

Collectively make our share with my other children
I am finally I constitute and appoint my son John Brown my
Executor of this my last will and testament. Not the more than Seven & years
old when we entomb him sign
this will.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of March 1856
Dated
Michael Brown Seal

John D. Howe

Jos. Shetlum

Wm. B. Loyd

Virginia At a Court held for the County of Pulaski the 5th day of April 1860

The last will & Testament of Michael Brown Esq. was presented in Court
sworn by the Oaths of John D. Howe & Wm. B. Loyd two of the subscribing wit-
nesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And as the witness of John Brown
the power thereto granted as Executor who took the oaths required by law
and together with William Anderson and R. C. Brown as his securities
entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of One Thousand
Dollars with such conditions as the law requires certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

A Copy - Teste

Sycob, A. C. Minn Co

At Batherville I Randy B. Barker do make publish & declare this to be my last will and
testament in manner & form following that is to say.

Will I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother George H. Ayer executor of
this will and guardian of my two infant sons John B. Barker and
George G. Barker.

Secondly. I divide all my real estate whether held by me in severally or
jointly with others & whether lying in this State or in the State of Illinois
to the said George H. Ayer in trust that he will manage and control the
same for the use and benefit of my two infant sons aforementioned during their
minority; and upon the further trust that the sum of my said debts amounting
to the age of twenty one years that he will convey the legal title to the real
estate apportioned to them & their heirs jointly to be afterwards equally divided be-
tween them; But if at any time during the minority of my said sons the
said George H. Ayer shall deem it most to their advantage to set aside any portion
of the whole of said real estate and to invest the proceeds of sale in another
place or in interest paying stock or bonds, he is hereby invested with the
legal title and clothed with full power and authority, at his own discretion
to do so.

Thirdly. It is my will and desire that my personal estate, except my
slaves & ~~and~~ also such articles as my executor may think fit to re-
serve for the use of my children, shall be converted into money, and upon
the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, be invested together
with the annual rents of the real estate, or the proceeds of its sale, & the
proceeds of any accomplishments thereon, to be equally divided
between them, upon their attaining the age of twenty one years, the said execu-
tor having at full age to have a demand to have such sum as my executor shall
think equitable now just; and in the event of the death of either of them
between them, before attaining the full age that which is to go to the survivor.

Fourthly. It is my desire that my executor shall farm same, or lease the land
which we recently turned over to him, by uniting to others, as I do not wish it
impermissible changing himself into a tenant with some of the following
discrepancy about fixing the value of the land, let this in more imprecise numbers
value it so him; it is my wish that he hire the said by private contracts &
not at public auctions so that they may have suitable masters and proper
husbands & training.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
Seal this 6th day of October in the year 1860

Signed & Sealed in
the presence of
J. S. Painter
J. S. Painter
Benj. H. Myerson

Randy B. Barker

Virginia At a Court held for the County of Pulaski the 7th day of Dec 1860
The last Will and Testament of Nancy Barker deceased was presented
in Court sworn by J. S. Painter junr. J. S. Painter and Benj. H. Myerson, sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And as on the motion
of George H. Ayer the executor therein named together with Benj. H. Myerson
as his security, entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of
Twenty five Thousand Dollars constituted as the law directs certificate
is granted him for a probate of the will in due form.

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Sycob, A. C. Minn Co

Stack 5 In the name of Geo. Simon. I Sarah Pack of the County of Pulaski and
State of Virginia widow of Samuel Stack Esq. being of sound mind and disposing
mentality and willing to minimize the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will
and testament in manner & form following to wit:

First. It is my wish and I do desire that all my just debts whatever they may be
and my funeral expenses be first paid out of any money or other debts we have
at my death.

Secondly. As I advanced one thousand dollars towards building the present residence
of my son in law Henry Bonahen Jr. as well as I have furnished the same so far as I
occupy it, as well as take care of my personal property, less my saddle that we
accuse shall be taken or any payment made of the said one thousand dollars
and I also will that all my personal property of every kind including all the
time & money we have, shall be left by my son in law Henry Bonahen Jr. as
trustee for the benefit of his wife, my daughter Rosalie B. Bonahen, until such time as
the part of my said Son in law, to manage the said property and use such part
as in his judgment, and best promote the welfare of my said daughter, and
after her death whatever may remain to be given to her children.

