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I when my just debts and funeral expenses is paid I  
give to my lawful heirs all the remainder of my estate  
that are hereafter named in equal proportions according  
to the distribution law of this Commonwealth, my brother  
Joseph Eaton of living of not to his descendants, also  
John Eaton my other brother if living of not to his  
descendants the descendants of my brother George Eaton  
also to the descendants of my sister Phoebe Clifford the  
wife of Michael Clifford - I also appoint Stephen  
Kidd my executor to carry this my last will & testament  
into effect, and I hereby revoke all other former  
wills or testaments by me made given under my  
hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1840

Signed sealed published &  
declared as the last will &  
testament of the above named  
James Eaton in presence of us  
William Abbott  
marks

James Eaton

James Bradley

Harris County Tex. November Term 1840

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and  
testament of James Eaton deceased was produced in court  
at the County term just and sworn of the Court of James  
Bradley a subscribing witness & heard over for further proof  
and on this day said writing was further sworn of the  
Court of William Abbott another subscribing witness & heard  
whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the  
last will of said Eaton

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J. H. H. H.

The last  
will

In the name of God amen I Thomas Dask of the County  
of Harris & State of Kentucky being weak & feeble in  
body but of sound mind and blessed memory & calling  
to mind the uncertainty of human life & knowing it is appointed to all men once to  
die & after that the Judgment, desiring to dispose of all  
such worldly estate as I possess to God to bless me with  
His will and to make the same in manner & form following  
I do hereby give my beloved wife Mary to be buried in  
a Christian like manner & my just debts & funeral expenses  
be paid out of each part of my personal property that  
may come to me at the discretion of my representatives  
Secondly I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all

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my estate both real & personal during her natural life or  
widowhood at the expiration of which I desire that all the estate  
both real & personal be sold & the proceeds equally divided amongst  
all my then surviving children names now are as follows Sam<sup>l</sup>  
& Martha & James W. David & Sarah & George W. Cash Son  
provided they are all at that time of full age as I desire all  
my children to remain together with their mother but should  
any one or more of them leave before they have arrived to  
the years of discretion contrary to the consent of their mother  
& guardian then in that case I desire such one or said division  
to receive life in proportion to the time they may have lacked  
of staying till arriving at years of discretion but should my  
wife Mary die before any or all of my children comes to  
full age then I in that case I desire such of my children  
as are under age that as male or males be bound out to  
learn some mechanical art at the discretion of my representatives  
until arriving at the age of twenty years - Lastly I appoint  
my father-in-law Daniel Minor of Mercer Co. executor of this  
my last will & testament revoking all other former wills or  
testaments written by me made testifying this to be my  
last will & testament to testimony whereof I hereunto set my  
hand and affix my seal in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred & forty September the 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
Witness  
John W. Minor  
Robert F. Minor  
Harris County Tex. November Term 1840

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and  
testament of James Dask deceased was produced in court  
and sworn in due form of law by the witnesses John W.  
Minor & Robert F. Minor subscribing witnesses & heard  
whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the  
last will of said Dask

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J. H. H. H.

Tracy  
Will

In the name of God amen I Erasmus Tracy of the County  
of Harris and State of Kentucky being weak & feeble in  
body but of sound mind and blessed memory & calling  
to mind the uncertainty of human life & being desirous to  
dispose of all such worldly estate as I possess to God to  
bless me with His will and to make the same in manner & form following  
that is to say - 1<sup>st</sup> I do hereby give & bequeath  
my just debts & funeral expenses be paid - 2<sup>nd</sup> after all my just

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debts & funeral expenses be paid I give & bequeath all the residue of my money & estate of every kind to my loving wife & sole executrix to have & to hold during her life time and to dispose of as she in her wisdom may think proper - & I desire no administration leaving all my worldly estate in the hands of my loving wife to transact business for me as she I was here in person, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testament by me heretofore made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1830

Amo Dominic

Sequestered, Sealed, Published & declared  
at & for the Court with & testimony  
of the above named Garrison & Co  
in the presence of Robert

Erasmus & Tracy Ed  
mark

William Ellis

James Clayton

Warren County Let November Term 1840

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Erasmus Tracy, did was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of H. Williams Ellis, a subscriber unto said will, and the signature & seal writing of James G. Lyon the another subscribing witness thereto proved by the oath of John H. to Ellis. Whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Tracy.

Chas. J. G. Helms 1866

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Will

d In the name of God Amen I William Hinde being here in body  
lost of sound mind and knowing life to be uncertain and death  
certain make this my last will & testament - I here first I will  
and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally Hinde the sum of a whole  
year beside during her natural life, at her death I want said  
tract of land equally divided between my children Samuel the  
Aunt, William the Aunt, Henry the Aunt, Thomas the Aunt, James  
the Aunt and Joseph the Aunt - I here second I will and bequeath  
to my beloved wife Sally Hinde two of my choice horses, four of my  
choice cattle, two peacocks my doves, my horned cattle & kitchen furniture  
all the rest of my property I wish my wife to dispose of as she may  
think best for the benefit of the family - I here third I wish all my  
just debt paid - I here fourth I wish my wife to have a choice tract  
one & above the above named choice four cattle - In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 18-80

Witness John W. Beauchamp  
George Stitts

Wills A. Smith

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Plains County, Neb. December 20th 1840

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Willis A. Hunt dec'd. was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of John W. Beauchamp and George Still's subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Hunt.

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The Son of David to Sonan being live in body but of sound mind &  
 disposing memory do constitute & ordain in my last will and  
 testament thus - That my will and desire that after my death my  
 body be interred in a decent manner - It is my desire that my  
 wife Elizabeth select such property to at least one third of all  
 my estate both real & personal as she may desire to keep for her use,  
 and that she & my executor hereinafter named or either of them may  
 sell & convey the residue and remainder of my estate upon such  
 terms as they or either of them may think best, and apply the proceeds  
 in such way as may be deemed by them most advantaged & best cal-  
 culated to advance the interest of the estate and the education  
 of my children - I also will that my executor endeavor to  
 give to each of my son John, Jonathan, William and David as  
 good an education as the circumstances of my estate will  
 admit, and my executor may think advantageous; and that when  
 either of my son become of age or marry that an equal portion  
 of my estate not willed to my wife be made between my children  
 and that the child which shall have become of age or may have  
 married receive its proportion; and that in each of my other  
 sons become of age or may marry that they also receive their  
 equal proportion of my said estate. It is also my will and  
 desire that in the event of my wife dying before either of my  
 children arrive of age or may marry that the child which then  
 become of age or marries shall also receive their equal share  
 of the estate willed to my wife; and in the event of my wife  
 living until all my children become of age she is to receive  
 proportion of the estate willed to her during her life, and at her  
 death the estate willed to her and which may not have been  
 used for her support and maintenance be equally divided  
 between my sons - It is my will & desire that in the event  
 any of the property returned by my wife not suiting her, she or my  
 executor hereinafter named be authorized to sell and dispose  
 and buy such as may suit her convenience and interest -  
 I further will and desire that my executor be at liberty to