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 Mary Shelly Com. of Sealed promise but sweet and
 for the body of the said that as my last will &
 Testament. In the Presence of God Amen.
 I have & I have bequeathed to my beloved Son in Law
 John Shelly all of my Estate consisting of Trade
 Tools and Kitchen Furniture I have and I hold in him
 and his heirs forever. And I have also will him to have
 my own Coast of which I have only one. And this 29th
 January Anno domini 1835 I have signed
 My hand and Seal. State of Kentucky and County
 of Warren. Mary Shelly
 Witness
 Joel Yancy Jr.
 William Chapman
 Lucy Chapman

Warren County Court November County Court (1835)
 The within foregoing Writing purporting to be the
 last will of Mary Shelly dec. was produced in
 Court. And appeared in due form by the oath of
 William Chapman and Joel Yancy Jr. Subscribing
 Witnesses whereupon the said Writing was ordered to
 be recorded at the time last held & Testament of the
 said Mary Shelly dec. and the same is duly
 Recorded accordingly. Attest. W. H. Hagan. Clk.

Valentine Dickerson of Warren County State of Ky.
 being dead in body Considering the uncertainty of this
 mortal life and being of sound mind memory
 Reasonable & Sufficiently of age for the same do make this
 my last will & Testament in the manner here following.
 viz. I will & desire to be Buried in a decent
 Christian like manner. And as touching my worldly
 Estate I dispose of in the following manner. To my
 Son John Dickerson. Bequeath all part of the land
 that now lies on that side the Prudence of the Survey
 containing Eighty 8 Acs by Survey Beginning on
 a white Oak and a two hickories in Corner of an old
 Survey known line and then with a line of the same
 South 85 E. 100 poles to two Prunes in small poplar
 on the West Bank of Duck Creek another Corner of S

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 Survey the true now down thence down the Creek as it
 Meanders South 28 99 poles to a Sugar tree South 8
 along the dividing Corner between my son John Dickerson
 then with a dividing line 100 poles to a Sugar tree
 then with another dividing line 189 10 109 poles to a
 Sugar tree & then on the old line then with the old
 line 109 poles to the Beginning also a part of
 tract that lies on the East Side of Duck Creek joining
 the old survey and Lipe Hallen. Beginning on
 the dividing Corner of the old survey & long a line
 back to line then I would it to the Lipe Hallen &
 then Northwesterly about 100 poles to the Beginning
 including all the appurtenances of said survey let it be
 more or less. The land before said I have conveyed
 to said John Dickerson by Act of Gift also I bequeath
 unto the said John Dickerson one hundred thirty seven
 acres of land to be taken off the survey that is Patent
 in my name and Elijah M. Livingston jointly Beginning
 on the North West Corner of the land known line on
 then with Whiting line to the Buzzard Cave thence
 Westwardly not going so far as will interfere with
 what is called the Spangly place then Southwardly
 until it strikes the South line of the original Survey
 so as to include the above number of acres (37)
 177 then with the original line to the Beginning
 the balance of the land that I now live on
 I bequeath to my son John Dickerson and the
 balance of the tract lying on the East side of Duck
 Creek adjoining the old survey and Lipe Hallen also
 one second Horse on that call the Bee I bequeath
 he has already recd. (note) It is to be understood
 that my Wife Mary Dickerson is to have Tracable
 and quiet Possession of the land where the house
 lived during her life also the Black House hole
 furniture to do as she thinks most proper to support
 her. Also I bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
 Lawrence one hundred acres to be taken of land
 that is Patent in my name and Elijah M. Livingston
 jointly to be laid off adjoining land of John Dickerson
 that is taken of the same survey so as to include the
 Spring and old improvement called Grindly old field
 the balance of the joint land to be equally divided

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between my son Seth Dickinson Sally Dickinson and the
 heirs of William Dickinson (decd). I also legused to my
 Son's Daughter, of Archibald Dickinson American one
 black horse also to my Son's Mary the Georgian
 daughter of Archibald Dickinson one black horse
 which heifer two years old this Spring each the balance
 of my personal property, at my wife's death, to
 be sold and equally divided among all my
 Children (viz) Abraham Dickinson Sally Dickinson
 Lightson Mary Dickinson and Archibald Dickinson
 I also give and make choice of my land, the Dickinson
 the Dickinson and Archibald Dickinson as
 Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby
 vesting all former wills by me made nullifying &
 performing this and no other in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of
 March 1834. Signed Seals published &
 declared by the above named Volentine
 Dickinson to be his last will & Testament
 in the presence of us, who have hereunto
 subscribed, our names of witnesses in the
 presence of the testator (Volentine Dickinson decd)
 Test. Jacob Pined.
 Thomas A. Brown
 John T. Seymour

Barren County Court November County Court 1835
 The within writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of
 Volentine Dickinson decd was produced in Court & offered
 to record but being objected to by Seth Dickinson and
 Catherine Smith as at Court began at a Court held for
 County at the Court house on the day of the 1st inst the
 Court writing regarding presented in Court for record
 due form by Jacob Pined, Thomas A. Brown, John
 T. Seymour, subscribing witnesses and any other
 witnesses being sworn and examined and due
 consideration thereon had, the Court are of opinion
 that the said writing be recorded as the last
 last will of the said Volentine Dickinson decd
 and that the same be duly recorded accordingly
 attested J. H. Hogan & Co

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Mary
 Decd
 Will

In the name of God Amen I, Mary Decd
 of the County of Barren State of Ky
 do hereby certify that in my last will and Testament
 I have legused to my Son's Mary the Georgian
 daughter of Archibald Dickinson one black horse
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 Thomas A. Brown
 John T. Seymour

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 The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will &
 Testament of Mary Decd was produced in Court
 and proved by the oaths of John T. Seymour, John
 T. Pined, subscribing witnesses whereupon the said writing
 was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of the
 said Mary Decd, decd, and the same is
 duly recorded accordingly
 attested J. H. Hogan & Co

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