

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Spotswood Ellis of the County of Ohio in the State of Kentucky being of advanced years & that it is appointed once for all men to die & being of sound mind & deposing mind & memory, do make and constitute this my last will & testament hereby, revoking all former wills which may have been written by me.

1st. - It is my will and desire that after my death all my debts including my burial expenses be paid by Leham Wells husband of my daughter Mary Wells. Now it is my will and desire that the said Leham Wells & Mary Wells, in consideration of the payments aforesaid & the further consideration that the said Leham Wells & Mary Wells clothe & maintain me during the remainder of my life shall have & I hereby bequeath to them 86 acres of land, lying in Ohio County, Kentucky being the same land conveyed to me 26th day Sept. 1870 by Saml. A. Cox, Master Commissioner & bounded as follows, viz:-

Beginning at a stake at ~~the~~ on the plat thence S. 39° W. 58 poles to a stake at A, thence S. 30° W. 220 poles to 2 gums & birch on the Creek at B, thence down the Creek to 2 white oaks dogwood & beech at C, thence N. 30° W. to the beginning.

Now I want it distinctly understood that I give this land in consideration of the foregoing premises & not for the purpose of making distinction between my children.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1886.

Spotswood Ellis

P. R. Kelley
B. L. Kelley

State of Kentucky,
Ohio County Court Sect.

October term 1894
The foregoing last will and testament of Spotswood Ellis, deceased, was produced

at this term of Court, and being proven by the oaths of P. R. Kelley and B. L. Kelley the attesting witnesses, was ordered to be recorded, which is now done accordingly.

Attest: Rowan Holbrook, cin
By L. M. Reuder D.C.

I, James Wise of Ohio County Ky. being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in the manner following:-

- First. I give devise and bequeath to three 3 of my loving Grandsons, namely Luther, Lucian & James Elliott each an equal share in my land lying in Ohio County Ky. on the waters of Bull Run Creek and on the Rochester and Hartford Road, containing two hundred acres more or less.
- Second. It is also my will that Riller Elliott have my bedstead and bedding that I am now using at my home.
- Third. I also will James Elliott my trunk & watch.
- Fourth. I will to Docia Elliott my bureau.
- Fifth. I will to Mary Elliott the bedstead that is now at her house.
- Sixth. I will to my Grandson Nutter H. Elliott the sum of five dollars and to Magsth. A. Benton one dollar and to Jessie Brown one dollar and to Nora Brown one dollar.
- Seventh. It is my will that after the two notes is collected that I now hold against Davidson & Co. of \$250⁰⁰ each one of said notes is due, in Oct 93 the other in June 94 after my burial expenses is paid for the remainder to be equally divided between Riller Elliott, Docia Elliott and Mary Elliott.
- Eighth. I will and request that Joseph A. Hysdual, Jont B. Wilson and C. L. Marey to divide the above described tract of land for my 3 first named Grandsons. I further request that Calvin Bunch of Butler County do the surveying for said divisions.
- Ninth. It is further my will that Joseph A.

He shall be appointed and I hereby appoint him Executor of this my last will.
In witness whereof I James Wise to this my last will and testament have here with set my hand and seal, this the 7th day of February 1893.

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James X Wise
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Signed sealed and delivered by James Wise as and for his last will and testament in his presence and the presence of each other at his request subscribed our names herunto as witnesses thereto.

C. L. Maxey
Jont B. Wilson

State of Kentucky, 3^d Dist. This County Court,
County of Ohio, 3^d Dist. October Term 1894

The foregoing last will and testament of James Wise deceased, was this day produced in open Court and being proven by the oaths of C. L. Maxey and Jont B. Wilson the attesting witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded, which is now done, accordingly.

Attest: Rowan Holbrook, Ck.
By L. M. Bender, D.C.

In the name of God Amen:
I, Thomas Phillips, being of sound mind, and disposing memory, not growing old and frail, and knowing that the young may die and the old must die, I make ordain, publish and declare my instrument of writing as my last will and testament viz:

Item, In the event that my beloved wife Mary J. Phillips shall survive me, it is my will and desire that she shall have, use and enjoy the whole of my estate of every kind, and discontinue for and during the period of her natural life or so long as she will remain my widow and at the date of her death or remarriage, it is my will and desire that all my property real, personal, and mixed, be sold, at private or public sale as my executor may deem most advantageous to my heirs and when converted, into money it is my will that the whole be equally divided among my children except as herein otherwise directed.

Item, I will and direct that my son Stephen shall have Fifty Dollars more than my son Abraham.

Item, I will and devise to my grand daughter Idella Ruston Five Dollars and no more. And I will and bequeath to my grand children Ida Combs and Minnie Kelly and Wm. D. Kelly the balance of what I would be going to my deceased mother Nancy J. Kelly were she alive.

Item, With the foregoing exceptions I wish my estate equally divided between all my children upon my death or remarriage of their mother but each child to be charged with advancement charged to them on my book without interest.

Item, I nominate and appoint my trusty young friend John S. Smith of Indsville Executor of my last will and hereby authorize and empower him to sell and convey land, my public or private sale and on such credits as he may deem best in his sound discretion and