

I Ezekiah Ward of Ohio County Kentucky being of proper age and sound and disposing mind and memory and feeling a just and proper sense of the uncertainty of human life, do make and ordain the following as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Richard A. Ward the farm on which I now resides, being the same Deed to me by Joseph Barnett by Deed dated January 18th 1833. Excepting from the same about 34 Acres, heretofore sold to Thomas Barnett off the North end of said tract. As to be charged in the final distribution of my effects the sum of (\$2000) Two Thousand Dollars for the same.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Ward the tract of Land he now lives on being about 204 Acres conveyed to me by Nathan Bennett and wife - and he is to account for the same in the final Settlement at the sum of \$500. Five Hundred Dollars.

Item, Having heretofore conveyed to my two sons, John R. Ward and James Ward, the farm and tract of Land on which they reside consisting of about 350 Acres, being the same conveyed to me by Abisha Hatfield and partly by Alex R. Bennett and for which I desire that they shall account in the final Settlement of my affairs at the sum of (\$1500) Fifteen Hundred Dollars each, they being and to be equals and joint owners of said Property as set forth in the conveyance from me.

Item It being my desire and wish that all my children shall be equal in the final distribution of my Estate I do hereby direct that taking the above and foregoing bequests of Real Estate as a basis and to stand as herein directed and at the several valuations therein set forth, they are each and all to be made equal out of any personal Estate I may hold at my decease.

Item, I do hereby appoint my son Richard A. Ward, sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament with all the powers usually vesting in Executors.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my Signature this 16 day of February 1844.

Witnesses:

A. R. Bennett.
William Foster.
R. E. Barnett.

A. R. Wards.

State of Kentucky.

Ohio County Court. 3 March Term 1844.

I, David K. Cox, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid do certify that the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Ezekiah K. Ward deceased, was at this Term of said Court produced in open Court by the Executor named therein and proved by the Oaths of A. R. Bennett, William Foster and R. E. Barnett the three subscribing Witnesses. Hence, and the same being examined by the Court was approved and ordered to be recorded which is now done together with this Certificate.

Witness my hand this 31 day of March 1844.

David K. Cox Clerk.

By C. R. Munro Adm.

I, Charlotte, Bet of the County of Ohio and State of Kentucky being now of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament or writing in the nature of Will and Testament by me heretofore made.

My Will is, First, that my funeral charges and just debts shall all be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

Secondly, the residue of my Estate and Property which shall not be required for the payment of my just debts, funeral charges and the expenses attending the execution of this my Will and the Administration of my Estate.

I give and devise to my Beloved Brother Henry Stevens Sr., for him to dispose of as he thinketh to him right.

And I also appoint him my Executor to settle my Estate, Given under my hand and seal this 29 day of February 1840.

Test: W. R. Barnett.

James R. Marshall.

John R. Wards.

Charlotte Bet.

State of Kentucky.

Ohio County Court. 3 March Term 1844.

I, David K. Cox, Clerk of the aforesaid Court do certify that at this Term of said Court the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Mrs Charlotte Bet deceased, was produced in open Court and proved by the Oaths of John R. Wards who also made

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