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early divided as possible between our children my sons Robert & William L., accounting for the land as valued above, my daughters Mary Elizabeth Frances Ann, Louisa Catherine, Martha Virginia, Caroline Matilda & Emily (Gibbs) accounting for what I have heretofore given them, or they may receive (if any) out the and the distribution or division, and hereby empower my Executors hereafter named & clothe them with full powers to sell any slaves or personal estate for a division or divide in kind I further more empower my said Executors at any time when they shall deem it expedient and to the interest of my estate to sell any portion of the slaves to buy others as they may think best. Note - Should my beloved wife think proper to contract a future marriage and do so, I hereby direct that my estate be forthwith divided and dower allotted to my wife according to laws as if I had died intestate and that the dower be taken off the lands of each of my sons and the valuation of each division of land be reduced 1/5th and they to be shared according to the division. I appoint my son Robert & my son-in-law Thomas Dickerson as my Executors. In testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th May 1818

Signed test in the presence of

Wm. L. Strange

William Day

acknowledged to be his will.

to Wm. Day in my presence

Robert Strange

Warren County 10th November 1818

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of William Day was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Nathaniel L. Strange a witness thereto and the handwriting of said Day proved by Robert Strange. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said William Day dead.

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all Wm. L. Strange

Henry

Will

for Paul

The last will and testament of James Emmons I do hereby make and desire is that my just debts and liabilities be paid out of my estate. I give to my mother Sarah Emmons and my brother Thomas Emmons and my two sisters the Chatham Sarah Emmons my day share to use her in the family as long as they may see cause and to sell whenever they may choose and divide the proceeds equally among them. I give and bequeath to my mother one side saddle. I give to my daughter Mary Ellen Emmons the remainder of whatsoever kind it may be of my

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estate both real and personal but if my said daughter should die without having heirs I wish her portion to be equally divided between my brother and sisters or their descendants as the case may be. I do constitute and appoint my mother Sarah Emmons executor of this my last will and testament without requiring of her to give security. & My wish and desire is and I do direct that my said executor sell on such credit as she may think most advisable, my tract of land with its appurtenances, also the remainder of my personal property if she thinks best if she think otherwise she can hold and keep it for Mary Ann, given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1818

Acknowledged in presence of

Joel Bradley

Stephen Raloff

James Emmons

Warren County 10th November 1818
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of James Emmons deceased was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Joel Bradley and Stephen Raloff witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said James Emmons deceased.

all Wm. L. Strange

Henry

Will

I George Henry of Warren County do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st I desire my just debt and funeral expenses paid. I give to my son John Emmons one dollar and I give to my son John Emmons one dollar. I give to my son John Emmons one dollar. I give to my daughter Susan Pulliam one dollar. I give to my daughter Melly Church one dollar. I give to my son William Emmons one dollar. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Savage one dollar. I give to my daughter Sarah Ann Staples one dollar. I give to my son Albert Perry one dollar. I give to my two grandsons Moses Keck & Edward Perry one dollar. I give to my son William Perry all the property that I own at my death naming all my interest in a parcel or tract of land in the State of Virginia also all my more named Wadley and one gray horse named Nathan one feather bed and furniture one barrel one cupboard, one table and Crichton furniture with all other cash that may be on hand or debts due me in any way to be equally divided between Stephen Perry and Edward Perry at my death. I hereby make this my last will and testament revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of
March 1847
aty. J. S. Smith
James Hall
Thomas Smith
William Hall

George Perry

Barren County 1st February Term 1849
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of George Perry
decd. was produced in Court and proven in due form of law
by the oath of J. S. Smith and William Hall witnesses thereto.
Whereupon the same and the Certificate for, ordered to be recorded
as the true last will of said George Perry decd.
Attest Tho. L. Nelson CLERK.

I John Glover of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky
being of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is
ordained that man must die, have made this instrument of
writing, my last will and testament in manner and form as
follows. First I give all my personal and real estate in any
- or form in which it may consist to my wife Judith Glover
for and during her natural life and after her death to be
divided among my children as follows. I give to my son William
B. Glover my farm on which I now live also I give him my
negro man Doney and all my farming tools and to my
daughter Sabella Denham I give my negro boy Charles
and to my daughter Judith B. Young I give my negro woman
Ann and her increase after the death of my wife and to my
daughter Spicy B. Glover I give my negro boy Burrell, and
the increase of my negro woman Ann before the death of my
wife must be equally divided among all my children, and
to my son William B. Glover and daughter Spicy B. Glover
I give each of them a bed, bedstead and furniture and to
my son William B. Glover I give my watch and gun, and
finally I do appoint my wife Judith Glover my executrix and
request the County Court to grant no security for her. Witness
my hand this 14th April 1847
Attest my hand in presence of
William Glover
E. B. Hammer

Barren County 1st May Term 1849
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of John Glover decd. was produced in Court and
proven in due form of law by the oath of William Glover and

E. B. Hammer subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the
same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of
said John Glover decd.

Attest Tho. L. Nelson CLERK.

I Samuel C. Martin do this day assign the following instrument of
writing. After all my debts are paid the remainder of my property
is to be left with my wife Louisa Martin and my son
Nathan Martin. said Nathan Martin is to have and to hold
full possession of the remainder of my property so long as he
supports and takes care of my wife Louisa Martin and children.
It is understood that when my son Nathan Martin leaves
the above property it is all to fall into the hands of my wife
Louisa Martin. I leave my son Nathan Martin and my wife
Louisa Martin my executrix and executor. The above is my
last will and testimony, dated and signed this 31st October 1847
Attest J. C. Thompson
Lawrence Gillock

Samuel C. Martin

Barren County 1st July Term 1849
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Samuel
Martin decd. was produced in Court at the last May Term
and partially proven by the oath of J. C. Thompson and at this
term was fully proven by the oath of Lawrence Gillock
both witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to
be recorded as the true last will of said Samuel Martin decd.
Attest Tho. L. Nelson CLERK.

In the name of God. Amen. I Charles Harlow of the County of
Barren and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but
sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and call-
ing to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desiring to
dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
I. P. Harlow give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I
give &c. 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts and
liability of funeral expenses be paid out of my estate &c.
2nd It is my will and desire that the tracts of land on which I
live and two tracts purchased of Hall and Pulliam be secured to
my two daughters Sally Harlow and Elizabeth Harlow to dispose
of as they may think proper &c. 3rd It is my will and desire that
the tract of land on which W. F. Lewis lives be secured to my daugh-
ter Sally Lewis the wife of W. F. Lewis for her and her heirs forever
4th It is my will and desire that all my perishable property
including horses, hogs and cattle disposed of as follows &c.