

left to their mother

It is my will and desire that my son Valentine W. Peyton should enjoy sole benefit of the portion of property which is bequeathed to him by this will that after his death the said property is to go to his children in equal division

It is further my will and desire that my two sons Valentine W. Peyton and Samuel O. Peyton should be the Executors of this my last will and Testament and at which ever my said Children should be dead that the said Vol & Samuel should attend to the Orphans Estate.

In Testimony whereof I have the said Mary Peyton do here set my hand & seal and publish this my last will & Testament this 2^d day of October A.D. 1834.

In presence of
Witnesses
A. Balmain
J. C. Blaine

her
Mary Peyton
mark

This last will and Testament of Mary Peyton deceased was exhibited in Court and duly proved by the oath of Stoughton & Blaine one of the subscribing witnesses. That it is the last will and Testament of the said Mary Peyton duly acknowledged and published by her in his presence and in the presence of A. Balmain the other subscribing witness who also sworn that he & said Balmaine subscribed their names as witnesses in her presence and at her request. It was also proven by other witnesses that the signature of A. Balmaine as a witness is in his hand writing and that he is a non resident of the state of Kentucky and thereupon the said will is ordered to be returned and thereupon Samuel O. Peyton one of the Executors named in said will came into Court and took the oath required by law and gave bond the sum of \$10,000 conditioned according to law with Joseph H. Cross and Samuel Houston securitys and thereupon a certificate of probate is granted him as due process of law being granted to Valentine W. Peyton to qualify. Hereafter

Albert H. Anderson clk

Being sensible of my advanced age and not knowing at what moment I may be called from this to another world at which time I wish the following disposition to be made of my property

1st I give to my wife the farm tract of land on which I now reside together with the Press blocks and such other household and Kitchen furniture as may be necessary for to use in keeping house and one horse saddle bow and such other stock and farming utensils as she may need to use upon the place for a comfortable support to have and use the Real Estate and her life time and the personal Estate which may remain at her death with the land and to be disposed of then as directed in this Memorandum hereafter

2^d I give to Septimus my son the place on which he now lives It is not yet paid for and should he pay any part thereof I wish my Estate to refund it to him or I intend to pay for & give the place to him

3^d I give to Richard my son the place whereon he now lives containing 130 acres and fifty acres adjoining the same

4th I give to my son Harrison the 700 acre tract called the widow Taylor place

5th I give to Christiana Myers fifty Dollars

6th The Balance of my property to be valued and divided equally between my three sons after payment of my Justs

Debts and the Home place given to my wife during her life at her death I wish valued and my son Septimus has the privilege then to take it at valuation paying to the other two sons two thirds of the valuation in four annual payments

6th I hereby appoint Isaac Horton Richd Colliatt & Pettis Dyer Commissioners to make the afo valuation allotments and divisions any two of whom may act & in case of failure by them to let the three sons afo to supply their place by appointment of such other person or persons as they may agree upon

7th and lastly I appoint my son Septimus Executor of this my will should I not hereafter make a written will I wish this to be taken as my last will & Testament and should any Doubt or difficulty arise concerning this will and disposition of said property I wish it referred to the Commissioners afo and their decision to be final

In Testimony whereof under my hands & Seal I publish this as my last will and Testament the 26th day of Novr 1838

Witness
D Dyer
J S Leach
J H Iler

William Taylor test

Ohio County Court Set 7th November 1842

This last will and Testament of William Taylor decd was presented in Court & proved by the oath of atty dyer a subscribing witness thereto also John H Leach and William C Cook proved the hand writing of J S Leach decd another subscribing witness thereto and therefore Septimus

Taylor the Executor named in said will having taken the oath required by law and executed bond in the penalty of \$2500 Conditioned according to law with Richard C Taylor John H Leach & Jacob Iler security,

Attest Ch Henderson clk

April 2d 1842

This Being my Last Will and Testament I appoint Joseph Smith Francis R Black and Siding Samuel my executors to dispose of my property as they think most advisable to pay my Just debts and if there should be a remainder after paying my Just debts to be applied to the use and benefit of my family it is also my desire that the foregoing executors is not required to give any Surety only each one to be accountable for his own acts as witnesses whereof I set my hand and Seal this day and date above written

Sloughen & Bland

Attest
Francis Sullenger
John Duke

this County Set 8th August 1842

This last will and Testament of Sloughen & Bland was Exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Francis Sullenger and John Duke subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest Ch Henderson clk