

produced in open Court and duly proven by the oaths of H. Ballizee and H. Morrison Subscribing witnesses thereto and the same being examined was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same together with this certificate have been duly recorded in my said office. Given under my hands this 4 day of June 1876.

Sam. H. Cox Clerk

I, Joseph Miller of Ohio County, Kentucky, do hereby make ordain and publish this as my last will and Testament. It is my will that all my just debts, funeral expenses and also the expense of a suitable tombstone which shall be erected at my grave shall be paid out of my estate by my Executors hereinafter named at as early a date after my death as practicable.

I will and direct that my Executors do at such times and on such terms as to them may seem most conducive to the interest of my estate, all my estate both real & personal of every description except as herein named and different-ly devised or disposed of, and I hereby empower my said Executors to convey by deed the title to the purchase of property I will to my wife, Elizabeth Miller the use of one third part of the tract of land I now occupy and live upon, including all of the buildings and one third of the improved land for her to use and enjoy so long as she may live and remain my widow. I also will to her all my household and kitchen furniture, also my trunks and harness and shares of horses and also two olive trees to use and dispose of as she may choose. Also my books to be kept during her life or widowhood, and said books to be divided among my children at the death or marriage of my said wife. I also will to my said wife my gold watch. I also will to my said wife the sum of six thousand dollars. I will to my son John W. Miller the sum of eight hundred dollars.

I will to my sons viz: David A. and William Thomas Miller the sum of One thousand dollars each. I also will to my son Joseph H. Miller the sum of Five hundred dollars. I will to my son Joseph W. Miller my Silver watch. I also will to my son Joseph W. Miller the lot of ground on which his fire house now stands, also one acre of ground on which his tobacco farm now stands at Beaver Run. It is not wish that my sons viz: William T. & Joseph H. Miller and my son in law Wm. Minkoff shall be charged any rent or otherwise than the improvement for the use of my farm at Beaver Run while they occupied it.

The improvements they make while upon the farm land, sufficient compensation.

I will to the children of my daughter Rebecca D. Barnes the sum of One thousand dollars.

I will to my daughter Mary C. Linn the tract of land in which she now lives and which I purchased of William Austin. I also will my daughter Mary C. Linn the sum of Three hundred dollars.

I will to my daughter Eliza C. Burke the sum of one thousand dollars. I will to my daughter Amelia C. Minkoff the sum of One thousand dollars.

I will to my daughter Margaret F. Bond the sum of Five hundred dollars.

I will to my daughter Martha W. Smith and her heirs the tract of land on which she now lives, also the sum of Three hundred dollars to be paid into the hands of my son John W. Miller to be used by him for the benefit of the said Martha W. Miller and her children.

I will to the children of my daughter Elizabeth A. Watcher deceased viz: John H. Watcher, Parmenas Watcher, Harriet D. Watcher and Sarah C. Watcher, the sum of One hundred dollars each.

I will my Silver Spoon to be equally divided between my three youngest daughters viz: Mary C. Linn, Eliza C. Burke, and Amelia C. Minkoff, and my grand daughters viz: Rebecca D. Barnes, Helen D. Barnes and John B. Burke. I will to Alice my former slave the sum of one hundred dollars.

I further will and direct that after the payment of all the specific legacies herein named and directed to be paid that all the balance of my estate be equally divided among my children and grand children hereinafter named viz: John W. David A. William T. and Joseph H. Miller, Mary C. Linn, Eliza C. Burke and Amelia C. Minkoff, the children of Rebecca D. Barnes deceased, and the children now living of Elizabeth A. Watcher deceased.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son in law Joseph H. Barnes and my son Joseph H. Miller Executors of this my last will and Testament, and desire them and as such and carry into effect the provisions of this will with as little delay and expense as possible after my death. This will has been copied and slightly changed.

June 4 - 1874

Witness:

Joseph J. Miller

Ed. Cooper

John Gehring

Joseph Miller

State of Kentucky,
Ohio County, Court 3 August Term 1875.

I, Sam. H. Cox, Clerk of the Ohio County, Court do certify, that the foregoing Will of Joseph Miller deceased was at this term of said Court produced in open Court and duly proved by the oaths of Joseph J. Miller and John Whinnick subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same being examined was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon said will together with this certificate have been duly recorded in my said office. Given under my hand this 3 day of August 1875.

Sam. H. Cox clk

I, James Stimmett, Son of the County of Ohio and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory, thank be to Almighty God for the same do publish this my last will and Testament, first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lelia Stimmett should she survive me, all and singular and for her use and benefit the same together with all improvements thereunto belonging consisting of one hundred acres more or less together with all my personal property of which I may own at the time of my decease except of my personal property sufficient to defray my funeral expenses and to pay my just and honest debts that I may owe at the time of my death which personal property may be disposed of either at public or private sale as may be thought best, that she shall hold the same during her natural life, and further should my beloved daughter Lelia Stimmett who now resides with me should die during me and that of my aforesaid wife Lelia Stimmett that she my aforesaid daughter Lelia Stimmett shall have hold and possess in her own right the aforesaid real estate with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging the same lying in Ohio and Hancock Counties in said Commonwealth of Kentucky, and that the aforesaid premises mine to her and her legal heirs at and after the decease aforesaid of both me and wife Lelia forever, And also one bed and bedding which I have already given her, and further that after the decease of both me and my aforesaid wife Lelia that all my personal property of any description whatever in which it may exist be equally divided by sale of the same or otherwise as they may think best between all my legal heirs at law except that of my aforesaid daughter Lelia Stimmett in lieu of which I have bequeathed the aforesaid Real estate and bed and bedding.

In witness whereof I have to this my last will and Testament contained on these two sheets of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twelfth fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy three (1873)

James Stimmett (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the above said James Stimmett as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm. C. Montgomery (Seal)
James H. Montgomery (Seal)

State of Kentucky,
Ohio County, Court 3 August Term 1875.

I, Sam. H. Cox, Clerk of the Ohio County, Court do certify, that the foregoing last will and Testament of James Stimmett deceased was on the 3 day of August 1875 produced in open Court and partially proved by the oath of William C. Montgomery one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and again on the 6 day of August 1875 the same was fully proved by the oath of James H. Montgomery the other subscribing witness thereto, and the same being examined was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same together with this certificate have been duly admitted to record in my said office. Given under my hand this 6 day of August 1875.

Sam. H. Cox clk

In the name of God. Amen!

I, Archibald Patterson being in health and sound in mind, but knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, now that I am prepared for the final summons, I do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I am, do will and devise to my Executors hereinafter named the whole of my estate real personal & mixed in trust for my devisees hereinafter named, and direct that they sell or such terms as in their sound discretion to them may seem best all my land where ever situated and all my personal estate, including live stock, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture, except such of my household furniture as my wife Lelia or Arch Patterson may elect to keep for her own use