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Remainning. If I do hereby will and direct my executor herein to be appointed to such of my personal estate, he may deem necessary for the use of my wife and children, and also to sell and convey, any portion or all of my land, that he may think best, at any time, in order to their comfort and the education of my children, without any decree of Court, and apply the proceeds to the raising and education of my children, and the comforts of my family. I hereby appoint, and constitute my friend Robert McPherson of Warren County, my executor to this my last will and testament, and direct that he take charge of my estate, and execute this my will, without having any portion of it appraised - to sell my private sale of he chooses, and I expressly direct that my said executor shall not be required to enter into any bond, but shall be at full liberty, and shall hereby have power to act in such way as in his judgment will be most for the interest and comfort of my wife in her widowhood, and the good of my children. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1848

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of J. D. Forrest
John A. Perry

John R. Jamieson (Seal)

Warren County Sept. 10th October Term 1848

The foregoing writing, purporting to be the last will of John R. Jamieson deceased was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of J. D. Forrest and John A. Perry witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said John R. Jamieson deceased.

Attest W. D. Holmes Clerk

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A. Norvell & Hugh Norvell of the County of Warren and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is appointed that man must die, do make and ordain this instrument of writing my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me. First I give to my daughter Elizabeth Sykes my tract of land on the waters of Knob Creek in the County of Warren and State of Kentucky, and I have deeded the said tract of land to Joseph Sykes and his wife Elizabeth and said Elizabeth is to inherit no more of my estate. 2nd To my son John R. Norvell, Thomas Norvell, William A. Norvell, and Moses T. Norvell I give the four negroes as follows to wit, Tom, Ann, Sam, & Mandy to be equally divided between them. 3rd I give to my

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daughter Susan R. Norvell my negro woman Mary Jane with her increase to her own proper use forever, I also give to my said daughter Susan R. Norvell two hundred dollars to be paid over to her after my death. 4th I give to my grandson Edmund R. Norvell one hundred dollars and lastly I appoint my son Moses T. Norvell my executor. Given under my hand this 3rd August 1848
Witness William Glover
John A. Glover
William R. Glover
A. Norvell
Hugh Norvell (Seal)

Warren County Sept. November Term 1848

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Hugh Norvell deceased was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of William Glover and Anderson Wooten witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Hugh Norvell deceased.

Attest Thos. J. Pollock Clerk

Will
I William Lay of Warren County Kentucky, do make, constitute & ordain this my last will and testament. 1st I will and direct my debts to be paid. 2nd I give to my beloved wife Sophia Lay my estate, (both real, personal or mixed) during her life for the support of herself and our children, with my request that my son William be educated out of the same, that my son Robert have the use, to occupy and cultivate the land hereby willed, or such portion thereof as she can spare him, and let the intermarriage of either of our daughters, that she lend or give them such portion of the personal estate as she may think right not exceeding a child part, calling in my Executors, my friends Robert Strange and Edmund Sayre who shall value & charge the same. 3rd I give to my son Robert Strange Lay one hundred and twenty acres of my land to be laid off from the north east portion of my homestead to comprise farm & woods so as to be one half in valuation of my landed estate; on the division of my estate, the land to be divided after my demise by my friends & neighbours Robert Strange & James Reevins and my son Robert accounting for the same to the distribution of the estate as aforesaid, paying or receiving the difference - 4th I give to my son William Sayre Lay the residue of my landed estate at the death of my mother to be valued at \$500, to be accounted for in like manner. 5th I will and direct at the death or marriage of my beloved wife, that my estate be