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Barren County Oct. Term 1845
 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will
 of John R. Rodgers dec'd was produced in Court &
 proven in due form of law by the oath of Marion
 McKimney and McComa Smith subscribing witnesses
 thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded
 as the true last will of said John R. Rodgers dec'd
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 The I. Nelson exec

H. Martin

Will

I George Martin of Barren County Ky being weak in
 body but of sound mind do hereby make my last will
 and testament in manner and form following - 1st I
 desire all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid out of
 my perishable property as soon as there can be sales made
 and the proceeds collected - 2^d after the payment of my
 debts and funeral expenses I give my wife Elizabeth Martin
 all the residue of my estate both perishable and personal
 for and during the term of her natural life and after her
 decease I give the same to my lawful heirs equally to be
 divided among them and to be enjoyed by them forever -
 3^d and finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife
 Elizabeth Martin executrix of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore
 made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this 18th day of June 1845.

George Martin
 Henry Childress
 John L. Spurgeon

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The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of
 George Martin dec'd was produced in Court and proven in
 due form of law by the oath of Henry Childress and
 John L. Spurgeon both subscribing witnesses thereto.
 Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the
 true last will and testament of said George Martin
 dec'd

all this I. Nelson exec

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W. Bybee

Will

I William Bybee of the State of Kentucky & County of
 Barren do hereby make my last will and testament in
 manner & form following that is to say - 1st I desire that all
 the perishable part of my estate with the exception of stocks
 hereafter named be immediately sold after my decease &
 out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and
 funeral expenses be paid, should the perishable part of my
 property prove insufficient for the above purposes then I
 desire that my executor hereinafter named may sell my
 tract of land on which I now live lying in the County of
 Barren & State of Kentucky on a Credit of three months
 & make a good & lawful bill to send back of hand and
 out of the monies arising therefrom pay & satisfy each of
 my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sales of
 the perishable part of my estate and the remainder of the
 monies arising from the sale of said tract of land to be
 equally divided between my two children, but in case my
 perishable property is insufficient to pay all my debts & debts
 authorized my executor to sell the above named tract of land
 & also to convey a good & sufficient bill to send previous
 & divide the monies arising therefrom equally between
 my two children - 2^d I wish my wife Frances to have
 choice one of my stock of horses & one milk cow & I send
 of sheep also I send of average hogs I wish my wife
 to have two hard pork barrels & one press barrel & a large
 chest common chest two beds & bedsteads & one average
 chair one coffee mill Kettle pot oven tea kettle frying
 pan skillet one Corn bedstead side of saddle blanket
 & trundle & all the bedding with the exception of her bed
 and furniture - 3^d I have hereunto thirty one dollars
 in the hands of J. W. Grinstead whom I appoint executor
 of my estate and I hereby authorize him to act in such
 respects
 William Bybee

J. F. Hodges
 Wade Vinyat
 Edmund Poyard

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 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of
 William Bybee dec'd was produced in Court and proven in
 due form of law by the oath of Wade Vinyat and Edmund
 Poyard both subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon