

88 not thinking it necessary to partition between my children in amount or partless off to each but for these notes could and divide my estate as they may so chose to do to share equally between them

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven

J B Forsythe

The above written instrument was subscribed by John B Forsythe in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published & declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence signed our names as witnesses thereto and written opposite to our names our places of residence.

James M Holmes Pendleton Co Ky

Geo Colvin Pendleton Co Ky

William H Barker Pendleton County Ky

Commonwealth of Kentucky June June June 1st 1837
Pendleton County Court

Matthew Mullins Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John B Forsythe was produced in Court on the day and hour aforesaid and proven by the oaths of Geo Colvin and Geo Barker two of the subscribing witnesses who also proved the attestation of James M Holmes another subscribing witness thereto whereupon the said writing was established as and for the last will and testament of John B Forsythe died and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done as above

Geo M Mullins clk

Last Will The last will and testament of John B Forsythe being full & testament of body but of sound and disposing mind do make & establish of following the my last will and testament

Item first It is my will and desire that all of my last debt and funeral expenses be first paid
Item 2nd It is my wish and desire that my wife Deborah Whiting shall live all my lands & singular both real & personal

my estate during her widowhood and maintain and support her & her children until they become of age and that she give to my three youngest sons John, Robert and Joseph Taylor each of these one third of the remaining portion of my estate in the event of my wife marrying again she shall have the one third of the remaining portion of my estate

I do constitute and appoint my wife Deborah Whiting an executrix to this my will and testament

Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1836

John B Forsythe

Wm Stokes

Robt Dugan

Samuel Henry

Geo B Forsythe

Commonwealth of Kentucky January June
Pendleton County Court 3 January 3rd 1837

Matthew Mullins Clerk of the County Court for said County do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John B Forsythe was produced in Court on the day and hour aforesaid and proven by the oaths of Wm Stokes, Robt Dugan and Samuel Henry the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the said writing was established as and for the last will and testament of John B Forsythe died and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done as above
(in M Mullins clk)

Sarah Know all men by these presents that whereas my late husband Nathaniel Dougherty executed what purports to be his last will & testament the establishment of which as his last will & testament is now in contest in the Pendleton County Court this certificate that I the undersigned Sarah Dougherty his widow do hereby release and relinquish and release whatever is given me by the aforesaid instrument purporting to be his will and if he it should be proved such will of my said husband I hereby release and relinquish all and whatever is devised to me by said will for the purpose and with the intent of clearing my down in his lands and distributable share of his estate as his widow and next of kin

Sarah Dougherty Seal

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Pendleton County

I Matthew Mullins Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing recitation of the will of Jonathan Dougherty decd by Sarah Dougherty his widow & test was acknowledged before me by the said Sarah Dougherty widow as to be her act & deed on the 6th day of July 1837 whereupon the same with this certificate is duly recorded.

Witness my signature as Clerk of said Court this 18th day of March 1838

Attest M Mullins

Satd April 8th 1838

In the name of God Amen
I Benjamin Rice of the County of Pendleton and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail life do therefore make certain public and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say—
first after all my lawful debts are paid the residue of my Estate real and personal I give bequeath and sell to my beloved wife Rachel Rice the land and appurtenances situated thereon known as part of the McMillin farm lying in the waters of Snake Creek in the County of Pendleton and State of Kentucky the said farm contains 68 acres and 44 and 11 1/2 as is hereinafter Benjamin Rice
William Mosley and Robert McMillin Esqrs
Signed in the presence of

R. J. Belts

J. H. Johns

William McMillin

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Pendleton County Court
1838 I Matthew Mullins Clerk of the County Court for said County do certify that the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Benjamin Rice decd was produced in Court and the same was read and proved to the oath of J. H. Johns
William McMillin the Subscribing Witness

thereto whereupon the said writing was established as and for the last will and Testament of Benjamin Rice decd and ordered to be read which is accordingly done as above

M. Mullins clerk

In the name of God Amen I Rachel Rice of Pendleton County Kentucky being full in body but of sound mind do make and declare this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills by me made Item 1st

I will & devise unto my beloved wife Eliza Rice all my estate real & personal except my Harison County land for & during her natural life or widowhood

Item 2nd But at her death or upon her Marriage should she marry after my death I will & devise that such of my Estate as may be then remaining may be divided amongst my heirs then living according to the Law of descent

Item 3rd But I will & devise that such of my Estate as may come to my daughter Elizabeth Gibbs be signed & exclusively controlled by her & therefore do hereby will & devise the same unto her in her own separation without interference of separate from her husband

Item 4th I will & devise that my executors hereinafter named shall sell upon such terms as they may deem advisable all my personal property except my ~~Slaves~~ excepting also such other articles as my wife may desire to keep for farming purposes & the use of the family and also to sell upon such terms as they think best my Harison County lands & should the same remain unsold at my death & out of the proceeds of the personal property & should the same be sold first to pay all my just debts & then pay the surplus of any to my wife which I desire her to use at her discretion for her own use & for the support & education of my three children William Emma & Maria Gibbs and should I sell my Harison County land during