

26. *Prison County Jail, New County Court 1838.*
 The foregoing writing purporting to be a Codicil to
 the last will of Mary Newcomb was produced in Court
 and proved in due form, by the oaths of (Hannibal)
 Lee, and Isaac Rogers. Subscribing witnesses
 whereupon the said Writing was ordered to be recorded
 as a true Codicil to the last will of Mary Newcomb.
 And the same is duly recorded accordingly
 Attest *W. H. Cogan* Clerk

John
 Beavis
 Will

In the name of God Amen
 I John Beavis of the County of Boone State of Kentucky
 being of sound mind and memory do make constitute
 and ordain this my last will and Testament in
 the following manner I give Viz First I bequeath 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 wearing apparel unto my old friend the Rev.
 of the County of Boone and lastly I appoint
 my said friend Thomas Reid my sole executor of
 this my last will and Testament, meeting and
 making, void all other wills by me heretofore made
 by me Ratifying and Confirming this and matter
 to be my last will and Testament. In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 10 day of January 1838 Signed in presence of
 John King John Beavis
 William Hale &

Prison County Jail April County Court 1838
 The within foregoing Writing purporting to be the
 last will and Testament of John Beavis do? was
 produced in Court and proved in due form
 by the oaths of John King and William
 Hale Subscribing witnesses whereupon
 the said Writing was ordered to be recorded
 as the true last will & Testament of the
 said John Beavis And the same
 is duly recorded & Attest *W. H. Cogan* Clerk

27
 E. Caster
 Will

In the name of God Amen I Henry Carter of Boone
 County being of sound mind and disposing memory do make
 and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
 and form as follows Viz I bequeath to my
 beloved wife Frances Carter during her widowhood a
 Natural Life after paying all my Just debts all
 my estate both real and personal I then give to my
 Grandson John Little and William Edmunds (after the
 death of my said wife Frances) interest for my
 daughter Polly Shults the one fourth part of all
 my estate to be apportioned by the husband to the only
 leg and legatee of my said daughter Polly Shults
 Children I then give to my son George the one fourth
 part of my estate. I then give to my son William the one fourth
 part of my estate. I then give to my son John William
 the one fourth part of my estate, which different
 legacies are to be made at the death of my wife
 in the following manner And my will and desire
 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 eldest legatee the first choice and then the
 next oldest. Until 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 value them 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 legates hereunto named And lastly I hereby
 constitute and appoint my son George Carter
 and my son in law William Collins Executors
 of this my last will & Testament. In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 14 day of June 1838 Signed sealed and acknowledged
 against will & Testament in presence of
 John Lewis
 John H. Cogan and
 William Carter &