

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 son 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 and half Doz. wearing Clothes, I bequeath to my Sister Ellen Moffitt

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

Codicil to last Will and Testament

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

Witness

John B. Green

J. H. King

Given in open Court

the 6th Sept 1858

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

Last Will of Samuel Brown Decard

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 S. 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

to gather 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 S.

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 desire them to be sworn to be faithful to them and do not regard of them security for the

performances of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.
This 7th July 1858
Signed, Sealed and published
in our presence and in our hand
subscribed our names here to
in the presence of the Testator
W. B. Robinson

John Brown
Sworn to in open Court this 12th Sept 1858
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

Last Will of William Neeld

I William Neeld do make and publish this my last Will Testament
First I direct that my funeral expenses and all debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible, out of any Money that I may die possessed of
it may first come into the hands of my Executors
Secondly I give and bequeath to my Wife to have control of all my Negro
kind of Cook, Pile, Mary and Green if they all live, and the
Rents of my Office and lot to assist in supporting of all my Children
that are single that may live with her - And that my Wife
have the control and use of Negro Girl Alice during her life time
And when she dies that all my effects and property be equally
divided between all my married and single Children - And that my
Will not be broken or revoked - In testimony whereof I do to this my
Will set my hand and seal this 28th day of November 1854

W. Neeld

William Neeld will proven in open
Court this 7th Sept 1858

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I John Clerk of the County of Leicester and State of
Lincolns being of sound mind but very feeble of
body do make and publish this my last Will Testament
I do give all my property real & personal to my son
Robertson after payment of my debts. If my son
Robertson should die before he is twenty five
years of age, I want the property he has from
his mother's estate to go back to her relations
according to law. I want Mr. Moses H.
Barnes & Mr. J. D. Gault to be my executors without
security.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal. This Sept. 12th 1858

Proven in open court by
Jm. Barnes & Mr. D. Gault
This 5th October 1858

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I Nancy C. Dallas do make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking and making void all other
wills by me at any time made -

1st I direct that all my just debts be paid.
2nd I give and bequeath all of my undivided interest in
Father's estate and also whatever may be coming or come from
my Mother's estate to William S. Gauderdale in trust for the
sole use of my daughter Mary S. Githam and her chil-
dren - and direct that William S. Gauderdale as trustee by
and with the consent of my said daughter Mary Githam
invest all or a part of whatever comes into his hands as trustee
in a tract of land suitable for a home for my said daughter
and her children for their sole use and benefit -

I do nominate and appoint Samuel M. Howell my
Executor -

In Witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal
this 22 day of October 1858 -

Nancy C. Dallas
Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names here to in the presence of the Testator
This 22nd day of October 1858 - Alsted Horam Nurse
Sworn to in open court 6 Dec 1858 } Joseph Hancor
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk