

life at their decease to be equally divided amongst their children. And I give unto my brother William Lyon ten dollars money in his own hands and he is to pay the doctor. 3^d I give unto my brother Thos Lyon, wife and children five dollars. Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother William Lyon Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name this 7th day of Oct. 1846
 Witnesses: N.D. Bourdan
 Nathan Anderson Rebecca ^{nee} Lyon _{wife}

Barren County Oct October Term 1846
 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Rebecca Lyon, dec'd was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of William D. Bourdan and Nathan Anderson (subscribing) witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same ordered to be recorded as the true last will said Rebecca Lyon dec'd.
 Attest: J. Nelson C. J.

George Richardson of sound mind and memory, but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to make such a distribution of my worldly estate as I think just and right between them who may survive me and to put a little trouble in those who may have to manage my business do make this my last will and testament revoking all former will made by deed or otherwise - First I wish after my decease that all my just debts should be punctually paid to soon as they can and that all my personal property should be sold and any money and debt due me be collected to do the same as soon as possible. And if that should not be sufficient to pay my debts that some of my land be sold to do the same all on a credit of ten months. Secondly, I give to my beloved wife after my just debts are paid the whole of my estate to live on until my youngest son becomes of age, then it is my wish that an equal distribution of my estate should be made with all my children, charging my son Thomas Jefferson Richardson, America Ann Cox, Virginia Cox, Eliza Jane Scott each thirty dollars as having paid them that much in kind. I give to my youngest son Dudley Dally Richardson my old gun without charge -

and I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Richardson administratrix to this my last will and that the County Court may take her bond without requiring any security given under my hand and seal the first day of November 1846
 George Richardson
 Test by D. Lygson he having directed him to assign it for him it has been read & acknowledged in presence of the above witnesses the true & above written

Barren County Oct November Term 1846
 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of George Richardson dec'd was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Barnett Smith and Bartlett Lygson witnesses thereto whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said George Richardson dec'd.
 Attest: J. Nelson C. J.

Edward Martin being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: first I do bequeath all my debts and funeral expenses to be paid and after that I bequeath to my daughter Priscilla W. Martin seventy two acres of land laid off the east end of the tract of land formerly belonging to R. A. Stenbarger which I now own to my daughter Catherine S. Martin I leave the balance of the said tract of land, and fifty dollars in cash to my daughter Mary Ann Martin I leave the west end of the tract of land whereon I now live, the Pikeville road running through said tract to be the dividing line, to my daughter Margaret C. Martin I leave the south end of a part of said land to be paid off by a line running from a walnut tree standing in the land where I now live to the south west corner of Samuel Martins field, and the south end of said land I leave to my daughter Susan S. Martin. The interest and value of the aforesaid land to remain among the aforesaid heirs and to no other person or persons whatever, and the balance of all property of every description I leave to be equally among the aforesaid heirs. And lastly I appoint James H. Fisher and my daughter Mary Ann Martin executor and executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have

life at their decease to be equally divided amongst their children. And I give unto my brother William Lyons ten dollars money in his own hands and he is to pay the doctrs. 3^d I give unto my brother Thos Lyons, wife and children five dollars. Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother William Lyons Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name this 7th day of Oct. 1846

Witness W D Doudan

Nathan Anderson

Rebecca ^W Lyons
witness

Ransom County Oct October Term 1846

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Rebecca Lyons, dec'd was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of William D Doudan and Nathan Anderson (subscribing) witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same ordered to be recorded as the true last will said Rebecca Lyons dec'd.

At

Thos. J. Helin C. J.

George Richardson of sound mind and memory, but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to make such a distribution of my worldly estate as I think just and right between them who may survive me and to put a little trouble on those who may have to manage my business do make this my last will and testament revoking all former will made by deed or otherwise - First I wish after my decease that all my just debts should be punctually paid as soon as they can and that all my personal property should be sold and any money and debts due me be collected to be the same as soon as possible and if that should not be sufficient to pay my debts that some of my land be sold to do the same all on a credit of ten months - Secondly, I give to my beloved wife after my just debts are paid the whole of my estate to live on until my youngest son becomes of age, then it is my wish that an equal distribution of my estate should be made with all my children, charging my son Thomas Jefferson Richardson, Amerson Ann Cox, Virginia Cox, Eliza Jane Scott each thirty dollars as having paid them that much on Thursday, I give to my youngest son Dudley Dally Richardson my old gun without charge -

and I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Richardson my administratrix to this my last will and that the County Court may take her bond without requiring any security given under my hand and seal the first day of November 1846

Test
Barnett Smith
Robert Bagby
B L Graves

George Richardson Esq
by B L Graves he having directed him to assign it for him it having been read & acknowledged in presence of the above witnesses the day & have written

Ransom County Oct November Term 1846

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of George Richardson dec'd was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of Barnett Smith and Robert L Graves witnesses thereto whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said George Richardson dec'd

charge

At Thos. J. Helin C. J.

