

Pinehico Ky Feb 8th 1864

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Leach of Ohio County & State of Kentucky in the full and perfect possession of reason and all my faculties in view of my approaching dissolution manifestly and by my motive other than that of securing to my wife & children what I conceive to be their just rights do make and constitute this to be my last will and Testament (Said)

That after my just debts are paid I will that Martha Ann Coleman Mrs Caroline Leach Jane M Leach & Rebecca D Leach shall have fifty dollars each & then have an equal share in the remainder of my Estate with Elizabeth A Barker & Nancy Ellen Montague

I will to my beloved wife Eliza I Leach my house and lot of two acres situated in Pinehico with all the appurtenances my household & kitchen furniture my wag, cattle & horse & buggy and eight hundred dollars in money to have use and hold her life time & to be disposed of by her at her death. I further will that Wm M Miller & J P Montague act as my Executors

I'm testaments whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this the date above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged by Joseph Leach in the presence of us & attested by us in his presence & at his request this Feb 8th 1864

Jos Leach *Test*

Wm M Miller
Jesse H Smith

State of Kentucky
County of Ohio Sed

May County Court 1864

I Ref Mosely Clk of the County Court within and for said County and State certify that this last Will & Testament of Jos Leach was at this term of said court filed and duly proven as presented by law by the separate Oaths of Wm M Miller & Jesse H Smith the subscribing witnesses to the same being by the court examined and approved is ordered to be recorded which is hereby done accordingly together with this certificate in my said office

Witness my hand this 2nd day of May A D 1864

Ref Mosely Clk O.C.C.

Know all men by these presents that I Julia Brasher in the full possession of my mental faculties & in view of my approaching dissolution manifestly and by my motive other than that of securing to my aged father and affectionate Mother what I deem to be her just rights do hereby make and constitute this my last Will & Testament (Said) After my debts are all paid I will to my Mother Amelia Brasher all my lands the place upon which she now lives containing one hundred and ten acres my negro man Alexander also during my Mother's life time and then that he may have the privilege of choosing a master & the proceeds of his sale or hire as the case may be to be given to my sister Jane Miller & her heirs I will to my niece Marguerite Miller my cow & bed & whatever may remain of my Estate & the proceeds thereof at my Mother's death I will to be equally divided between Sister Jane Miller children of her this will that Geo E Miller pay to my Mother sixty dollars for the horse I sold him

I'm testaments whereof I have hereunto set my seal. Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence and witnessed by us at her request this Feb 8th 1864

Wm James Hanner
Jesse H Smith

Julia Brasher
mark

State of Kentucky
Ohio County Court Sed

Special Term 17th May 1864

I Ref Mosely Clk of the County Court for said County & State certify that this last Will & Testament of Julia Brasher was this day in open court duly proven as presented by law by the oath of James Hanner one of the subscribing witnesses, James again in the day of the date hereof the same was proven in like manner by the oath of Jesse H Smith the other subscribing witness and the same being by the court examined and approved was ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly in my said office together with this certificate

Witness my hand this 20th day of May A D 1864

Ref Mosely Clk

In the name of God Amen I Garner Morton of the County of Ohio & State of Ky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of the little estate that I am blessed with make this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others

I want I will and bequeath to my six daughters named Marguerite five dollars to Sarah Hatcher five dollars Martha Ann Barnard five dollars Squibler Allathams five dollars Elizabeth Roder five dollars & Marianne Alexander five dollars and to Thomas B. Mortons wife Vandy Morton five dollars

Secondly I will and bequeath to my above named daughter my bed and bed clothes together with all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them all

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my son P R Morton the balance of my property to be his forever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of February A D 1861

Garner ^{her} & Morton ^{mark}

Signed at the last Will & Testament of Garner Morton in the presence of Nelson Ashby Sr
John R Ashby

State of Kentucky

Ohio County Court 2d

September Term 1864

I P R Mosely Clerk of the County Court for said County & State certify that this last Will and Testament of Garner Morton does now this day an open Court duly proven by the oaths of Nelson Ashby Sr & John R Ashby the 2 subscribing witnesses as the law directs, being examined and approved the same is ordered to be recorded and thereupon the same together with this certificate was this day duly and truly recorded in my said office this 5th day of Sept 1864

P R Mosely Clk

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Be it remembered that I Sarah Pichenor widow, a resident of Ohio County in the State of Kentucky, but now a female in the twenty-ninth year of Kentucky volunteers of the United States Army and in company A of said regiment, being in severe mines but suffering on both from wounds received at the battle of Bull Run and fighting for my country do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made

I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Almira Almira Pichenor now living in Ohio County Kentucky all and singular my property and estate of whatsoever description, whether real personal or mixed and whether the same be in possession or reversion, which I may have or own or to which I may be entitled at my decease

I do here and do give the same and every part thereof to her the said Almira during her natural life subject to the conditions and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned: with remainder of the said estate or so much as may remain thereof at her death after applying the same as before directed to my children and their heirs forever in equal shares If it is my Will and the foregoing devise and bequest is made upon condition and for the purpose that my said wife shall hold and manage the said estate so devised according to her best judgment for the comfortable support and maintenance of herself and our children during her life in far as possible with power from time to time for that purpose to sell and

dispose of as well as use the produce and proceeds of the farm on which we have lived and to keep on said farm or cause the same to be carried on and to make all improvements and expenditures necessary for that purpose according to her best judgment: all net profits of said estate being devoted by her first to providing for herself and our said children a comfortable maintenance and next to the education of said children and next to the improving said farm and replenishing and increasing the stock and value thereof and providing a fund for future contingencies but of the yield and profits of said farm should at any time prove not sufficient for their support my said wife is empowered so far as may be absolutely necessary for the same to apply and dispose of the personal property I may have for that purpose from time to time

Item - I desire that my debt of any shall be first paid out of my estate the personal property being first so used to for the same and the foregoing devise and bequest as set forth in this provision

Item - I appoint my said wife to be sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament. The words "proceeds" on the 4th line from top of this page was crossed out and erased before execution hereof

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed and published this my Will at the City of St Louis Missouri before selling my land and seat at the General Hospital Street 15th day of June A D 1862

Sarah Pichenor

Signed sealed published and declared as and for her last Will and Testament by Sarah Pichenor the above named testator in presence of and at her request and in presence of said testator and of each other have on this 15th day of June in the year 1862 at St City of St Louis set our respective hands and signatures hereunto all said witnesses under in St Louis

Sarah A Collier
Ellen A Chesser
Henry Schuchert

State of Kentucky

Ohio County Court 2d

September Term 1864

I P R Mosely Clk of the County Court for said County and State certify that this last Will & Testament of Sarah Pichenor does now at this Term produced in Court having been duly proven as the law directs by the Depositions of Henry Schuchert & Ellen A Chesser residents of the City of St Louis and State of Missouri. And that upon the said Will and the annexed Depositions are ordered to be filed and said Will being approved is ordered to be recorded which hath this day been done in my said office together with this certificate

Witness my hand this 5th day of September 1864

P R Mosely Clk
JCC