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C Duke
Will

In the name of God Amen I Cosby Duke of the County
of Warren and State of Kentucky being in a low state of
health but of sound mind and memory do make con-
statute and ordain this my last will and testament
To wit after all my just debts are paid I give & dispose
of the balance of my estate in the following form (Witness
my hand) I give unto my son Thomas Duke the tract of
land Oppurchased of Jacob E Davidson containing
seventy six acres to him and his heirs forever - I give unto
my granddaughter Nancy Jane Duke one horse black
known by the name of the black filly & one feather bed
and furniture, which filly is to be sold this fall and
the money paid over for the benefit of my said grand-
daughter - The balance of my estate I leave to my beloved
wife Nancy Duke for her maintenance for & during her
life and hereby appoint my son Thomas Duke trustee to
take care of my said wife and to manage the said property
for her benefit which consists of the tract of land whereon
I now live with all my stock of horses cattle hogs the
crop of every description with the home hold & kitchen furniture
with the farming utensils & tools of every description and
at the death of my wife it is my will and desire that
my tract of land and all the other property be equally
divided between my two sons namely John Duke and
Thomas Duke. Lastly I appoint my son Thomas Duke
my sole Executor of this my last will and testament
ratifying and confirming this to be my last will & testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 9th day of July 1839
Signed & sealed in presence of
John King
Argel Holder

Warren County 26th December Term 1845
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Cosby Duke deceased was presented in Court and proven by the
Oath of Argel Holder a subscribing witness thereto and the other
subscribing witnesses John King being sworn his signatures were
proven. & thereupon the same was ordered to be recorded in the
last will of said Cosby Duke &c.
at The J. Nelson Clee

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Darker
Will

I Thomas Parker found in memory & of a dispo-
sition to make and Ordain this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all other and former wills made by me being desirous
of disposing of my earthly estate in manner & forms following-
First I leave my wife Elizabeth M Parker to have & to hold
all of my land which is one hundred acres and all of my
horses and cattle & hogs & sheep to make use of for her
benefit during her natural life, and further more I desire
her to have and to hold all of my money which is two hundred
dollars and all of my home hold and kitchen furniture
to use and dispose of in the way she thinks proper during her
natural life, and at her death I desire her to have the
privilege of disposing of my home hold and kitchen furniture
and money in the way she thinks proper, and after her natural
death I will and bequeath unto my son Henry Parker
all of my land and horses & cattle & sheep & hogs to will
and do with as he may think proper for the support and
benefit of him and his heirs In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2^d day of
November 1844 Signed & acknowledged in the presence of
William R Edwards
George W Doss
Thomas Parker &c

Warren County 26th December Term 1845
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Thomas
Parker deceased was presented in Court and having been partially
proven at the October term last by the Oath of George W Doss
a subscribing witness thereto was at this term fully proven
by the Oath of William R Edwards the other subscribing
witness thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded
in the last will of said Thomas Parker &c.
at The J. Nelson Clee

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The Non Captive will of Reuben Kelly made during his
last illness. It is my will & desire that my granddaughter
Amos Kelly have one horse saddle & bridle also half of
sheep & 1 bed & bed clothing & then equal division of personal
property &c I do hereby certify that the above same was made
by said Kelly in our presence & was called on by him as witnesses
then under our hands this 16th Dec 1845
James Mathers &c
David Porter &c