will bequeath
& devise to the said Jane Clay all the property
of what so ever kind or character that I may
own or in which I have an interest at the time
of my death in short I will & devise to said

Jane Clay every thing I own or possess. Attest
Kentucky January 8, 1889. Mahala T aylor
Subscribed and acknowledged by, Attest
Mahala T aylor in our presence J. L. Dorsey

J. L. Dorsey
Elijah Sellers } Witnesses
Lambert Priest }

State of Kentucky, August Term 1894
Henderson County, 3 Henderson County Court Aug 27th
I J. H. Hart Clerk of the Henderson
County Court do certify that this day this paper
purporting to be the last will and testament of
Mahala T aylor dec'd late of Henderson County
Ky. was produced in open Court and proven
by the oaths of J. L. Dorsey and Lambert Priest
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Thereupon
the said paper was adjudged to be the true last
will and testament of Mahala T aylor dec'd and
ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done
Attest
J. H. Hart C. C. C.

Will of C. C. Cooksey

Henderson Aug 18th 1894
I Charles C. Cooksey being sound in mind but
feeble in body do make this my last will, I will
that my house & lot in town on which L. White
has a mortgage be sold to satisfy said mortgage
with remainder be equally divided between my
daughters Kitty & Lora. Having already given my
son Hambley & daughter Carry their share I will
them one dollar each. I will that M. C. R. up
execute this will without seeing, signing my hand,
Attest
C. C. Cooksey

Jas C. Cravens
J. D. Hicks

State of Kentucky, August Term 1894
Henderson County, 3 Henderson County Court Aug 27th 1894
I J. H. Hart Clerk of the Henderson County
Court do certify that this day this paper purporting

to be the last Will and Testament of C. E. Beckey
dec'd late of Henderson County Ky. has produced
in open Court and proven by the Oaths of J. C. Crasley
& J. W. Hicks subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon
the said paper was adjudged to be the true last
Will & Testament of C. E. Beckey dec'd and ordered
to be recorded as such which is here done -
Attest
J. H. Clark to H. C. C.

Will of W J Marshall.

In the name of God Amen I W J Marshall being of
Sound mind and disposing memory do make and declare
this to be my last will and testament hereby appointing all former
wills made by me. I desire that my only & recently buried
without any unnecessary expense and that a plain and new
extensive monument be erected over my grave

(1st) I desire all my just debts to be paid

(2nd) I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy J Marshall
the remainder of my property both real estate and personal
property so long as she remains my widow or if she never
marries again until her death excepting only to such provisions
as may hereafter be made

(3rd) In my children may become of age or marry I desire
that my wife should have to them such advancements
as the condition of my estate will justify having at all
times a due regard to the interest of the younger children
and keeping always enough to insure necessity and them
a comfortable support and maintenance

(4th) My wife's duties were well my views in regard to the
education of my children and I trust she will in this regard
carry out what she knows would be my wishes were I living

(5th) In case my wife remains my widow she is hereby authorized
to make such distribution of my property among my
children as may to her seem best having a due regard special
to those who may be most destitute to her or any who may have
been unfortunate and in case any of my children should
marry badly or become bankrupt or be involved in debt
or mispend or taking care of property then my wife is
authorized and it is my desire that she give by any such
in making distribution of my property and secure to trustees
for their benefit or the benefit of other children whatever portion
of my estate as she may wish to give said children and I

farthermore charge her to act on her own judgment in this regard
with the advice of some discrete friend and not to be overpersuaded
by the importunity of, or her affection for said children

(6th) In case my wife should conclude to marry again which
I trust there will be no necessity either from the want of
a comfortable support out of my estate or a want of regard
and attention from our children then I will and
bequeath to her a life estate in my residence in the City
of Henderson Ky and I direct that there be placed in
the name of one of my sons or some other discrete person
other than the one she may marry the sum of five thousand
dollars which amount is to be held by them as trustee
for her and the interest or income thereon which shall be
monthly or semi monthly paid over to her free from
the control of any other person and at her death she is
authorized to dispose of said five thousand dollars
as she may desire then the remainder of my property
except the residue and five thousand dollars mentioned
above I wish to be equally divided among my children
or their heirs giving to such as may be minors enough
in addition to their distributive share as will afford them
a decent support until they are eighteen years old
or enter into business the family residence also to be
equally divided among my children and their heirs at
the death of my will

(7th) I have promised my sons should they abstain from
the use of tobacco and intoxicating liquors until they
are twenty one years old then I would give each of them
a good gold watch and a horse - I desire this promise
fulfilled and I hope my sons will take their fathers
advice and always refrain from these things

(8th) I trust my sons will always be earnest diligent
and faithful in business as I have always endeavored
to teach them both by precept and example and I
especially commend to my children the cause of my blessed
master and I trust they will always do their full share
both in giving and working for his cause it is his blessing
that maketh rich and addith no sorrow therewith

(9th) I bequeath women Maria and Mary formerly my servants
have always been true and faithful to me I assign upon
my children to be kind to them and never allow them to
want for a comfortable support

I appoint my Cousin Edmund S Holloway trustee
in my place for the children of my cousin Sammie -
Cromwell