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I, John Hudson, the heir of William Hudson deceased, John Hudson, Sally Hudson, Hardin Hudson, Mary Hudson, George Hudson, Martha Hudson, Harriett Hudson, and Elizabeth Leering, and I do hereby appoint and request that James Hudson and George Hudson be appointed executors of this my last will and testament - that I have given my children heretofore I hope they will be content - Given under my hand this 10 of January 1842

Attest

John Allen

Nathaniel Wheeler

George W. Lof

John Perkins

Barron County, Oct. December Term 1844

The foregoing writing, purporting to be the last will of John Hudson deceased, was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of John Allen and George W. Lof, subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said John Hudson deceased

Attest The J. Helms C. Sec

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I, Isaac J. Pennel of Barron County, State of Kentucky, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner & form following, that is to say - First I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid - Secondly after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my friend Clayton C. Pennel of Maryland in Wooten county I give to him all of my cash notes and accounts that I have in hand also he is to have my interest in my father's & mother's estate - Thirdly I give to David B. Denton my loved horse now at Nathaniel Williams - and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Dickerson executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of December in the year 1844

Signed sealed published & delivered

as for the last will & testament of the above named Isaac J. Pennel in presence of us

Isaac J. Pennel

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Charles Denton

David W. Cannon

Barron County, Oct. January Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac J. Pennel deceased, was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of Charles Denton and David W. Cannon, subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Pennel deceased

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The J. Helms C. Sec

W. Smith

will

Know all men by these presents that I, William Smith, senior of the County of Barron & State of Kentucky, believing that my disposition is at hand, appoint this to be my last will & testament. I bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Smith all that I possess in my life or widowhood and after her death or remarriage the same on which I live containing two hundred and twenty four and three quarters acres by survey with eight acres I bought of Captains Paul & Ignace to my son George Washington Smith - the balance of all my estate I wish to be divided between my eight living children, Isaac, M. Simon, Frances, Margaret, John C. Smith, David C. Smith, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, & Park, Jeremiah M. Smith and George Washington Smith, after paying out to my grand children whose fathers are dead the sum of ten dollars to each as follows, my children of Isaac C. Smith, David C. Smith, John W. Smith, Rebecca Murphy, George W. Smith, Jeremiah Smith, Almena Smith, Frances Smith, David C. Smith, and John C. Smith - the children William C. Smith, David C. Smith, Thomas C. Smith, Eliza Smith and Frances Smith - the land which I have given to my children is not included in the estate to be divided; I have given to Isaac C. Smith 50 acres; to my daughter Frances I give 200 acres; to my son John I give 100 acres; to Jeremiah 500 acres; the lots of land I intend to secure by deed, but if not permitted to do so I wish it distinctly understood to be my will that they hold the lots of land which I give to them - I appoint my son David C. Smith and George Washington Smith to be my executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of June 1844

Witness of said
to W. Smith
Isaac Smith

William C. Smith, Son

By way of codicil to my last will and testament heretofore written and published I do hereby declare it to be my will and desire that at the death of my wife Margaret Smith or at my death if I should survive her any negro man slave commonly called Walter nearly forty three years old for his long and faithful service be emancipated and set free from all servitude to any & all persons whatsoever signed in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses this 16th day of September 1844

Test David L. Smith

William L. Smith
George W. Smith

Barren County Set January Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of William Smith dec'd was produced in Court and proven by the oath of B. W. Taylor a subscribing witness thereto and the handwriting of said Smith by the other subscribing witness was also proven and the Codicil to said Will was proven by the oath of David L. Smith and George W. Smith subscribing witnesses. Wherefore the Court was ordered to be recorded as the last will of said William Smith dec'd.

all the before case

in Part
Will

In the name of God Amen I Marcus Pair of Barren County & State of Kentucky being sick weak in body but of sound & disposing mind and memory knowing the uncertainty of life the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time it may happen to make certain testament and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following here - I desire my body to be decently buried and all my just debts paid and funeral charges by my executor hereafter named. To my wife Judith Pair I leave so much of the farm whereon I now live during her natural life as will be necessary for her support together with with what expenses she may be at with as many of my family as may stay with her during their minority together with two negroes Judith and Alanson and at her death to return to my daughter Nancy, also to my daughter Nancy one hundred dollars. Also to my daughter Patsy Mansfield two horses worth forty five dollars each, and one being dollars saddle and one cow at ten dollars and one buck at ten dollars all of which she has received of me also a negro boy at his valuation named Syreid. To my son John Pair I give and bequeath a horse worth seventy dollars and a saddle

worth twenty dollars also a colt at ten dollars all of which he has received of me also fifty acres of land at \$5.00 per acre for which in part he has paid two hundred crop of corn at \$1.75.00 there still remains owing to the estate \$175.00 also a negro boy named Isaac at his valuation. To my daughter Sally Pair one saddle worth twenty dollars also one feather bed worth ten dollars and a negro boy Robt at valuation. To my son Thompson Pair I leave twenty dollars in money instead of a horse and saddle &c. also a negro girl named Ann Maria. I also leave to my wife Judith Pair Lucy & Frank two negroes not heretofore mentioned in my will, during her widowhood as to respecting the balance of my estate after the payment of my just debts and the appropriation heretofore made I desire it may be equally divided among my lawful heirs. And lastly I appoint my truly friend Jacob Peck executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of September 1844

Signed & acknowledged in

presence of
James Trayer
Jeremiah Pair

Robert O. Moran

Marcus Pair dec'd

Barren County Set January Term 1845

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Marcus Pair dec'd was produced in Court & proven in due form of law by the oath of James Trayer and Robert O. Moran subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the Court was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Pair dec'd.

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Will

The Non Custodian will of James Dearing. It is my will and desire and I give to my wife Patsy Dearing all my household and kitchen furniture and all my horses, my waggon and gear for her use and benefit to enable her to support and rear my children. This will even much during the last sickness of said James Dearing and at his place of residence in the house of Elizabeth and made in the presence of Mary R. Dearing and Lucinda Dearing on the 8th day of January 1845 & declared to writing this 11th day of January 1845. I release on hands & clear this day & date above

Mary R. Dearing dec'd

Lucinda Dearing dec'd