

as above named Joseph L and Saml M James and Sally
Valentine to have the places they have settled and not to pay for
any improvements they have put on there and I most request at
the death of my wife all the personal property left shall be sold
and the proceeds equally divided as above named. Signed and
delivered in the presence of

Samuel James

me 28th 1863
W. S. Hodges
Harrison Hener

State of Kentucky
Ohio County Court Set:

January Term 1863

I R S Mosseley Clerk of the County Court for said County
and State Certify that this last will of Samuel James last was
at this Term of the Court filed and duly proven by the oath of
W S Hodges and Harrison Hener subscribing Witnesses to same
as the law prescribes and the same being approved by the Court
is ordered to be admitted to Record. Whereupon the same together
with this certificate was this day duly and truly Recorded in my
said Office. Given under my hand this 5th day of January A D
1863

R S Mosseley

In the name of God Amen. I George Austin being
Sensible that I am weak in body but sound in mind do make
this my last will and Testament I desire my body to be decently
interred and my debts first paid off. And the remainder of my
property consisting of three negroes namely Frank Jackson and
Milly two tracts of land one containing one hundred acres and
the other containing sixty acres (originally all one tract) and
all my debts and demands and every disposition of my personal
property I will to my beloved wife Amanda Austin during her
widowhood. And in the event she should marry my will and desire
is that she should receive only so much of my Estate as the law would
allow if no will was made and the remainder to be equally divided
amongst my children. Sons and share alike. I have a large family and
my wife could not support them with any ease if simply left
her thirds hence I desire that she should have the property as above
mentioned and appoint William Hender as my executor
to carry this will into effect. Given under my hand this 27th
day of December 1862

George Austin

Richard Coleman
Robert Brown
C. E. Dyer

State of Kentucky

This County Court Set

January Term 1863

I R S Mosseley Clerk of the County Court for said County and State
Certify that this last will of George W Austin last was at this Term of
the Court filed and duly proven by the oath of James L Davis and
Richard Coleman 2 of the subscribing witnesses to the same as required
by law and the same being approved by the Court is ordered to be
Recorded. And therefore the same together with this certificate hath this
day been duly and truly admitted to record in my said Office.
Witness my hand this 5th day of January A D 1863

R S Mosseley

4th March 1859.

I now all men by these presents that
I James Fitzhugh a resident of Ohio County and State of Kentucky
have made constituted and established and by these presents do make
constitute and establish this my only first and last Will and
Testament to take effect at my Death. First I appoint my wife
America Fitzhugh (my Son Smith Fitzhugh and my Son
in Law James Amos Smith (now of California) my Executors with
Burial Rights to either hereby empowering them or either of them to
execute Conveyances for any Land or lands for which I have
executed Bonds. When the payment of the purchase money and it
is my particular desire and request that they enter into no bond
And that County Court of Ohio County require of them no bond
with Surety for the performance of trust hereby reposed in them
It is my desire that all my debts be first paid and that to effe
ct this I direct my wife America dispose of and sell any money
after that she receives of which I may die possessed and which
she may think best to dispose of and as soon after my death
as convenient I have borrowed of my Son in Law James Amos
Smith One hundred and fifty dollars which is to be paid to him
with interest hereon from the first day of January 1858 (without
protest) (may be paid after the payment of my debts both Real and
personal I give and bequeath to my wife America Fitzhugh during
her widowhood for the purpose of raising and educating our child
born and breeding for our Mother Nancy Edwards during her
life. In case my wife America Fitzhugh after my decease should
deem it prudent to marry and should do so then her Executorig
ship to cease and in addition to the one third of my Estate which
she is entitled under the law of Kentucky she further sum of
two hundred dollars be paid her by my Executors Smith
and James Amos Smith if the Estate then be worth
that I desire that my remains be disposed of plainly
and agreeable to the ordinary custom of the neighborhood
for the performance of any religious ob

after my death

James Fitzhugh

This will was this day presented to us by James Fitzhugh as his
only, first and last will and Testament and acknowledged as such
to us and subscribed by us as witnesses thereto at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of each other this 9th day of June
1861

Charles Kenfrow
E. L. Kenfrow
Virgie Kenfrow

State of Kentucky

County Court of this County, to-wit:

June Term 1861

J. B. S. Mosely Clerk of the County Court for said County and
State. Certify that this last Will of James Fitzhugh dec'd was
at this Term of the Court filed and duly proven by the deponent Oath
of E. L. Kenfrow and Virgie Kenfrow two of the subscribing
witnesses to the same as prescribed by law, and the same being
approved by the Court is ordered to be recorded - which is done
accordingly in my Office together with this Certificate
Witness my hand this 11th day of June A.D. 1861

J. B. S. Mosely Clerk

Know all men by these presents, That I, Daniel Tichenor of this
County Kentucky being of Sound mind and disposing memory
do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament
first It is my will wish and desire that all my just debts
and burial expences be paid as soon as possible. I hereby will
and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Tichenor all of the real
and personal and mixed that I may die in possession of. For her
life and use for her comfort during the term of her natural life
time. And at her death I do desire and will that the entire
Estate that may remain at her death be equally divided between
Mary Bennett, Edward Tichenor, Benjamin Tichenor, Maria
Bennett, Elvira Calvert, (Washington, B. Tichenor, Amanda Tichenor
and James L. Tichenor. All of whom are my legitimate heirs.
For them to have and to hold as their rightful legacy. And
I do further will and desire that there be no administration
and that the County Court do not require any security of
my above named wife Jane Tichenor. I fully confiding in
her. And as a beloved and confidential wife do hereby appoint
her my sole executrix. And I do hereby ratify and confirm
my last will and Testament. Hereby signing and
putting aside and declaring all other

made and executed null and void in testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, on this the twenty eighth
day of December in the year of our Lord 1855

Signed Sealed and Executed

in the presence of
Thorton P Rogers
Nehemiah Davis
Francis Robertson

Witness
Daniel Tichenor

State of Kentucky

This County Court, to-wit:

June Term 1861

I Certify that this last Will of Daniel Tichenor dec'd was at
this Term of the Court filed and proven on the oath of Francis
Robertson one of the subscribing witnesses and also the signa-
ture of Thorton P Rogers the other subscribing witness was duly
proven by the oaths of Wm. H. Hamilton, James S. Tichenor and
Philip B. Tichenor as the law directs. And the same being
approved is ordered to be recorded - which is done accordingly
together with this Certificate in my said Office
Witness my hand this 1st day of June A.D. 1861

J. B. S. Mosely Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I, William J. C. Stewart of
the County of Ohio and State of Kentucky being in a low State
of health and my life despaired of and being in my natural
sense do make this my last Will and Testament. First That all
of my just debts be paid or lawfully adjusted. Second That my
unmarried Girls shall receive an equivalent with those who
are married when they become of age or married. Third. I will
and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all of my Real
and personal property during her life time or widowhood and
at her death or marriage to be equally divided between my 2^d
daughters. In testimony to which I have affixed my name and
Seal this the 28 day of April one thousand eight hundred and
Sixty three

William J. C. Stewart

Attest W. H. S. Mosely

J. M. Sandefur

State of Kentucky

Ohio County Court, to-wit:

July 2^d 1861

I Certify that this last will & Testament of Wm. J. C. Stewart