

Last Will and Testament of Julia Gillespie

I Julia Gillespie being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others

1st I will that out of the Money that I have in the hands of Messrs. Wright and Tractmans all my expenses in the State of Illinois including my funeral expenses shall be first paid also these accounts and On Bills

2nd I will that out of the same fund a suitable monument be erected on my grave

3rd The balance of said Money I will that my dear husband Jacob Gillespie shall have the use of so long as he lives without Interest, and at his death to be divided between my Brother and Sisters the Children of such as may dead leaving the first their parent, wife have been entitled to

4th My Table and Tea Spoons and a Coffer, also one handkerchief

5th My dress Spoons I give to Eliza King

6th I give to Ella Loyal one Annular Gold

7th I give to Mrs. Louisa Combs one large and two small hair pins also two silver pencils

8th My Bed, Bed Clothing and Table Linen I give to my Husband

9th The portion that my dear Mary Loyal may be entitled to out of my property I give to her and her Children

I nominate Jacob Gillespie Executor to this my last Will and Testament - this the 21st July 1858

Signed sealed and delivered Julia Gillespie

in presence of

John B. Green

J. H. King

Witnessed to last Will and Testament

My property in Kentucky I wish divided equally between my Brother and Sisters - July 24 1858

Witnessed Julia Gillespie

John B. Green

J. H. King

Witnessed in open Court

the 6th Sept 1858

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

Last Will of Samuel Brown Decand

I Samuel Brown of the County of Lincoln and State of Illinois do make and publish this my last Will and Testament

First - I direct my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid out of any Money of which I may be possessor or which may first come into the hands of my Executor

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my Grand son Robert Brown Son of my dear daughter Nancy H. Brown the sum of one thousand Dollars to remain in the hands of my Son Robinson M. Brown which said sum shall not be subject to interest until my Son William A. shall become of age - and should the said Robert Brown die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years then the said specified sum shall be equally divided among my surviving Children

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Ann Brown a certain Negro Girl named Leechy

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my Son James M. Brown two Negro Boys ^{Boys} and a Girl

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to my Son Robinson M. Brown a certain Negro Boy

Sixthly - I give and bequeath to my Son John A. Brown a certain Negro Woman named

Cady and Negro Girl named Betty

Seventhly - I give and bequeath to my Son W. L. Brown a certain Negro

Woman named Mary - Each and every bequest to be valued &

taken at their respective valuations

Eighthly - Should any of the above Negroes die or should there be any increase

the loss and gain to be shared and divided

Ninthly - I give and bequeath to my surviving Children all my real estate

and request that they will reside on the same until my Son W. A. becomes of lawful age - then they may divide or sell the same

as they may deem best for their own interest

Tenthly - All my stock consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep

together with the growing Crops, farming Utensils, Furniture and

Kitchen furniture to remain for the use of my surviving Children

Eleventhly - I give and bequeath out of my personal ~~estate~~ property a sufficient

sum to educate my two youngest Sons in the Academics of a good

English education

Twelfthly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Ann and my sons John A.

and W. L. each a good Horse -

I do hereby nominate and appoint my Sons, James M. Brown and

Robinson M. Brown my Executors and devise them Testamentary

to be joined to them and do not regard of them security for the