

Will of Thomas Bowman & Mary Bowman

Proved September 19, 1864

Thomas Bowman died on September 15, 1864

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In The name of Almighty God Amen

We Thomas Bowman and Mary Bowman of Laurel County and State of Kentucky being deeply impressed with the uncertainty of life have made this our last will and testaments as our children married we furnished them off as well as we was able the first son that married, Jacob G. Bowman, we deeded him on being a good home in the round bottom on the South Fork of Kentucky river and have helped him more than any of the rest the balance of the boys we have given all that we was able to give in small pieces of land to our boys and the Girls we give them household furniture and property all that we possibly could and our desire is that when we die that all our estate be it much or little be equally divided our four daughters Matilda Esebel Mary and Emily and we appoint our two sons Thomas Bowman Junior and Absalum Bowman Executors of this Will and Testament and we do wish and casel [cancel] all Wills by us heretofore made and do by these presents acknowledge this our last Will and testament written with our own hand and signed this 28th day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty three Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presents of

William Morris
Thomas Bowman

Thomas H. Bowman
Mary Bowman

State of Kentucky)
Jackson County)

I JM Wood Clerk of the County Court in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that the for going Will of Thos Bowman was filed and proven in open court by Wm Morris & Thomas Bowman on the 19th day Sept 1864 lay over for execution to the next term of court at which time it was recd by court and ordered to record and Thos Bowman Jr to serve into Bond as Executor

This under my hand the 23rd day Oct

JM Wood Clk