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other property that I own at my death
except my wife who I wish set free I wish
sold at Twelve months credit and
the proceeds divided equally between
the heirs of Edward Hartin & Samuel
Hartin. and Hartin. Nathan
Hartin & Peggy Chambers. It is further
willed that my sons Isaac Hartin and
Thomas H. Hartin act as executors of this
my last will & Testament Given under
my hand this 7th of November 1851
Signed in the presence of Williamth Hartin
Jesse Little
A. P. Worby

Barren County, Sd. January Term 1836
The foregoing being subscribed to
by the test will & Testament of William
Charles died was, produced in Court and
proven in due form of Law by the Oaths
of Felix Little & A. H. Heryby subscribing
Witnesses thereof whereupon the same was
ordered to be recorded as the true Last will
& Testament of sd. William Charles died
Edw. Cockhill Clerk

P. Franklin
Went

In the name of God amen I Richard Franklin
of the County of Warren State of Kentucky
being sick & weak in body but of sound mind
and disposing memory for which I thank God
am fully & sufficiently minded & of sound mind of
human life and being desirous to dis-
pose of all such worldly Estate as it
had pleased God to bless me with I give
and bequeath the same in manner follow-
ing that is to say first I desire that all
the perishable part of my Estate be sold
shortly after my decease and my just debts
be paid out of the money arising therefrom
which I thank God they are but few
and none of magnitude and after

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then it is my will for the Ballance of
the money arising therefrom to be equally
divided amongst all my children hereinafter
named. Secondly It is my will and desire
that my land be divided between my eldest
son Henry & Franklin & my youngest
son Peachy & Franklin at two dollars
per acre if they think proper to take it
at that price otherwise they can dispose
of it as they all think proper so to do
It is further my will and desire that
if my daughter Lucy LeBush should
be disposed of her farm whereon she
now resides that she have a home on
my above named land directed to be
divided between my two above named
sons during her natural life and
she pay them a reasonable rent
or she may hold it to her and her
heirs forever by her paying a fare
equivalent for the same. Thirdly It is
my will that my slaves be equally divided
amongst my children named Henry
& Franklin John & Franklin Lucy Le
Bush Samuel & Franklin and Peachy
& Franklin my daughter Lucy LeBush
to have her choice of the slaves at
valuation if possible to give the same
change choice who they will live with
and the breeding women to retain as
many of their children with them as
convenient in the division and be
understood that my eldest son Pe-
reus is not considered to be in the di-
vision She is to have her choice which
of my above named children she will
direct them to pay the rest no equiv-
-alut for her she being old and of
not great valuation. And lastly I
do hereby appoint my trusty sons Henry
& Franklin Samuel & Franklin and Peachy

to Franklin Executors of this my last will
and testament without being bound to
give security hereby revoking all other or
former wills or testaments by me heretofore
made in Des Moines whereof I have been
set my hands and affixed my seal this
10th day of January eighteen hundred
and fifty
Signed sealed & acknowledged in the
presence of us
Jesse Hawley
John Rigdon

Benjamin Franklin
his mark

Barren County 10th February Term 1856
The foregoing writing purporting to be the
last will & Testament of Benjamin Franklin
deceased was and had day produced in court &
proven in due form of law by the oaths
of Jesse Hawley & John Rigdon, subscribing
Witnesses thereto, whereupon the same and
was ordered to be recorded as the true last
will & Testament of Benjamin Franklin deceased.

Transcribed by B. B. B.

In the name of God amen I Henry Tuder of
the County of Barren and State of Kentucky
being very sick in body but of sound mind
and disposing memory for which I thank
God and calling to mind the uncertainty
of human life and being disposed
to dispose of all the worldly estate I
have blessed God to help me with I give
and bequeath the same in the manner
and form following here by revoking
all former wills or testaments (if any)
I desire that after my death all my
just debts and funeral expenses be
paid, and then my wife Mary to have
the home tract of land on Spots Creek

together with the tract of land on Spots
Creek and that my daughter Emma
Tuder have the benefit together with
my wife during my wife's lifetime of
said land and after my wife's death
desire that my son in law Alfred Button
and my daughter Martha his wife have
my home tract of land and one field on
Spots Creek known by the name of the
cherry field and my daughter Emma
Tuder have the balance of the tract
I desire that my wife have my negro
man Mike during her life and after
her death then he have the privilege
of choosing his master and be sold
and the proceeds equally divided between
my children I desire that my wife have
all my perishable property and money
after paying my debts and if she
should wish to sell any part of
the stock on the farm that she may
not want to keep and whereas I have
lately given to my son Watson Tuder
and Jacob Keeler my son in law
each a tract of land on Spots Creek
I desire that they have no more
of my estate except their proportionable
part of the negro man Mike as heretofore
stated and I hereby appoint my son
Watson Tuder and my son in law
Alfred Button my Executors to this my
last will and testament this 10th day
of February 1856
Henry Tuder
Barrell C. Holland
John Holland
W. W. Minshad

Barren County 10th February Term 1856
The foregoing writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Henry Tuder