

Nelson County Ky, — We the undersigned Commissioners appointed
the said County court of Nelson have examined the account
of the Executors of the Estate of Christian & Abner de: and find that the said
Estate is due to the said Executors the sum of Eighty three dollars sixty three and
3/4 Cents as above stated. Given under our hands this 14th day of November 1817

Sam^l McLean
Lewis Comd^o

At a County court held for Nelson county on the 15th day of December 1817 —
The above account of the executor &c of Christian & Abner de: was returned, and
examined & allowed by the court, and ordered to be recorded
Test, Benj. Rayson. c. c.

Know all men by these presents that I Eliza Burkhead being of advanced age but
of sound mind think proper to obtain and make this my last will and testament
revoking all others heretofore made by me Viz.

1st My body is to be decently buried
2^d I hereby bequeath unto my son Abraham fifty acres of Land to be taken of the
plantation whereof I now live & do live as I am deceased the land to run so as to
include his present house and outhouses and to run along the Land of William
Glennister thro the whole line of the tract from East to West and to include
a due proportion of Timber for the Support of the house

3^d I hereby bequeath and devise to my wife Susannah the Balance of my
Plantation all my Stock of Horses Cattle, plantation tools house hold and
kitchen furniture and all manner and every Species of Property I may be
in possession at the time of my decease and to have the full control
and use of the same for and during her natural life

After the Decease of my wife Susannah

the property hereby left to her is to be divided Equally among all my
Children

I hereby appoint my son Abraham sole Executor to this my will and
testament witnesses my hand this 9th day of January 1828

Witness my hand
Thomas L Thompson
James Brown

Eliza Burkhead

At a County court held for Nelson county on Monday the 12th day of May 1828 —

This will and testament of Eliza Burkhead deceased was proved by the oaths of Cyrus
Pitts Thomas L Thompson & James Brown the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Abraham Burkhead the Executor therein named
he having given bond with Thomas L Thompson & Richard L Murphy his Sureties,
in the sum of twelve hundred dollars conditioned as prescribed by Law and having taken
the oath the law in such cases directs it is ordered that a copy of the said will be given
to the said Abraham Burkhead

In the name of God Amen. I William Chinnith of the County of
Nelson and State of Kentucky considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life and the certainty of Death, I being of sound and perfect mind
and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make public
and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form
following, Viz. First of all I want all my just debts to be speedily paid, after
which I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Chinnith the one third
part of my home plantation, including the dwelling house and as much of
the household furniture as she may choose to keep, also negro Bets and Gin
and her choice of all my horses also her choice of two milch cows, during her
natural life and at her death the above mentioned property to be sold and
the proceeds thereof equally divided amongst my children, in manner and
form herein after mentioned. Item, I give & bequeath to my youngest son James
H. Chinnith (as I expect he will live with his mother until her death, main-
tain and take care of her) one negro boy named Jack, and his choice of
two of all my horses, one waggon and four pair of waggon gears, two plows
& two axes, two hoes and all the crops of corn and my crops, cut saw and at
it my express will, that he shall receive three hundred dollars mentioned
in a note accompanying this will, as a compensation for his three last past
years services, and work which he did for me, also my noted silver watch, in token of
my love, which he is to have over and above his equal portion and it is my desire
for him to keep it during his life, also it is my will and desire the above men-
tioned articles (the watch and note above mentioned excepted, at their retail
value, as a part of what he is entitled to as one of my heirs, and as I keep a
book of charges and accounts and receipts against him and all my other
children, so that each may have an equal share of my estate, it is my wish that
what now stands on the book against him, or what receipts I may now have
against him or the rest of my children, or what receipts or book accounts I may
hereafter have against any of them. It is my express will and desire that may
be estimated and accounted as so much of their part of what they may be
entitled to as my heirs and deducted from their part accordingly. The amount
of what I now have against my son Harden Chinnith, is at this time, is as the
part which I wish to be deducted out of his part of the proceeds of my estate
One thousand five hundred & ninety seven dollars and forty cents. To my daughter
Leticia Hawkins and to her children lawfully begotten of her body, I give
the plantation which she at present resides in, in Harden County and State
of Kentucky said to contain one hundred & twenty one & a half acres, which
is to be considered and valued as five hundred dollars of the part to which 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 Nashimi, 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 Nashimi, 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^s 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 futures, 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, proportion, 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.