I do not wish my Executor herein after named to sell the same or pursue
property but to collect such debts as may be owing and together with such
money as may be on hand, hand over the same to my said Son in Law before
named to manage as he thinks proper to the uses of the trust aforesaid.

Whereas: As I have heretofore given some property and other things, to some of
my children, I do not desire they shall be called on to account for any such
facts value or otherwise.

Lastly: I do hereby appoint Lynch & Gunn the Executrix of this my last
Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 14th
day of July 1861.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of the undersigned
and in the presence of each other

W. Jordan

H. G. Davis

Davis S. Parker

Davidson Trucks

Virginia: At a Court held for the County of Pulaski on the 10th day of January 1861

The last Will and Testament of Sarah Pack Deed was presented in Court
prior to the death of William J. Parker and William C. Garrison, two of the subscriber's^s witnesses, who were ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Lynch
A. Garrison the Executrix herein named, and together with Henry Marshall Jr.
his security entered into an acknowledgment a bond in the penalty of Five
Thousand Dollars with such conditions as the law requires, certificate is
granted him for obtaining a Certificate of probate in due form.

A Copy - Testa

Lynch A. Garrison C

Mr. Burns This twentieth day of December eighteen hundred fifty nine I
John Burns of Pulaski County & State of Virginia, do hereby make my
last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say first I
give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Burns the one third of my estate
both real and personal during her life time. I also direct that my two sons
Thomas & Berry Burns shall live with their mother during her life time &
shall have their maintenance out of my estate during that life time
& further, I direct that my daughter Susan O'Neil, wife of Levi O'Neil shall
have five dollars at my death & that her children shall have twenty dollars
each as they attain the age of twenty one years to be discharged in good
order the remainder of my estate both real and personal shall be equally
divided between the rest of my children, that is to say, William Burns, John
Burns, Henry Burns & Charity Knott wife of Wesley Knott & my late wife of
William O'Neil shall all share equal & also at the death of Elizabeth Burns
whatever shall be disposed of as above directed. In witness whereof I
do sign & affix my seal this day & date above written
William B. Garrison

John X. Burns Esq

John C. Hollingsworth

Uriah Southwick

This thirtieth day of February eighteen 1861 for & before
I have set at my death nominate & appoint William Burns, Harry Burns
& Wesley Knott to be administrators & executors of my two sons Thomas
& Henry Burns at my death & for them to have & hold during their natural life
& at their death to be disposed of before distribution in testifying whereof I do
hereby hand & affix my seal this day & date above written

W. B. Garrison

Uriah Southwick

John C. Hollingsworth

Virginia: At a Court held for the County of Pulaski on the 7th day of February 1861
The last Will and Testament of John Burns Esq. was presented in Court
prior to the death of William B. Garrison, and Uriah Southwick of the subscriber's
witnesses, who were ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William
Burns & Wesley Knott two of the persons therein named as executors, who took the
oath required by law, and together with William B. Garrison as their security
entered into bond acknowledging a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars
with such conditions as the law requires. Certificate of probate of same will be given
to him in due form.

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L. A. Garrison C

| Statement of the Account of Spences Breeding, Adm'r of Samuel Buff Esq. | | |
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| 1861 | | Dec |
| Sett. 1st American bill filed | | \$ 177.28 |
| Apr | | 180.56 |
| By amount of Breeding's Bill | | 180.56 |
| Balance due him up to this date | | 3.67 |
| | | 30.86 81.86 |

To the Washington Court of Pulaski County

The foregoing is a settlement of the account of Spence
Breeding admr of Sam'l Buff Esq. being a balance due him from the
estate of the sum of three dollars, seven and one half cents, one of which is
respectfully submitted

A. W. Page, Clerk

July 10th 1861

Virginia: At a Court held for the County of Pulaski on the 7th day of March 1861
A Settlement of the account of Spence Breeding Admr of Sam'l Buff
Esq. was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded for exception.

Same Court held for the County on the 4th day of June 1861
A Settlement of the account of Spence Breeding Admr of Sam'l Buff
Esq. was again presented in Court and when being no exception
therein was ordered to be recorded

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L. A. Garrison C