

Given under my hand this 2^d day of May 1870
John D. Applegate Clerk

In the name of God Amen,

I Margaret Aydelott of the County of Pendleton and State of Kentucky, being old and feeble in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me with. I give and bequeath the same to my manes following, that is to say,

1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid,
 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret Child, all my entire estate whatever that may consist of (at my death and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of September in the year 1870
 signed, sealed published by Margaret Aydelott
 and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Margaret Aydelott in the presence of us
 J. H. Mullins
 J. H. Mullins
 Pendleton County Court
 May Term May 20th 1870

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Aydelott deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proven by the oath of J. H. Mullins a subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the attestation of J. H. Mullins the other subscribing attesting witness thereto, whereupon it is ordered, that said instrument be established as and for the last will and testament of said deceased, and as such ordered to be recorded which has been done as above
 Attest John D. Applegate, Clerk

I William Ellis of Pendleton County and State of Ky. being old and infirm in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament in manes and giving following that is to say

1st I desire that my wife Elizabeth Ellis have the sum of Two thousand Dollars (\$2000) or more & for her support, during her natural life (provided she should be living at my death to be held in trust by my legal Representatives, subject to her order as she may need it, she be my Judge of her needs but if she should die leaving any money in so trusted hands the same to be equally divided between my lawful heirs hereinafter named.

2^d I desire that all my land (except about 50 acres) hereafter described be divided into nine (9) equal parts to be laid off by commissioners legally authorized according to quality and quantity, and allotted to my children and grandchildren to wit: Katherine Thomasen, Sally Fields, Jabez Hardman, James Ellis (his lot to include his buildings which he now occupies) Polly Louisa Augusta Maddox, William Williams, and their heirs forever, the heirs of my son John Ellis deceased, and their heirs forever and the heirs of my daughter Nancy Marshall deceased and their heirs forever.

3^d I desire that all my personal estate (except that which is otherwise bequeathed) be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof, together with all the money now in hand, notes due and to become due after defraying my funeral expenses and paying my just debts be divided equally between my heirs named above.

4th I desire that my black man (a slave) named Dick be free and set at liberty after my death, and that he have about fifty acres (50) of land lying in the first of the above

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he said, including the little farm on which William Allen now lives to the same amount or less than fifty acres of land, and that he also have in addition the more that he now has and calls his and also his increase of any, and that he have one cow, one plough, and pair of gear, and axe, and hoe, and grubbing hoe or maddock. Now should the said deed be before I do, in that event, the above land and property to revert, back to my lawful heirs.

And furthermore should he die not be allowed, to live in the State of Ky, and enjoy the benefits of said tract of land. I desire that he be emancipated, the land sold and the amount of money it may bring be paid to him and let him go where he can enjoy his freedom.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint

of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made, I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of November in the year 1859.

Signed sealed published
I declared as read for the
last will and testament of
the above named W. Ellis in
the presence of us
James L. Bonar
William L. Hart
John Singer,

Pendleton County Court
August Term August 2nd 1879.
The foregoing instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of
William Ellis deceased, was this day pro-
duced in court, and proven by the oaths of
James L. Bonar, William L. Hart and John
Singer the subscribing witnesses the rule

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whereupon it is ordered that said in-
strument be established as and for the
last will and testament of said decedent
and as such ordered to be recorded,
which is done as above.
attest John D. Applegate Clerk

I John Brattle of the County of Pendleton and State
of Kentucky, being of sound mind disposing mind
memory, but weak in body and being desirous of
settling my worldly affairs while I have strength
and capacity do to do, do make and publish this
my last will and testament that is to say,
First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Catharine Brattle all my property both Real
and personal to have and enjoy during her natural
life. The Realty consists of about eight acres of land
lying on the waters of Steptone Creek in said County
of Pendleton, thirty five acres of the said tract of land
is deeded to Alex. McLain Snyder which is of record
in the Clerk's Office of the Pendleton County.
Secondly I will and bequeath to my Step daughter, Kate
Emma Sly, (nee Bonar) \$100. One Hundred Dollars
each to be paid to them by my Executor six months
after the death of my wife to be paid in money.
Thirdly, I will and bequeath the above tract of
land of about eight acres to Alexander McLain
Snyder, including the part deeded as stated above.
The above bequest is for and in consideration of
the said Alex. McLain Snyder, having labored
faithfully for me for the past ten years, and
that he still continues to labor work for me during
my life and afterwards for my wife till her
death and as the said Alex. McLain Snyder, is in-
firm in mind and is unable to transact any
financial business to advantage, I therefore ask and
request the Pendleton County Court to appoint a
Trustee to take charge of the estate that shall
fall into his hands by this Bequest, the said
Trustee being required to give security for the