

Conveyed to them my said children during their natural lives and to their children after the death of my said children, which conveyance I do at my Executors hereinafter named to make it being my object to secure to my children and their descendants my estate. And in the event of the death of any one or more of my said children who may leave a wife or children surviving them, then it is my wish, desire and request that my Executors hereinafter named shall act as the guardians of my grand children and trustees of their estates.

Now I do in the event that any thing should happen that my wife Mary Newton shall fail to get the benefit of the services of the Mrs negroes devised to her, or either of them, then I direct my Executors to substitute other property of my estate for them, so that my said wife shall be secured a support & maintenance. Now I do hereby direct that one acre of land including the graveyard on the lot aforesaid shall be reserved out of the division as a family burying ground. Item I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons James Newton and Benjamin Newton Executors of this my last will and testament, if living at the time of my death, and if not then I appoint my friend Henry A. H. H. of Hartford Cy. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th Nov. 1862.

W. D. Wall

Wm Taylor

Charles H. H. H.

Wm D. Wall

James Newton

Ben

State of Kentucky

Ohio County Court

February Term 1867

I R. S. Moreley Clerk of the County Court for said County & State certify that this last Will & Testament of James Newton aforesaid was this day in open Court duly proved by the oaths of Charles H. H. H. and Wm D. Wall, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto as prescribed by law. And the same being examined and approved by the Court was ordered to be recorded which took this day being done in my said office together with this certificate.

Witness my hand this 4th day of February 1867.

R. S. Moreley CLK

By J. Cox DC

I Rachariah Austin believing that I can't live long and feeling that I am perfectly in my mind make and constitute this as my last will and testament to wit: I desire that my wife shall have all my property of every description real and personal as long as she remains my widow but if she should marry then I desire that she give up to my children all but one share of said property without delay. I further desire and order all of my just debts paid without delay. I appoint my brother-in-law Higin Taylor my Executor to carry out this my last will. This October 7th 1866

Wm Taylor

Blackston Taylor

J Austin

State of Kentucky

Ohio County Court

Special Term 18th March 1867

I R. S. Moreley Clerk of the County Court for said County and State certify that this last will and testament of J. Austin aforesaid was this day in open Court duly proved by the oath of Wm Taylor one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also made proof of the attestation of Blackston Taylor as prescribed by law. And the same being examined and approved by the Court was this day together with this certificate duly and truly recorded in my said office.

Witness my hand this 18th day of March 1867.

R. S. Moreley CLK

By J. Cox DC

I David Willis of Ohio County Kentucky do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid out of the debts that are owing to me. 2nd I wish my wife Sally Willis to have all the household and kitchen furniture also the balance of the money that is owing to me after paying my debts. Also my buggy and harness and all the feed and provisions on the farm and my mule pack and a two year old mare that I raised and my buggy mare and two cows, 18 head best sheep and my stock of hogs and all the farming tools and wagons and the use of the part of the farm formerly cultivated by me so long as she lives on it. I wish her to have all the above described property to well and to do as she pleased with the with the exception of the farm and as for the above property is not sufficient to maintain her during her natural life I wish my son James H. Willis to furnish her with the means of support which he agrees to do.

3rd I wish my son James Willis to have the reversion of my property and that he have the management and control of the part of the farm allotted to my wife Sally Willis and to keep it in good repair, and I hereby appoint my James H.

Willis my Executor and that he appointed and legally authorized to do the business without giving security in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this March the 19th 1867.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
as and for the last will and
testament of the above named
David Willis in the presence of
Joseph Hargues
Jesse L. Black.

David Willis S.D.

State of Kentucky,

This County, Court &c.

April Term 1867,

I R. D. Moseley Clerk of the County Court
for said County and State certify that this last will and
testament of David Willis Deceased was at this term of the
Court duly proven by the oaths of Joseph Hargues and Jesse
L. Black subscribing witnesses then as required by law.
and the same being approved by the Court was ordered to
be recorded which hath this day been done in my office
together with this certificate
Witness my hand this 5th day of April 1867.

R. D. Moseley Clerk
By James H. D. C.

Wife to
H. M. Bostick

In the name of God Amen, I Charles Grimes of the County
of Fayette and Commonwealth of Kentucky, considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind
and perfect memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same
and being about to go to the State of Wisconsin on a visit to see
some of my children and being desirous to dispose of my estate
in the event of my death, do make, make and publish this
my last will and testament in manner and form following
to wit hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and
testaments by me made 1. I will that all my just debts be
paid out of my property, 2. I will, bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife, Jane Grimes one equal undivided third part
of my house residence consisting of all and singular
the lands attached to said residence with all the appur-
tenances thereunto belonging with one third of my house-
hold and kitchen furniture of every description, together with
one third of my farming utensils and tools on said residence
also six negroes (Charles for life) to wit, Violet, Leanna, Beck
Charles, Abner and Calvin so have and to hold the said
estate real and personal to my said wife Jane for and
during her natural life, 3. I further will and devise to my
said wife Jane Grimes my frame house and the lot on which

it stands contiguous to said frame house and lot together with the
appurtenances thereunto belonging all in the town of Winchester Ken-
tucky, to have and to hold the said frame house and lot and said
brick stable and lot to the said Jane Grimes my wife and to her heirs
in fee simple forever, but the devise of said frame house and lot and
brick stable and lot is subject to and with this condition, limitation
proviso and charge that if my estate is made liable on account of
my securityship for my son Owen Grimes to Louisville for the
rent of the Olympic Springs as Co security for said Owen with
lost Robert Adams which liability I do not anticipate then and
in that event the said frame house and lot and the said brick
stable and lot are to be subjected to the satisfaction of any amount
which may be recovered against my estate for and on account of
said securityship, and my Executors, hereinafter named or such
of them as may qualify, or whoever may lawfully administer
my estate are directed, authorized and required to dispose of
said frame house and lot and of said brick stable and lot
or so much thereof as may be necessary by public or private sale
to satisfy and pay such account, 4. I will and bequeath and devise
to my daughter Polly Talbot formerly Polly Gray, five negroes
to wit, Rhoda, Wagar, Becky, Alfred and Henry all now in her
possession, also one horse, bridle and saddle, bed and furniture
also a negro girl Wanda which girl she received in her first
husband's lifetime, to have and to the said estate hereby
bequeathed and devised to her the said Polly Talbot forever,
but it is understood she has already received the whole of
said estate in this class bequeathed and devised to her &
thus bequest and devise in full of her the said Polly Talbot's
share of my estate, 5. I will and devise to my two grand sons
Charles and Samuel Gray my brick house and the lot
upon which it stands and appurtenances in the town
of Winchester Belmont County Kentucky, provided said Charles
and Samuel should not set up any other claim whatever
to my estate, 6. I will and devise to my grand daughter Jane
Gray five negroes to wit, Emily, as a Henry which she now
has in possession provided that the said Jane Gray shall set
up no other claim whatever against my estate, and this devise
is without any responsibility to my estate, 7. I will, bequeath and devise to my sons Harlow and Charles
William Grimes one equal undivided share to each of them
of my house residence and all the lands appurtenant thereto
in Belmont and Fayette Counties Kentucky, being the other
two thirds of my said house place after the devise heretofore
made to my said wife Jane and at the death of said wife
Jane I will and devise the said third of said house place
devise to her the said Harlow and Charles William
so that they will then be the sole proprietors of said house