

jointly. and should there remain a surplus that they divide
The same amongst the children of my said son Andrew and
my Daughters Mary and Eleanor such as are then living on third
of each set of children of my deceased Daughter Eleanor

highly I devise to my son Andrew Ball the property I purchased
at a vestables sale against him and do not wish it considered
as a part of my property and request the same to be left in his
possession and I do also devise to him my interest in the growing crop
and the cow with her young calf I purchased of Lewis Trinchard
together I appoint Richard White Francis R Black and Richard C
Hecker my Executors of this my last will and request that they
shall not be required to give security and do direct that each shall
be responsible for his own acts alone. Given under my hand this
Twenty first day of May 1837 in presence of the undersigned

Witnesses

George Wadding

Zachariah Harris

John Monroe

Ohio County, 21st June 5th 1837 The last will and testament of
John Monroe deceased was produced in court & proved by the oaths of George
Wadding & Zachariah Harris subscribing witnesses thereto & was read and
then into court & took the oath required by law thereupon and a certificate
of the probate thereof was granted them in due form bonds being dispensed
with by the will
Attest Ch Henderson CLK

The last will and testament of William Cooper
of Ohio county Kentucky
Knowing in the nature of things that I can not much
longer remain an active being on this earth and
must ere long follow in the train of all earthly
things being now near Eighty five years old
weak and afflicted in body but of sound mind -
I do therefore think proper to make and publish
the following disposition of my little property with
which it has pleased providence to bless me as my
last will -
I give and bequeath to my son
Alexander one hundred acres of land and the balance
of the tract supposed to be about sixty seven acres
to my daughter Polly Campbell to be land
off does to include the place on which she now resides
and the one hundred acres left to include the
place wherein my son Alexander lives these lands
I hold as an undivided interest of one third of a part

hundred acre tract as will appear by Deed of Wm C
hudson to me I give to the children of my son Cornelius the one
hundred acre tract of land on which he now lives but it is my
Will that he said Cornelius should have the use benefit and
control of said land as long as he lives -

3^d I give to my son Henry a note I hold on him for
\$45 due day twenty years ago and direct my Executors
to deliver it up to him

4th I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one five dollars

5th I give and bequeath to my wife Polly with whom
I have lived in peace and harmony uninterrupted at any
time for the space of all near fifty six years all my personal
property of Every description not above disposed of - and at
her Death what ever may be left of said personal estate undivided
of by her - I desire it will that it be divided one third
to the children of my son Cornelius one third to my son
Alexander & one third to my Daughter Polly

6th I appoint my son Alexander and my friend Viles Dyer
Executors of this my last will and Testament - and
in Testimony thereof I here sign with my hand and
affix my Seal and publish the same this 30th day
of may in the year A D 1835 -

In presence of William Taylor
Lillis Dyer
William X Cooper
mark

Ohio County Sol^y August County Court 1836
The last will and testament of William Cooper dec^d Esq^r written
in Court and proved by the oaths of Viles Dyer and William Taylor
to be deceased and thereupon Alexander Cooper one of the Executors thereon named
took the oath required by law & executed bond in the sum of
\$1000 conditioned according to law with John Seach & David Lile
Security & thereupon a certificate of probate is granted him in due form
attest Ch Henderson CLK

Elizabeth Newton Monroe of Ohio county and State of
Kentucky do make ordain and publish this my last will
and Testament revoking and annulling all others -
It is my will and desire that all my just debts
be paid
It is my will and desire that my father John
Monroe have all the rest and residue of my property
not necessary for the payment of Debts for and during
his natural life to have and to hold to his own use
and for his own benefit without the hindrance or controul of

any person
3^d at the Death of my said father I devise to my nephew John S Monroe my negro man slave Newton to my niece Sarah B Monroe my negro woman Ailey to my nephew William Monroe my negro boy Woodford also my silver watch & them and the heirs of their bodies ~~jointly~~ but should either of them die without issue it is my Desire that the ^{same} ~~above~~ devised to such shall go the survivor or survivors

4th at the Death of my said father I devise to my niece Eleanor M Bell my negro boy Jesse also a beureau to my niece Mary Rebecca Bell my negro boy Albertus also my bedstead & furniture to my niece Catherine Bell my negro boy Franklin also my ching table to have and to hold the same to them & the heirs of their bodies respectively and should either of my said nieces last mentioned die without issue it is my desire that the slave devised to her shall go the surviving sister or sisters -

5th At the Death of my said father I devise to my nephew Henry Battrell my negro boy Abid and to my niece Mary Elizabeth Battrell my negro boy Anon Lucas to have and to hold the same to them and the heirs of their bodies respectively and in case either shall die without issue It is my desire that the slave devised to that one shall go to the survivor -

6th It is my desire that if either of my nephews or nieces to whom I have devised property should die before my father the property so devised shall pass to the survivors in the same manner as if they should all survive them and take under this will -

7th It is my Desire that the slaves hereby before devised to my nephews & nieces shall be held by my executors or such of them as shall qualify for the use of the devised respectively and may at the discretion of my said Executors or such of them as shall qualify be hired out & the money arising appropriated to their use until they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry or be permitted to remain in with the family of their father or mother respectively as shall be deemed most beneficial to the devisees respectively

