

estate of Robert R. Simbrough, dec'd. was on this day returned to Court, examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded, which is done.
Attest Wm. Parks Canale

The settlement of the accounts of John Balgell late executor with of Thomas Keels dec'd. We proceeded as follows: Court & said John Balgell being sworn to answer questions touching the amount of said estate which came into his hands during his continuance in office. stated that the amount of said for August Morris & James, from 1832, up to this time is \$236.00 and that the heir of the said boy Thomas to this date is \$42.50. And further P. Balgell states he has rec'd. nothing more from said estate, excepting what he has rec'd. from Anna Bond his successor in office. for which she has settled with him individually. We allow said sum for his services as executor. The Commissioner fees \$12.00 The balance due from the executor to the estate is \$42.50.

Anna Bond the Adm'r de bonis non with the Will annexed of Thomas Keels dec'd. was one of the heirs of said Keels was present at this settlement and consented thereto. And William Wallace Bond, the other heir of said Keels is an infant under 21 years of age, and has no guardian except his mother, the said Anna Bond who is only guarded by nature and who also consented as such to this settlement. which is respectfully reported to the honorable County Court of Henry County. Given under our hands this 20th day of August 1834.

Nicholas County Court, Feb. Oct. Term 1834.
P. Edwards
William Norvell
Commissioners appointed to settle the estate of Thomas Keels.

This settlement made with John Balgell Executor of Thomas Keels dec'd. was on this day examined by the Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, is allowed and ordered to be recorded, which is done.
Attest Wm. Parks Canale

J. Hopkins & Josiah J. Hopkins, Guardians for the heirs of Samuel Briggs dec'd. do hereby report, that the sum of ninety-nine dollars ninety-six cents has come into my hands as he seemed as aforesaid, being my late report, sent on the 11th day of April last. Given under my hand this 23rd day of September 1834.
a. H. & Co. County Clk.
Sworn to and recorded. September 25. 1834.

Attest Wm. Parks Canale

I know all men by these presents that I John Shankland of the State of Kentucky and County of Nicholas, being in a reasonable state of health of body and of sound mind and memory, thank be to God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and the uncertainty of a will to keep peace and unity amongst mine, I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. And I do recommend my soul to God, that gave it me, and as to things the merits of Jesus Christ, and my body I desire may be buried in a decent manner. And as to such worldly estates as it hath pleased God to send me with, all I dispose of in the way and manner following to wit:
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Shankland fifty cents.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Stroop, fifty cents. Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Betty Blount dec'd. fifty cents.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Shankland fifty cents. — Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Shankland fifty cents.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Shankland, all my personal estate both in the house and out of doors, during her natural life, and also the use of the same, at the expiration of which, all my personal estate is to be equally divided between my sons James H. and Andrew, and my grand daughter Elizabeth P. Shankland. Item I give and bequeath unto James H. Shankland and to Andrew Shankland, the farms on which I now reside with all the appertinances thereto belonging to her country and evenly divided, to them and their heirs forever. Given under my hand and seals this 20th day of July 1834.

and signed in the presence of us,
Robert West
Samuel Dismord
John Shankland (Seal)

Nicholas County Court, Feb. Oct. Term 1834.
This instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John Shankland dec'd. was on this day produced in Open Court, and proved by the Oaths of Robert West & Samuel Dismord, the subscribing Witnesses thereto, whereupon said last Will & Testament is confirmed established and ordered to be recorded. Which is done.
Attest Wm. Parks Canale