

I John A. Taylor of this County and State of Kentucky taking into consideration the uncertainty of human life do make this my last and only will and testament.

Item 1st I will all my just debts and funeral expenses to be first paid out of any funds which may come to my executors. Item 2nd I will to my son John A. Taylor my home place including 260 acres of land including the farm and buildings thereon which in a general division of my estate is to be charged to him at three thousand dollars \$3000 and he is not to have any share of my estate until my other children have received enough to make their share equal to that sum (that is \$3000).

Item 3rd I have kept an account of such advancements as I have made to my other children and find I have advanced to them up to the present date 15th September 1865 the following sums. To A. Taylor \$874. To Belvidere A. Shiner \$1350 To John M. Taylor \$1356 To James A. Taylor \$900 besides some other money loaned them or debts settled for them. which I hold their notes or receipts which is to be included in the above items. now it being my desire to make all my children as near equal as possible at my death I wish my Executors to charge each child with the above amounts without interest and all further amounts which I may charge to them up to the time of my death as the same may be found charged on my books and with any note I may hold on them not charging interest on them and then to equalize each ones share out of my estate which may come to their hands for distribution.

Item 4th I direct my Executors to sell all my personal property after my death if any as to all the lands which I may own at my death except the home place given to my son William it is my desire that my Executors be governed in some measure by the wishes of a majority of my children I hereby authorize them to sell the whole or at public auction and divide the proceeds or divide the lands between them or divide a portion of the same and selling other portions as they a majority of my said heirs may think best.

Item 5th I also authorize my executors to sell or dispose of my stocks or shares that I may have in any corporate or joint stock company.

Item 6th I hereby constitute my son Robert A. Taylor and John M. Taylor Executors of this my last will and testament. and in all cases of difficulty which may arise or difference of opinion between them I desire that they shall consult J. A. Taylor of Hartford and be governed by his decision or advice. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th September 1865.

John A. Taylor (Seal)

State of Kentucky
This County Court do hereby Special Term 19th October 1868.

I, R. S. Hensley Clerk of the County Court for said County and State certify that this last will and testament of John A. Taylor deceased was this day produced in court and duly proven by the oaths of John B. Stevens and Byron Nicholson, and the same being examined and approved by the Court was ordered to be recorded which is done together with this my certificate. Witness my hand this 19th day of October 1868.

R. S. Hensley CLK

I Henry Bowtell of Chiclets Ky being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death with the view of disposing of my property do this day ordain and constitute this my last will & testament, revoking all others. First my will and desire is that my beloved wife Anna Bowtell shall have all and every species of property I have real personal and mixed during her lifetime, and that she may sell and dispose of any of the stock or produce on the farm that she may think advisable.

At her death if my daughter Rachel is living unmarried my will and desire is that she shall have all and every species of property my wife leaves to have and to hold during life or until she marries. After the death of my wife Anna and death of my daughter Rachel, or her marriage I desire to dispose of my property in the following manner. Having given my son Thomas A. Bowtell one hundred and fifty two acres of land the tract on which he now lives my will and desire is that all the balance of my property of every description be equally divided between my children, in the following manner. It is my will that the land willed to my son Thos A. Bowtell be his from my decease, and is not to go to either my wife or daughter and he is to have an equal division with the other heirs in addition to the land I have given him.

My wife and desire is that the legacy given to my daughter Lydia Ann Thomas be taken and held for her use and benefit by my son Jas Bowtell and appoint him her trustee to hold the property for her use and benefit. I appoint my son Jas Bowtell and my wife Anna Bowtell my Executors and desire that no security be required of them by the Court.

