

will be entitled to as one of my lawful heir - after deducting what each of my heirs may have received as above, I wish my children to receive an equal portion of my whole estate. Beginning at my son Isaac Chenoweth, Abraham Chenoweth, Isaac Chenoweth, Miles Chenoweth, Narden Chenoweth, Estlin Mackin, Ruth Freeman and James H. Chenoweth. It is also my will and desire that my negro man Nat. shall be manumitted and set free upon his paying to my heirs above named or to my executors for their use, the sum of five hundred dollars. Last of all I do ordain and appoint my son James H. Chenoweth and William Freeman my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills and confirming this to be my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and affix my seal this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and twenty eight.

William Chenoweth (Test)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
to be his last will and Testament
in the presence of

John R. M. Atlee

Jeremiah Barger

John Berdine

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 12th day of May 1828 - This last Will and Testament of William Chenoweth deceased was proved and proved by the oaths of John R. M. Atlee and Jeremiah Barger subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James H. Chenoweth and William Freeman the executors therein named, they having given bond with John Samuels, Jeremiah Barger, Eleazer Bagan and John De Witt their securities in the penalty of six thousand dollars conditioned as prescribed by law and having taken the oath the law in such case directs, It is ordered that a certificate of probate of said will be granted them.

Teste,

Thos. J. Grayson c. c.

In the name of God Amen. I Elias Hefley of the County of Nelson and State of Kentucky, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath to my beloved the same in the following manner (viz) first I wish my last debts to be paid, secondly, I give and bequeath the same in the following manner to my beloved wife Mary Hefley my whole Estate both real and personal to dispose of as she may think proper for the use and benefit of herself and my children, so long as she remains my widow. If she

will be entitled to as one of my lawful heir - after deducting what each of my heirs may have received as above, I wish my children to receive an equal portion of my whole estate. Beginning at my son Isaac Chenoweth, Abraham Chenoweth, Isaac Chenoweth, Miles Chenoweth, Narden Chenoweth, Estlin Mackin, Ruth Freeman and James H. Chenoweth. It is also my will and desire that my negro man Nat. shall be manumitted and set free upon his paying to my heirs above named or to my executors for their use, the sum of five hundred dollars. Last of all I do ordain and appoint my son James H. Chenoweth and William Freeman my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills and confirming this to be my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and affix my seal this 25th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Elias Hefley
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Witness,

John Samuels

Jonathan Weller

Henry Weller Jr.

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 9th day of June 1828. This last Will and Testament of Elias Hefley dec^d was exhibited in court and proved by the Oaths of John Samuels, Jonathan Weller & Henry Weller Jr. the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Mary Hefley & Isaac Hefley the Executors & executors therein named they having given bond with Jonathan Weller & Henry Weller their securities in the penalty of \$1200. is conditioned, as prescribed by law, and having taken the oath the law in such case directs, It is ordered that a certificate of probate of said Will be granted them.

Teste,

Thos. J. Grayson c. c.

In the name of God Amen, I Basil Rhodes of Nelson County, being of sound mind and memory, and in fitable health, but greatly advanced in age and knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die and touching all my worldly affairs, do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit: I commend my soul to Almighty God who gave it. & my Will and desires that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate by my executors hereinafter named. I my will and desire is that my negro woman Amy and my negro fellow John and negro boy named Nelson, and also, all the future increase of said Amy be and they are hereby declared to be free & emancipated at my decease & my will is that the said Sam & Amy shall have, keep & retain, as their own proper goods & clothes the following property, to wit, One small horse one cow & calf 20 head of hogs & also two Hens & one pig, two pair of geese One table, three chairs, two chairs two pots, one bed & furniture and such other property as I may hereafter designate & appoint or deliver over to them, & my will and desire is that my two infant daughters Nancy & Matilda should be put with the Nurse at St. Thomas near Bardonia and to be educated & raised by them and upon that condition that my will & desire upon this subject be complied with, I will and bequeath to the said Nancy & Matilda One Hundred dollars each out of my Estate to be paid them at their respective ages of eighteen years or upon their marrying, which ever first happens & should there be any further estate, I give to them besides what has been said.

will be entitled to as one of my lawful heirs - after deducting what each of my heirs may have received as above, I wish my children to receive an equal portion of my whole estate. Beginning at my son Jacob Chenoweth, Abraham Chenoweth, Isaac Chenoweth, Miles Chenoweth, Haddon Chenoweth, Estlin Harkins, Ruth Freeman and James H. Chenoweth. It is also my will and desire that my negro man that shall be emancipated and set free upon his paying to my heirs above named or to my executors for their use, the sum of five hundred dollars. Last of all I do ordain and appoint my son James H. Chenoweth and William Freeman my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, reserving all the Wills and confirming this to be my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and twenty eight.

William Chenoweth (T)

Witnessed, sealed and acknowledged to be his last will and testament in the presence of

John R. C. H. Allen

Jeremiah Barger

John Berdine

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 12th day of Aug 1828 - This last Will and Testament of William Chenoweth deceased, was proved by the oaths of John R. C. H. Allen and Jeremiah Barger subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James H. Chenoweth and William Freeman the executors therein named, they having given bond with John Samuels, Jeremiah Barger, Eccles Wagon and John De Witt their securities in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as prescribed by law and having taken the oath the law in such case directs. It is ordered that a certificate of probate of said will be granted them.

Teste,

The J. Grayson c. c.

In the name of God Amen. I Elias Hefley of the County of Nelson and State of Kentucky, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath to my beloved the same in the following manner (viz) first I wish my Just debts to be paid, secondly I give and bequeath the same in the following manner to my beloved wife Mary Hefley my whole Estate both real and personal to dispose of as she may think proper for the use and benefit of herself and my children, so long as she remains my widow. If she

should marry, then I wish her to take her third of my Estate and the balance divided between my children, thirdly and lastly, I do hereby appoint Mary my wife and Jacob Hefley to be my Executors in this my last Will and Testament, hereby making all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed my seal this 25th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Elias Hefley
his mark

Witness,

John Samuels

Jonathan Miller

Henry Miller Jr.

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 9th day of June 1828. This last Will and Testament of Elias Hefley dec^d was exhibited in court and proved by the Oaths of John Samuels, Jonathan Miller & Henry Miller Jr. the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Mary Hefley & Jacob Hefley the executors & executors therein named they having given bond with Jonathan Miller & Henry Miller their securities in the penalty of \$1200 as conditioned and prescribed by law and having taken the oath the law in such case directs. It is ordered that a certificate of probate of said Will be granted them.

Teste,

The J. Grayson c. c.

In the name of God Amen. I Basil Hordes of Nelson County being of sound mind and memory and in tolerable health, but greatly advanced in age and knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die and touching all my worldly affairs, do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit 1st I commend my soul to Almighty God who gave it. 2^d my Will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate by my executors hereinafter named. 3^d my will and desire is that my negro woman Amy and my negro fellow John and negro boy named Wilson, and also, all the future increase of said Amy be and they are hereby declared to be free & emancipated at my decease. 4th my will is that the said Sam & Amy shall have, keep & retain, at their own proper goods & clothes the following, to wit, One small horse or cow & calf 20 head of hogs & blow two Hens & one ay, two pair of geese one table, three chairs, ~~two~~ ^{one} bed & furniture and such other property as I may hereafter designate & appoint or deliver over to them. 5th my will and desire is that my two infant daughters Nancy & Matilda should be put with the Nuns at St. Thomas near Bardonia and to be educated & raised by them and upon that condition that my wish & desire upon this subject be complied with, I will and bequeath to the said Nancy & Matilda one hundred dollars each out of my Estate, to be paid them at their respective ages of Eighteen years or upon their marrying which shall first happen. 6th should there be any further estate, I give to Ben Cooks wife one hundred dollars out of such residue and in case of her death then to her children

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Should then be my further whole remaining after I shall have paid my debts & all the balance of my estate be equally divided among my children by my first Wife including Ben. Cookes wife, also to my Wife & mine I want in case the most of said Nancy & Matilda shall fail or refuse to put them at Saint Thomas & according to my wish herein before stated in that case the aforesaid two hundred dollars herein before willed to them shall go & pass according to the 7th devise herein, to all my children by my first Wife and lastly I appoint Robert Hagen & Ignatius Rhodes executors of this my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I set my hand & this 11th day of May 1821.

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Basel Rhodes
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Test

Sam^l J. Beall

James McEwen

Ben Hardin

At a County court held for Nelson county on Monday the 9th day of June 1828

This last Will and Testament of Basel Rhodes deceased was exhibited in court and proved by the Oaths of Sam^l J. Beall & James McEwen subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, Tho. J. Grayson c. c.

Should there be any further estate remaining after satisfying the foregoing my Will is that all the balance of my estate be equally divided among all my children by my first Wife including Ben Crokes wife, also 8.th my Will & desire is that, in case the mother of said Nancy & Matilda shall fail or refuse to put them at Saint Thomas's account to my wish herein before stated in that case the aforesaid two hundred dollars herein before bequeathed to them shall go & pass according to the 7.th devise herein to all my children by my first Wife and lastly I appoint Robert Hagen & Ignatius Rhodes executors of this my last Will & Testament In testimony whereof I set my hand & seal this 11.th day of May 1821.

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Barthol Rhodes Seal
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Sam. J. Beall

James McGowan

Ben Hardin

At a County court held for Nelson county on Monday the 9.th day of June 1828

This last Will and Testament of Barth Rhodes deceased was exhibited in court and proved by the oaths of Sam. J. Beall & James McGowan subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, Tho. J. Grayson c. c.