

for Laveta Paxton, on the 13th day of October, 1880.
Malvin Taylor, J. P. O. C.

State of Kentucky }
County of Ohio } Sct.

I, Saml H. Cox, Clerk of the Ohio County Court, do certify that the foregoing last will and Testament of Laveta Paxton deceased was this day produced in open Court and duly proven by the oaths of James P. Miller and John W. Harker, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon ordered to be probated and recorded. And I further certify that I have truly recorded the same in my office.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1880.
Saml H. Cox, Clerk.

State of Kentucky }
County of Ohio } Sct.

I, Know all men by this that I, William Harrison Pearce, being of sound mind and in the right use of my faculties, do make this my last will and Testament, and bequeath as follows: 1st, I gave and bequeath my soul after death to the Lord who gave it; 2d, I wish that after my death, that all my just debts be paid, and an equitable distribution of any personal property that may remain be made among my heirs; 3d, In consideration of my son Fletcher Pearce taking care of me and his mother Sarah during the remaining years of our lives, I bequeath and give to him, his heirs and assigns the right, title, and ownership of the farm containing One Hundred and fifty (150) acres of land on which I now live, and am now possessed, lying on the waters of Lanes Creek, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, to hold forever as his property, with this condition: that if his brother, Harvey Pearce, should live, or die leaving legal child or children, said One Hundred and fifty (150) acres of land is to be equally and fairly divided between the said Fletcher Pearce and Harvey Pearce, but in case of death without any legal children said title and ownership of said land is to vest in said Fletcher Pearce, his heirs and assigns forever. Further, the said Fletcher Pearce and the said Harvey Pearce are to pay as soon as possible after my death, if not paid before, to each one of my legal heirs the sum of Five Dollars; 4th, And I further request my children see this my last will and testament be faithfully carried out, and live in peace with all men. Amen! As witness this 18th of April, 1881.

William Harrison Pearce his X

Attest: James R. Lamb.
Wm. H. Burden.

State of Kentucky }
County of Ohio } Sct.

I, Saml H. Cox, Clerk of the Ohio County Court, do certify that the foregoing last will and Testament of William Harrison Pearce deceased was this day produced in open Court and duly proven by the oaths of James R. Lamb and Wm. H. Burden, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon ordered to be probated and recorded. And I further certify that I have truly recorded the same in my office.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1881.

Saml H. Cox, Clerk.

I, Thomas B. Miles of Ohio County, Ky., being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner and form following, that is to say: First, After all just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I bequeath or donate all of my personal and real estate to Margaret L. Miles during her natural life, with the right to sell; if she should purchase lands with said means, at her death it is to go to my two children, Martha B. Miles and John B. Miles; and lastly, I do hereby appoint Margaret L. Miles Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7th day of May, 1881.

Thomas B. Miles

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged as and for the last will and testament of Thomas B. Miles in presence of -

Silas N. Phillips

L. H. Thornton.

State of Kentucky }
County of Ohio } Sct.

I, Saml H. Cox, Clerk of the Ohio County Court, do certify that the foregoing last will and Testament of Thomas B. Miles deceased was this day produced in open Court and duly proven by the oaths of S. N. Phillips and L. H. Thornton, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon ordered to be probated and recorded. And I further certify that I have truly recorded the same in my office.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of June, 1881.

Saml H. Cox, Clerk.