Witness my hand and seal
March 30th 1868
Daniel O. Peyton
Clerk of the Court

Henry Bowtell
mark

State of Kentucky
 Ohio County Court Sch. } May Term 1869
 J. R. D. Moreley clerk of the County
 for the County and State aforesaid certify that
 this last Will and Testament of Henry Boswell dec'd
 was this day produced in Court and duly proven by
 the oath of David C. Peyton one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto and who also made proof as to the attestation
 of Barlow. Before the other subscribing witnesses as the
 law directs, and the same being examined & approved
 by the Court was ordered to be recorded, which is done
 together with this certificate. Witness my hand this
 3rd day of May, 1869.

R. S. Moreley Secy
 By Sam Cox Dto.

Indexed Know all men by these presents that I Solomon Chapman
 being of sound mind and of disposing memory do make this
 writing my last will and testament. First, having already
 given my son Ellis McChapman one hundred & fifty
 acres of land on which he now lives and believing that
 to be his full portion of my estate, I have also given my son
 Frank Chapman one hundred and sixty five acres of
 land adjoining Sen. McNeil and Mrs. A. Keadore which
 I think is his full portion ^{entire} of my estate, believing this
 to be just I give them nothing more by this will.
 Secondly, I give to my wife Elizabeth McChapman
 forty five acres of land including the room in which
 I now live, that is the West room of my family residence
 also to include the kitchen, smoke house and one half
 of the well, to have and to hold for her use and benefit
 during her lifetime, said forty five acres of land to com-
 mence in the center of the North side of the Stark Chim-
 ney of my dwelling house thence North three West to my
 son Ellis McChapman's line, thence with said line to his
 corner on a white oak on the Harford Road, thence with
 said Road North immediately opposite the said Stark
 Chimney, thence West to the beginning, so as to include
 forty five acres as near as possible in a square tract,
 with all the appurtenances thereto to have and to hold
 during her lifetime. In addition to the above I also be-
 queath to my wife Elizabeth McChapman one hundred
 dollars in cash. Thirdly, I give and bequeath all the
 remaining portion of my estate, including cash, cash notes
 stock, proceeds of sale of land &c. to my three daughters
 viz. Arminia A. Daylors heirs, Safina C. Wise and Elizabeth
 E. Williams to be equally divided among ^{heirs} bondholders

that is Arminia A. Daylors portion is to be equally divided among
 her children, said. I hereby nominate and appoint my sons
 Ellis McChapman and William R. Chapman the Executors
 of my will. If they will do the business without any con-
 vocation they shall not be required to give bond, but if they are
 not willing to do this they may give bond and receive the
 legal fees for their trouble. This done and signed this February
 the eighth day, 1869.

Attest
 A. P. Moreley
 No. A. Shultz

Solomon Chapman

State of Kentucky
 Ohio County Court Sch. } Special Term 8th April 1869.
 J. R. D. Moreley Clerk of the County Court
 for the County and State aforesaid certify that this last
 will and testament of Solomon Chapman deceased
 was this day produced in Court and duly proven by the
 oath of A. C. Shultz one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 and who also made proof as to the attestation of A. P.
 Moreley the other subscribing witness as the law directs
 and the same being examined and approved by the
 Court was ordered to be recorded, which is done to-
 gether with this certificate. Witness my hand this 8th day of
 April 1869.

R. S. Moreley Secy
 By Sam Cox Dto.

I Samuel O. Peyton of Harford Ohio County Kentucky do
 hereby make, ordain and publish this to be my last
 will and testament:

My wife Mary W. Peyton, having the same filial affection
 that I have for our children, and I, having full confidence
 that she will take care of, and finally make a just disposition
 and distribution of my estate, I hereby devise to her all my
 property, both real and personal, to be held and owned by
 her, in fee simple title, and I nominate her my sole executrix
 and ask the Court, to require no security of her in the bond re-
 quired by law. Given under my hand, this 6th December 1869

Attest
 Henry R. M. Henry
 Clarissa Hardwick

Samuel O. Peyton

State of Kentucky }
 Ohio County Court Sch. } Special Term 1st February 1870
 J. R. D. Moreley Clerk of the County Court
 for the County and State aforesaid, certify that this last