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R. Petty  
will

In the name of god Amen. I Ralph Petty being well  
stricken in years and my departure from this our world will  
soon come according to the course of Nature soon come  
but am blessed with a good disposing mind and thankings  
for which I am thankful to the almighty God for the same  
do make this my Last will & testament in manner and form  
following. I then the first I give and bequeath unto my dear  
wife Elizabeth Petty all my Cooks utensils except two by Buckets  
One Iron and three Shaps, all the milk and water vessels  
One Clock, One Cotton wheel, One Small Looking Glass, One  
bed, and One small bed, One Square folding Leaf Table  
One Square Table, all the Table furniture, One Large Sag, half  
of the Bottles & vials, One pair of hand Irons Two bed stands,  
One bedstead, One Hackle, all the chairs, and half of  
all the Stockings One half of all the Stock of sheep One  
Black cow, One Black & one white Asses, One New Gray  
mare colt one year old I give to her for the use of her self  
to her and her heirs forever

2<sup>nd</sup>. All the Ballances of my personal estate hereby that  
I now am in possession of namely the ballance half of my  
Stock of hogs all Cattle and Sheep all my stock of horses  
Farming utensils, the bed myself & wife keeps in & two small  
Beds, an Iron quilt, One Iron bed One Blanket & one sheet  
One bolster 2 pillows & one pillow slip, is all that I am, the  
Other bed and all the other bed furniture bed furniture bel-  
onging to my wife before marriage, all and every thing  
else that are not herein named belonging to me, that are  
not devised to my wife in the first then of this my will  
is to be sold after my death by my Ex<sup>or</sup> herein after named  
and disposed of as I hereafter direct

3<sup>rd</sup>. Out of the proceeds of my small Estate I want all  
my Just debt paid, further it is my wish that my Ex<sup>or</sup> shall  
at their time but for my Grave with this Engraving, my  
Age and death, and a united Baptist minister 46 years  
also for my wife Betsy's Grave, and each one planted even  
nely at the head of each grave. This and all other necessary  
Funeral expenses also paid

4<sup>th</sup> by The Ballances of the proceeds of my Estate I wish to  
be put in the hands of my two sons Henry & Joshua to keep  
for the use and benefit of my Daughter Nancy Bradley  
to be given to her as her real necessity may require  
In case either should remain the other shall hold & man-  
age in case both should remove it is to be put in the

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hands of Joseph Black for the purpose before named &  
5<sup>th</sup> by On reflection I believe it my duty to have a like  
head stone cut and planted at the head of the grave  
of my first wife Isabella, this then should have been  
in this 4<sup>th</sup>

It is my will and desire that my two servants Jo & a mulatto  
man & his wife, after my death to be at perfect  
Liberty and free from all persons, and to have one have  
Barnes he now is in possession of. In case either or  
both of & two have should become unable to work and make  
a support for themselves my two sons Henry & Joshua are to  
supply their real wants during life but their own Estate  
I have herebefore given to take of them I appoint my son Henry to  
attend to the needs of & two servants, should be supply, as  
before directed in this then of my will

6<sup>th</sup> And Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Henry Petty my  
sole Executor, to execute and carry into effect this my Last will  
and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made  
It is to be clearly understood, the Land we now live on a  
black woman Rhoda & child Lisha a boy One Cupboard  
and desk Candle stand and a Dutch place which I have  
no claim to, and did belong to my wife before marriage  
Signed Sealed and acknowledged by me Ralph Petty to  
be my Last will and Testament this 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1851  
In the Presence of 2 Intended before and  
Joseph Black  
W. T. Higgins  
John S. Hill  
Joseph Strick

Ralph Petty

Barren County Set August Term 1851  
My foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & Testament of  
Ralph Petty has been produced in Court & sworn in and sworn  
of Law by the Oaths of Joseph Black & John S. Hill subse-  
quently witnessed thereto whereupon the same was ordered to  
be recorded as the true Last will & Testament of said  
Ralph Petty and

all  
J. Harris Clerk

Will

In the name of God Amen Thomas Lewis of the County of  
Barren and State of Kentucky do make and declare this  
my Last will and Testament in manner following To wit  
That my desire after my decease that all funeral expenses be

discharged and all my real debts be paid, and that my Estate be disposed of in the following manner Viz I Give unto my Loving Wife Fanny Lewis all my Estate both real and Personal during her Life. Encluding the Interest on what notes I have for money loaned during her Life to her use, the principal to remain. I also give unto her two hundred Dollars to dispose of as she pleases and at her death it is my desire that my Estate be disposed of as follows;

Item I Give unto my Daughter Polly C. Lewis One Negro Girl named Martha. I also give her five hundred Dollars and one bed and furniture. also one horse or mare that I may have said she is to have her share of them to her and her heirs forever I also give unto her and my Daughter Virginia A. Lewis the place wherein I now live so long as they shall Live Single, but should they marry or have the Place it is my desire that it shall be disposed of as my Other Estate is

Item I Give unto my daughter Virginia A. Lewis One Negro girl named Nancy. I also Give her five hundred dollars One bed and furniture. also one horse which she shall choose after her sister, to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give unto my son Amos C. Lewis One hundred Dollars I also give him one horse say a third choice One bed and furniture. To him and his heirs forever

Item I Give unto the Heir of my son Thomas A. Lewis One horse and Saddle and being in the County and Town of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, being the same that the said Thomas A. Lewis now occupies at this time, and should any of the said Thomas' Children die before they become of age the said shall have their part, to him and their heirs forever

At the decease of my wife it is my desire that all my Estate together with my Land two whereon my daughters claims shall come, be divided or sold as my last will the Legates, One fourth part to go to Polly C. One other fourth to Virginia A. Lewis One other fourth to my son Amos C. Lewis, and the remaining fourth to the heirs of Thomas A. Lewis, but I wish it to be understood, that this last fourth is given in the same as the House in Cape Girardeau, Only should the said Thomas A. Lewis have no heirs, then it is to return to my Other three children or their heirs

Lastly I do appoint my Loving Wife Fanny Lewis my son Thomas A. Lewis and Amos C. Lewis Executors and Be-enters of this my Last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty sixth

day of August One thousand Eight hundred and forty one  
Thomas Lewis Esq

Barren County Court for August Term 1851

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Thomas Lewis dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court & Perme by the oath of Dr. George Rogers to be in the hand writing of said Thomas Lewis dec<sup>d</sup> whereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded as the said Last will of said Thos. Lewis dec<sup>d</sup>

at Travis Court Hill C.W.C.C

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will

Done in the Year of Our Lord 1844 and the 20<sup>th</sup> of June of the same Year

I Elijah Davis do ordain and Establish this my Last will and Testament in the words following to wit: to my wife Elizabeth I bequeath all my Estate both Personal & real after all my Last debts are paid during her natural Life after her death, to Equally divided between all of my Legal Heirs For my daughter Martha my desire is that my home shall be hers so long as she shall remain single.

I appoint my son Thomas Davis to Execute this my Last will signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Saml. R. Young

M. F. Waggoner

Thos. Davis

Elijah Davis Esq

Barren County Set October Term 1851

The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & Testament of Elijah Davis dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and Perme in due form of Law by the Oaths of Saml. R. Young and Thos. Davis Inter- being witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the said Last will and Testament of Elijah Davis dec<sup>d</sup>

at

Travis Court Hill C.W.C.C

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will

In the name of God Amen I Thompson Gordon of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky, being sick & weak in body, but of sound mind & disposing memory & Calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life and being desirous of to dispose of such worldly Estate as it has Pleaseth God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in the following manner to wit: I Give my dear Daughter Martha & Gordon