Edward Martin being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: first I direct all my debts and funeral expenses to be paid and after that I bequeath to my daughter Priscilla W Martin seventy two acres of land to be laid off the east end of the tract of land formerly belonging to Robt A Steinhagen which I now own: to my daughter Catherine S Martin I leave the balance of the said tract of land, and fifty dollars in money to my daughter Mary Ann Martin I leave the west end of the tract of land whereon I now live, the Pikeville road running through the said tract to be the dividing line, to my daughter Margaret E Martin I leave the north end of a part of said land to be laid off by a line running from a walnut tree standing in the land where I now live to a the south west corner of Samuel Martins field, and the south end of said land I leave to my daughter Susan S Martin. The interest and value of the aforesaid lands to remain among the aforesaid heirs, and to no other person or persons whatever, and the balance of all my property of every description I leave to be equally among the aforesaid five heirs. And lastly I appoint James R Fisher and my daughter Mary Ann Martin executor and executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have

herunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of April 1817
 signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of
 William H. Young 3 Edward Martin (S)
 Lawrence Gillock

Barren County Set May 1817
 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Edward
 Martin doct was returned to Court and proved in due form of law
 by the oath of William H. Young and Lawrence Gillock witnesses
 thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the
 true last will of said Edward Martin doct

all this I solemnly swear

B. Smith I Barnet Smith of Barren County Kentucky, do make, and declare
 Will this to be my last will and testament: in manner and form following
 That is to say - 1st I give to my wife Mary Smith, during her life
 the tract of land at live out, being 242 acres. Also fifty acres that I
 purchased of George Wilhelm, adjoining the 242 acres, also about
 one hundred and two acres, that I purchased of Robert S. Shelton
 adjoining 242 acres tract, also four negro men - my son about
 thirty years old, Frank about the same age Dick about twenty
 one year old - and Harry who is about the same age, one negro
 woman Susan about thirty three years old, and a girl Amanda
 who is about fifteen years old. all of my household and kitchen
 furniture, except beds and furniture hereinafter devised. My will
 is that my said wife shall take as many of my live stock,
 consisting of horses, cattle sheep and hogs, as she may wish to keep
 (except such as are hereinafter devised) and provisions and provisions
 sufficient to support her & family through the year, and the coming
 in of another crop - 2nd I have heretofore given to my son Thomas
 Smith nine hundred dollars in money and property - 3rd I give to
 my daughter Lou Wood, in her life time one hundred dollars in
 property - I now direct that when her children Mary, William, Sarah
 Joseph Martha and Elizabeth Wood, shall arrive at full age or marry
 that each of them shall have two hundred dollars, 4th I have
 heretofore given to my son Benjamin H. Smith, one hundred dollars in
 property - 5th I have also given to my son William S. Smith heretofore
 six hundred and forty dollars - 6th I have heretofore given to my
 daughter Martha Ella two hundred dollars in money and property
 7th I have heretofore given to my daughter Salina three hundred
 dollars - 8th I will and direct that my daughter Francis have two
 negro girls, one horse, bridle, and saddle, one bedstead bed and furniture
 when she is of age or shall marry, the negroes and property to be valued.

9th I have heretofore given to my son James B. Smith, one hundred
 dollars in property - I direct that when he arrives of full age, he may
 if he should, take my negro boy Alexander at his value -
 10th I give to my son John Smith the young black mare that he
 rides. I direct that he shall have a bridle and bridle - also I do not
 wish John to have any thing to do with a stud horse, and as I
 wish the stud colt I am raising to be sold and half of him belong
 to John, therefore I will and direct that John shall have fifty
 dollars, in lieu of his interest in the colt - I also direct that John
 shall have a good new cloth suit and not to be calculated in his
 portion of my estate - 11th I will and direct that my daughter Margaret
 shall have two negro girls, one horse, bridle and saddle, one bedstead
 bed and furniture, at their value when she shall arrive of age
 or shall marry - 12th I will and direct that the remainder of my
 estate, real & personal, shall be sold by my executors and the
 proceeds to be applied, first to the payment of my debts, and next
 to be divided amongst my children, who have not received their
 hundred dollars, until Harrison and the rest of them shall be
 made equal to. Thomas, Martha and Salina, who have each
 received nine hundred dollars. I direct my Executors to sell my
 lands on a credit of one and two years and when the purchase
 money shall be paid that my executors, or any one or more of them who may
 be qualified and may enter upon the execution of this my will,
 shall convey the land by deed which shall fully and completely pay
 the debt - I direct that other property shall be sold on a credit
 of twelve months - with this exception, that my two old servants
 Robin, and his wife Vina, shall not be sold, but shall be permitted
 to live with their mistress, or any of my children, that Robin and Vina
 may choose to live with - 13th I will and direct, that at the death
 of my wife, she land, slaves and property, given to her during her life
 shall be equally divided amongst my children - And lastly, I do
 hereby constitute and appoint my friend Ben H. Combs, my son
 James S. Smith and my son-in-law Cyrus Shobe, Executors of this my
 last will and testament, and if by any means any of them shall fail
 to act as such, then the one or two who does act, to carry out my
 will in as full and ample a manner as if all of them were equally &
 act - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this
 29th day of May A.D. 1817.
 signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of,
 Jas. H. Hardy
 M. D. Souders
 Rod. M. Bagby