

it has pleased God to bless me with.
 Do make and ordain this my last will
 and Testament. I first desire that all my
 Just debts and funeral expenses be paid,
 then that all my household and kitchen
 en furniture be sold by my executor and
 the money equally divided between my two
 sons, James E Dille and Joel W Dille, my
 desire is that my stock if any, be sold and
 the proceeds with the money that may be
 due me be collected by my executor and
 equally divided between my Grand children
 the children of my son James E Dille, which
 are by the following names, Martha Ann Dille,
 Cely Catherine Dille, Judith Elizabeth Dille,
 William Alexander Dille, & John Thomas Dille,
 the childrens money to be put to interest until
 the said children becomes of age or marries.
 In the last place I do hereby appoint my
 friend Noah Barton Executor to this my last
 will and Testament Revoking all other wills by
 me made this being my last in witness of
 which I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 17 March 1848. Elizabeth ^{Wm} Dille
 mark

Washington Anderson

Benson Jewell

Barren County, 2d April Term 1851

The foregoing writing purporting to the last
 will of Elizabeth Dille dec^d was produced in
 court and proven in due form of law the oath of
 Washington Anderson & Benson Jewell witnesses
 thereto, whereupon the same was ordered to be
 recorded as the true last will of said Elizabeth
 Dille dec^d att

David Cockrill, C. C. C.

Wm. Adams
 Will

In the name of my Lord & Master this is my
 last will and Testament I Wm Adams do bequeath
 to Margaret Adams my wife all my effects &
 property, after all my Just debts are paid,
 during her life or widowhood, should she

marry again she is to have her proportionable
 part with my children, with the exception of that
 of Adams, after her death my wife, I bequeath
 to that Adams one tract or parcel of land, be-
 ginning at the foot of the ball knob cornering
 with A L Hawkins the old Arterbury division
 corner, thence running with A L Hawkins & my
 wife's line to the back line of said Hawkins &
 Jack Laurence cornering on my corner Hawkins
 & John Laurence's line running upon my line
 & John Laurence's with a straight direction on
 said course passing the corner and said
 corner & degree so as to intersect with the the divis-
 ion line that I wish made in my own land
 now say we go back to the beginning corner at
 the foot of the ball knob Hawkins & my corner
 the beginning corner of my survey purchased of
 Jas Arterbury, thence running with my line
 & M Delphi's line so far on that line as to includ-
 e sixty five acres by survey there cornering
 on my line & M Delphi's thence running a
 due straight line crossing of my line & John
 Laurence's with the same degree & latitude, on
 which the line runs between me & John Lau-
 rence crossing said due line thence running
 with the said due line to Preston's line on
 my line there closing the sixty five acres.
 This donation of said tract of land I hold
 towards him upon conditions, If he Thos
 Adams stays with the family during his moth-
 er's or widowhood & aid his mother in sup-
 porting the family. If said Thos Adams
 should not stay with the family & aid his
 mother in supporting the family the said
 sixty five acres of land which I have be-
 queathed to said Thos Adams shall
 fall back to my heirs, I also bequeath to
 the said Thos Adams all my of my farming
 tools belonging to said farm, also the wagon.
 In the division my youngest child Hitty
 Ann Bird Adams shall have fifty dollars
 more than any of the legatees except Thos
 Adams, I do hereby appoint my executor

Edwards and John H. Adams as Executors to my
estate this 21st August 1850. William Adams (deceased)
Limeon Lewis Esq
Jonathan Manly
J D McConnell

Barren County Set April Term 1857

The foregoing writing purporting to be last
will of William Adams dec^d was produced in
court and proven in due form of law by the
Oath of Jonathan Manly and J D McConnell
witnesses thereto whereupon the same was
ordered to be recorded as the true last will
of said William Adams dec^d.

David Cockrell C. C.

3 Emerson
will

I Zachariah Emerson of the county of Barren & state
of Kentucky, do hereby make and constitute
the following to be my last will & testament,
as follows. To wit. Item. My will and desire is that
my executors hereinafter named shall, out of the
proceeds of estate, pay all my all just debts &
funeral expences. And the balance of my estate
both real & personal of every description, I will,
to be disposed of as follows: To wit. Item. My will
& desire is that my land shall be divided
by running a line. Beginning at the top of the
knoll on the Wheeler line, thence down by the
apple orchard & passing near the Spring on the
north side thereof & thence down the Spring branch
to a sugar tree below the fence. Thence up a
hollow or valley, & so on to the line of A C Henslow
so as to have one hundred acres of land in
aforesaid line & the line between my tract &
that of A C Henslow & between the aforesaid line
and that of the Wheeler tract. Item. I give to
my son William Emerson the aforesaid one hun-
dred acres of land, to him & his heirs forever.
I also give to my son William Emerson, one negro
boy by the name of Willis. Item. I give to my
son John Emerson two negro boys by the name
of Schuyler & Allen in addition to what I have

heretofore given him & now in his possession, to him
& his heirs forever. I have given to son Pleasant Em-
erson one negro woman by the name of Caroline &
her child Jackson. Item. I give to my daughter
Martha Emerson one negro girl by the name of
Mary one negro boy by the name of Ben & one negro
girl by the name of Elizabeth, with all their fu-
ture increase. Item. I give to my daughter Judith
Wheeler one negro girl by the name of Sarah Em-
erson by the name of Angelina & their increase
since the 29th September 1836. I also give her one
horse one saddle & bridle, one feather bed & furniture
& one bureau now in her possession, to her & her
heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Martha
Emerson the other portion of land not given in
this will to my son William Emerson, including
my dwelling house & all the other buildings.

I give her the land house &c. to be a home for
her so long as she may live. At her death the
land to be sold together with all the residue
of my estate not disposed of at my death & not
herin expressly given away and the proceeds
of the same divided into six equal portions
one of these portions I give to be equally divid-
ed between the children of John S Emerson

I give one portion to William Emerson my
son. One portion I give to Mary Wheeler my
daughter. One portion I give to my daughter
Judith Wheeler. and one portion I give to be
equally divided the children of my son Pleas-
ant Emerson. And one other portion (making
the sixth) I give to my grand children, the
sons of my deceased daughter Susan Emerson.
Item I request that my daughter Martha Em-
erson shall keep the two negroes old Fanny & the
girl Isabella aged 15 years the one so quietly
deceased with fits & otherwise. In consideration
of her keeping & providing for these negroes & also
in consideration of the services rendered by said
Martha for the last twenty years; I give her (my
said daughter Martha) the negro man Jesse
to dispose of as she may think proper. I also give
her all the present and future