8th as to the payment of my Debts and funeral Expenses it is my Desire that my executors hire out some of my slaves to raise a fund to pay them or that some of my property be sold as my father

may prefer best as to this matter it is my desire that my Executors be governed by the directions of my father -
9th it is my desire that the slaves devised to my nephews John I & William & my niece Sarah B Monroe shall be permitted to remain in the possession of their father Andrew B Monroe for their use & maintenance & to aid him in raising them but he is to have no power to dispose of them other wise -

10th It is my desire that if my negro woman Ailey should have any increase before my decease or the decease of my father the same shall go with the mother to my niece Sarah B Monroe under the same regulations as the mother -

11th It is my desire that the county court do not require security of my Executors or any of them and do not require of them to any inventory or appraisement of my estate and lastly I do appoint Richard L Walker & Richard P Hall executors to this my last will and testament - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of January in the year 1836 - Eighteen hundred thirty six

John S. Monroe
Eleanor Battrell
Ailey Monroe

Elizabeth N. Monroe

Ohio County Feb 3 February County Court 1836

The last will and testament of Elizabeth N. Monroe does now exhibit in court and proved by the oaths of John S. Monroe & Eleanor Battrell subscribing witnesses thereto & sworn to be recorded and there upon Richard L Walker and Richard P. Hall the Executors therein named took the oath required by law and being repeated with

all children on 1836

Ohio County Kentucky March the 26th 1834
Sutton Whittier being very sick and confined to his bed at his place of residence in the County & State aforesaid on the day & date above named called & relat to us whose names are hereunder assigned the following nuncupative will &c I want my wife to have all that I possess owning her food or life and that my two youngest sons Henderson & Barclay pay for hundred & forty Dollars that I owe for my land and have it and that the rest of my property at the end of the widowhood of my wife be equally divided among my children that has left me I have given them as much as I am able to give them

Samuel Kelly Esq
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Ohio County Set Same County Court 1834

an undivided ^{part} of the same ^{estate} ^{of} John Whittier dec^d was exhibited in Court & proved by the oaths of Jeremiah Kelly & Amos Hall subscribing before the Court & ordered to be entered & thereupon Nathan J. Elgarbath & John Whittier who took the oaths required by Law & with Amos Hall & Jeremiah Kelly her security entered bond in the penalty of \$1200 conditioned as the Law directs a certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration of the Estate of John Whittier dec^d in due form with the will annexed

Attest C. Henderson CLK

In the name of God amen

I John Howell of the county of Ohio and State of Kentucky being weak and feeble in body but of sound mind memory and understanding calling to mind the uncertainty of life and knowing that it is appointed for all men ^{once} to die the better to dispose of such worldly effects as it has pleased the almighty to bestow upon me in this world do make ordain publish and declare this as my last will and testament revoking all others

First It is my wish and desire that all my funeral expenses and just debts shall be honorably paid at the discretion of my Executors vesting in them full power to liquidate & adjust all demands against me which he may consider equitable and just Right Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son Selly I Howell two hundred and forty dollars being the amount of my half year pension and also one Brown mare now in his possession as a compensation for services rendered me

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto the said Selly I Howell two sixths of my whole estate after the payment of all my just debts and the bequest aforesaid

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Francis B Howell two sixths of my whole estate after the payments aforesaid

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Jane M Howell and Susan D Howell each one sixth of my whole estate after the payments aforesaid Lastly I name and appoint my son Selly I Howell my sole executor of this my last will and testament with power to sell and dispose of all my personal estate either at public or private sale as he may deem most advisable

Reposing full confidence in the integrity uprightness and correctness of my said Executor it is my further wish and desire that he may not be required to execute any bond or give any security in obtaining letters testamentary

upon my estate neither is it my wish that he should be required to return an Inventory and appraisement to the county court on my account of sales In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of July 1830 Signed sealed published & declared as the last will & testament of Joⁿ John Howell in presence of who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

I To Condit jun^r
Jeduthan L Condit
Nicol Condit jun^r

Ohio County Set Same County Court 1833

The last will and testament of John Howell dec^d was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of J. L. Condit and Jeduthan L Condit legal counsellors and thereupon Selly I Howell the Executor herein named came into Court and took the oaths required by Law

Attest C. Henderson CLK

I John W Ford of Ohio county and State of Kentucky being in possession of sufficient soundness of mind for that purpose do make this my last will and testament hereby annulling and setting aside all other wills which may have been made by me My will and wish is that all my just debts shall be first paid by the proceeds of my estate and then after the said payment of my debts my wife that my wife Senthia Ford shall have my land and all other and Every species of property I may die possessed of for her own use and the use and Benefit of my children in raising and Educating them to be used and applied for said purpose in the way she may think best and I hereby appoint my said wife said Executrix of this my last will and testament Signed & sealed this 24 day of November Eighteen hundred and thirty three in presence of us

Robert Barnett
Henry Stearns

John W Ford