

Kentucky Chs Cause Set Off ¹⁸⁵⁵
 The last Will and Testament
 of Maria Cider Dec. was produced
 in Court and proven by the oaths
 of Henry R. McKim and Warner
 Mays as subscribing witnesses
 thereof and ordered to be recorded
 which is done accordingly.
 And thereupon William J. Cider
 the Executor named therein entered
 into and acknowledged Bond to
 the Commonwealth of Kentucky
 Conditioned as the law requires
 without Security the provisions
 of said Will having dispensed
 with it at
 R. S. Moseley
 Clerk.

In the name of God Amen. I Abraham Bice
 of the County of Ohio and State of Kentucky
 being at this time of sound mind and memory
 and being fully apprised of the Certainty of
 death, and being desirous of disposing of
 what Property I may have and undivided of,
 do ordain and establish this my last will
 and Testament hereby revoking setting aside
 and declaring void all Wills by me heretofore
 made. It is my Will and desire that after my
 decease my body be buried in a decent
 but plain manner and after the payment of
 my funeral expenses this all my just debts
 that the balance of my personal Property
 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Ruth for the use of herself and my four
 youngest Children my Edward and Barbara
 Pears with the exception of one mare
 and colt, which is already the property of
 my said beloved wife and if said mare
 and colt should be in contemplation of
 law considered my property I will and bequeath
 unto her said wife and colt to have and
 to hold forever.
 And I will and bequeath unto my said beloved
 wife Ruth all my land say the tract of
 land upon which I now live containing by
 estimation about One hundred and fifty
 acres including the farm which I do so
 have and hold during her natural life and
 after her death the whole of said tract
 of land to be equally divided between my
 two said youngest Children Edward and Barbara
 their heirs and assigns to have and to hold
 forever together with all the hereunto
 appertaining which may be left after the

bequeathed my said beloved wife
the clock and cupboard to go to Edward and
the Sugar Chest and Small Bureau to Francis
Pearce

Wit: I subscribe my beloved wife Ruth
my sole executrix with full power to sell
or otherwise dispose of any of my effects
privately for the payment of my just debts
and it is also my desire that no account
of any kind be required of her and that
she carry out this Will by the best way she
can and that she keep the said two children
with her and do all she can for their
education and support above said power
and that said said go by no means to
be bound out and otherwise unless I
hereunto affix my hand and seal this
September 2nd 1857

Attest: Absalom Pearce (sd)

Henry D. White
Leahy & Gordon
Joseph & Ford
Woodford Pearce

The above names are subscribed as witnesses
to the above will and Testament of
Absalom Pearce and fully satisfied that
he is of sound mind and disposing memory
and that said Will and Testament was
read over in our presence to said Absalom
Pearce and that he acknowledged that he
understood the contents thereof and
that he had signed his name to the
same and that we were requested by
him to subscribe our names as witnesses
September 2nd 1857

Joseph & Ford
Woodford Pearce

Eighty and
Woodford Pearce

State of Kentucky &
Ohio County & 2nd October Ann 1857

The last Will and Testament of Absalom
Pearce was produced in Court and duly
proven to be the act and deed of said
Pearce by the oaths of Woodford Pearce
and Joseph Ford Subscribing witnesses
thereof and Ordered to be recorded
Whereupon the same together with this
Certificate hath been duly admitted to
record in my office this under my
hand this 18th October A D 1857

R. G. Keith. Clerk of the Court

April the 11th 1847
Know all men by these presents that I
Robert Brown of this County & State of
Kentucky, being of a sound mind and
disposing memory make this my last
Will and Testament
Wit: I give so much of my property
as I can best spare only to pay my just
debts and to my three youngest daugh-
ters Margaret Lucy & Angelina I will
to each of them one fether bed and
furniture and one Cow and calf making
them equal with my three oldest
daughters having given a share to each
of my sons making them equal
and at my death all the personal property
belonging to me is to be equally divided
amongst all my children after my