

Exhibited in court and proved by the attes of James Easons and Walter D Christens subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same the codicil thereto annexed was proved by the attes of James Easons and John Summit subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Transfers Liberals Taken named in said will as the executor came into court and having taken the oath required by law & with James Easons Anders Tabor Thomas Barnette & John Summit security Executed bond in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the law directs a certificate of the probate thereof is granted with the will annexed is granted her in due form

Attest J. Chodenson Clerk of Ohio County Court

In the name of God Amen  
 I John Peak of Ohio County & State of Kentucky being weak in Body but in perfect mind & recollection do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament  
 I am I cannot my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to be Buried in a Decent manner at the will of my Friends I am I will and appoint my wife Elizabeth Peak and my Son Alexander Peak Executors of my Last will and Testament  
 I give the whole of my whole Estate personal and Real to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life and at her death to be Equally Divided as follows in seven Shares or Parts ~~for~~ three of which I give to my Daughter Hannah one to my Daughter Margaret one to my Daughter Barbara one to my Daughter Jane one to my Daughter Elizabeth and one to my Daughter Eleanor & one to my son Robert and at the if my Daughter Hannah should die part this life be given my son Robert then the whole of the three Parts to belong to him the three parts in I give to my Daughter Hannah is only to be Considered in my Real Estate and the personal Estate to be Divided in seven parts to the above named Children Equally if any one of the above named Children should die before this life before my Daughter Hannah then and in that case her part to be long to her the said Hannah

in testimony whereof I have here set my Hand and Seal this ninth Day of February 1829

Witness his wedding  
 Alfred McCallister  
 John + Peak  
 marks

At a county court held for this County at the Court House in Danford on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1829 this will was Exhibited in court and proved by the attes of Alfred McCallister & George Medding and ordered to be recorded

(Attest Chodenson Clerk of Ohio County Court)

I John Monroe of the county of Ohio and State of Kentucky being aged and infirm of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain and constitute this my last will and testament thereby revoking all Others

I give and bequeath to my executors herein after mentioned all my estate real & personal in trust that they or such of them as shall qualify shall and will hold and dispose of the same to the uses and for the purposes following First for the payment of my Just debts and funeral expenses which I wish paid with as little delay as practicable and putting my creditors to no unnecessary expenses or costs and any debts that my executors believe to be unjust I desire them to cleave by any legal means—

Secondly After the payment of my Just debts I desire my negro woman Lucretia to the use and benefit of the children of my son Andrew B. Monroe as well those now living as those that may hereafter be born to be hired out or permitted to remain in the possession of their parents as my said executors may consider most conducive to their comfort and convenience, and when the youngest child of my said son shall arrive at full age or marry the said Lucretia and her increase to be equally divided amongst his children as their issue.

Thirdly my negro woman Harriet Biram to be hired out and the proceeds of her hire equally divided amongst the children of my daughter Mary Bell and she and her increase to be equally divided amongst the children of my said daughter and their issue whenever it can be done, and as she has been a favorite servant and does not wish her to be sold

Fourthly my negro woman Harriet Biram to be hired out and the proceeds of her hire equally divided amongst the children of my said daughter and their issue whenever it can be done, and as she has been a favorite servant and does not wish her to be sold

Fourthly that they sell all my other property on such credit as they may think best and after the payment of my debts as aforesaid they pay to the children of my deceased daughter Eleanor Battyell the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars

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, 21<sup>st</sup> June 5<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> 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

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one five dollars

5<sup>th</sup> 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

6<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of may in the year A D 1835 -

In presence of William Taylor  
Lillis Dyer  
William X Cooper  
mark

Ohio County Sol<sup>y</sup> August County Court 1836  
The last will and testament of William Cooper dec<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 penalty 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