

40. Warner County, Tenn. In County Court 1838.
The foregoing writing purporting to be a Testament in
the last will of Mary Newcome was produced in Court
and proved in due form, by the oaths of Hammack,
Coe, and Isaac Rogers subscribing witnesses
whereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded
as a true Testament to the last will of Mary Newcome.
Attest the same is duly recorded according
to Act of 1838. W. C. C.

In the name of God Amen
I John Davis of the County of Boone State of Kentucky
being of sound mind and memory do make constitute
and ordain that my last will and Testament in
the following manner I viz First I commend my
Soul to God and my body to the earth to be buried
in the usual manner Secondly with respect to my
Worldly property I give every description of it with
my Bleating apparel unto my old Friend the Widow
of the County of Boone of said State And lastly I appoint
my said Friend Thomas Dix my sole Executor of
this my last will and Testament, making and
making void all other wills by me heretofore made
by me Ratifying And Confirming this and no other
to be my last will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand And Seal
this 26 day of January 1838 In presence of
John King John Davis
William Hale &c

Wauken County, Iowa April County Court 1898
The within foregoing Writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of John Davis dec'd was
produced in Court and proven and sworn
to by the oath of John King and William
Hall subscribing Witnesses whereupon
the said Writing was ordered to be recorded
at the time being said will & Testament of the
said John Davis dec'd and the same
is duly recorded & Test. Thos Maguire clerk

27 In the name of God Amen I Henry Carter of Danvers
County being of sound mind and disposing memory do make
and ordain this my last will and testament in manner &
form as follows viz I Impresist Signe And bequeath to my
beloved wife Frances Carter during her life her one
Natural Child (after paying all my Just debts all
my estate both real and personal I leave to my
Daughter Anna Smith and William Edmunds (after the
death of my said wife Frances) interest for my
Daughter Polly Thutcher the one fourth part of all
my estate to be apply'd by the trustees to the only
legitimate child of my said Daughter Polly Thutcher
Children I give to my son George the one fourth
part of my estate. I leave to my son William the one fourth
part of my estate. I leave to my son John William
the one fourth part of my estate. which different
bequests are to be made at the death of my wife
in the following manner viz my wife and sheire
that Commissioners be appointed to value my my
estate and that the lands be valued and divided
any of the legates think proper to take the land
at Valuation they are at liberty to do so, giving
the oldest legated the first Choice and then the
next oldest. untill they all have a Choice and
provide that none of them should choose to take
the land for the lands then to be sold on
Twelve Months Credit if it my will and desire
that Commissioners allot my negroes in four equal
lots. And Valuation and that my legates
prove and they can agree take them at Valuation
and in case they cannot agree that the said
negroes be sold on twelve Months Credit with the
balance of my estate and that the net proceeds
of all my estate be equally divided amongst my
four legated children named and lastly I hereby
constitute and appoint my son George Carter
and my son in law William Pullin Executors
of this my last will & Testament I Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
14th day of June 1793 Signed Sealed and acknowledged
Henry Carter

26 Danvers County Court Danvers County Court 1835
 The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Henry Carter Dec^d
 was produced in Court and proved in due
 form by the oath of John Lewis and Chittenden
 Buff his subscribing witnesses whereupon the
 said writing was ordered to be recorded as
 the true last will of the said Henry Carter
 Dec^d and the same is duly recorded
 Attest Wm. H. Hagan Clerk

In the name of God Amen I, David Thompson
 of the County of Danvers State of N. H. being
 of sound mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same
 knowing that it appointed for all men to die nothing
 to dispose of my worldly property that God has been
 pleased to bless me with do make & publish this my
 last will & testament in manner & form following
 I, David Thompson do hereby bequeath to my beloved wife
 Mary V. Thompson all my property & am in
 possession of or may be added or devised to me
 during my lifetime all my land of land whereon
 I now live with all the appurtenances thereto belonging
 all my negroes horses and stock of every description
 with my farming utensils household & kitchen
 furniture and should there be any thing that is
 not here named I give and bequeath the same and
 what is also named to my beloved wife during
 her natural life and after my death I wish
 my will to my said wife I do hereby
 of the above named property and to give to
 the two children now living with us namely
 Jane Thompson & Nathan Thompson to be
 equal with those that has had the largest portion
 here all those that are named make them
 equal one with another according to her last
 bequest and what she pleases
 & also bequeath to her the property of
 wherever she has a lawful claim to or certain
 price or parcel of land whereon my son W. Thompson
 now lives provided I have a title bond from
 said wife and when said gift is made

27 to me from W. H. Hagan to make a General conveyance
 And to my son William and have the full value
 of my son William for said land should I depart this
 life before said land is made to said William my
 Executor or Administrators shall make said land to said
 William Thompson and the land named in this
 third item is in no wise Entitled any part of
 his portion as I have received full value
 And lastly after the death of my wife it is
 my wish and desire all the residue of my property
 shall be equally divided among all my children
 namely William D. Thompson Elizabeth J. Wells John
 D. Thompson James F. Thompson David Thompson
 Jane Thompson Nathan Thompson should either of
 my children die without lawful issue then said
 shall next look to the rest of my children and their
 lawful Representatives I also constitute and appoint
 Henry F. Thompson my beloved wife John F. Thompson
 David Thompson my sole Executor and Administrators
 to this my last will and testament In
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this seventh day of May one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty
 five David Thompson
 I declare by the above named David Thompson
 to be his last will & testament in the
 presence of us who at his request in his
 presence have hereunto subscribed our
 names as Witnesses to the same
 J. H. Hagan
 J. H. Hagan

Danvers County Court Alexander County Court 1835
 The within writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of David Thompson Dec^d was produced
 in Court and proved in due form by the oath of
 Joseph W. H. and Almer H. Snow his subscribing
 witnesses whereupon the said writing was ordered to be
 recorded as the true last will of the said David
 Thompson Dec^d and the same is duly recorded
 according to
 Attest Wm. H. Hagan Clerk