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remaining. If I do hereby will and direct my executor herein to be appointed to such of my personal estate, he may deem necessary for the use of my wife and children, and also to sell and convey, any portion or all of my land, that he may think best, at any time, in order to their comfort and the education of my children, without any decree of Court, and apply the proceeds to the raising and education of my children, and the comforts of my family. I hereby appoint, and constitute my friend Robert McPherson of Warren County, my executor to this my last will and testament, and direct that he take charge of my estate, and execute this my will, without having any portion of it appraised, to sell my said estate, shall not be required to enter into any bond, but shall be at full liberty, and shall hereby have power to act in such way as in his judgment will be most for the interest and comfort of my wife in her widowhood, and the good of my children. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1848

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of J. D. Forrest
John A. Perry

John R. Jamieson (Seal)

Warren County Sept. 10th October Term 1848

The foregoing writing, purporting to be the last will of John R. Jamieson deceased was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of J. D. Forrest and John A. Perry witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said John R. Jamieson deceased.

Attest W. D. Holmes, Clerk

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N. Norvell & Hugh Norvell of the County of Warren and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is appointed that man must die, do make and ordain this instrument of writing my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me. First I give to my daughter Elizabeth Sykes my tract of land on the waters of Knob Creek in the County of Warren and State of Kentucky, and I have deeded the said tract of land to Joseph Sykes and his wife Elizabeth and said Elizabeth is to inherit no more of my estate. 2nd To my son John R. Norvell, Thomas Norvell, William A. Norvell, and Moses T. Norvell I give the four negroes as follows to wit, Tom, Ann, Sam, & Mandy to be equally divided between them. 3rd I give to my

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daughter Susan R. Norvell my negro woman Mary Jane with her increase to her own proper use forever, I also give to my said daughter Susan R. Norvell two hundred dollars to be paid over to her after my death. 4th I give to my grandson Edmund R. Norvell one hundred dollars and lastly I appoint my son Moses T. Norvell my executor. Given under my hand this 3rd August 1848
Witness William Glover
John A. Glover
William R. Glover
A. Hooten

Warren County Sept. November Term 1848

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of Hugh Norvell deceased was produced in Court and proven in due form of law by the oath of William Glover and Andrew Hooten witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said Hugh Norvell deceased.

Attest Thos. J. Palmer, Clerk

W. Day
Will
William Day of Warren County Kentucky, do make, constitute & ordain this my last will and testament. 1st I will and direct my debts to be paid. 2nd I give to my beloved wife Sophia W. Day my estate, both real, personal or mixed during her life for the support of herself and our children, with my request that my son William be educated out of the same, that my son Robert have the use, to occupy and cultivate the land hereby willed, or such portion thereof as she can spare him, and let the intermarriage of either of our daughters, that she lend or give them such portion of the personal estate as she may think right not exceeding a child part, calling in my Executors, my friends Robert Strange and Edmund Davis who shall value & charge the same. 3rd I give to my son Robert Strange Day one hundred and twenty acres of my land to be laid off from the north east portion of my homestead to comprise farm & woods so as to be one half in valuation of my landed estate; on the division of my estate, the land to be divided after my death by my friends & neighbours Robert Strange & James Reevins and my son Robert accounting for the same to the distribution of the estate as aforesaid, paying or receiving the difference - 4th I give to my son William Logan Day the residue of my landed estate at the death of my mother to be valued at \$500, to be accounted for in like manner. 5th I will and direct at the death or marriage of my beloved wife, that my estate be

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early divided as possible between our children my sons Robert & William L., accounting for the land as valued above, my daughters Mary Elizabeth Frances Ann, Louisa Catherine, Martha Virginia, Caroline Matilda & Emily (Gibbs) accounting for what I have heretofore given them, or they may receive (if any) out the and the distribution or division, and hereby empower my Executors hereafter named & clothe them with full powers to sell any slaves or personal estate for a division or divide in kind I further more empower my said Executors at any time when they shall deem it expedient and to the interest of my estate to sell any portion of the slaves to buy others as they may think best. Note - Should my beloved wife think proper to contract a future marriage and do so, I hereby direct that my estate be forthwith divided and dower allotted to my wife according to laws as if I had died intestate and that the dower be taken off the lands of each of my sons and the valuation of each division of land be reduced 1/5th and they to be shared according to the division - I appoint my son Robert & my son-in-law Thomas Dickerson as my Executors. In testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th May 1818

Signed test in the presence of

Wm. L. Strange

William Day

acknowledged to be his will.

to Wm. Day in my presence

Robert Strange

Warren County 10th November 1818

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of William Day was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Nathaniel L. Strange a witness thereto and the handwriting of said Day proved by Robert Strange. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said William Day dead

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all Wm. L. Strange

Henry

Will

for proof

The last will and testament of James Emmons I do hereby will and desire is that my just debts and liabilities be paid out of my estate. I do give to my mother Sarah Emmons and my brother James Emmons and my two sisters Martha and Sarah Emmons my say share to use her in the family as long as they may see cause and to sell whenever they may choose and divide the proceeds equally among them. I do give and bequeath to my mother one side saddle. I do give to my daughter Mary Ellen Emmons the remainder of whatsoever kind it may be of my

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estate both real and personal but if my said daughter should die without having heirs I wish her portion to be equally divided between my brother and sisters or their descendants as the case may be. I do constitute and appoint my mother Sarah Emmons executor of this my last will and testament without requiring of her to give security. & My wish and desire is and I do direct that my said executor sell on such credit as she may think most advisable, my tract of land with its appurtenances, also the remainder of my personal property if she thinks best if she think otherwise she can hold and keep it for Mary Ann, James under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1818

Acknowledged in presence of

Joel Bradley

Stephen Raloff

James Emmons

Warren County 10th November 1818
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of James Emmons was produced in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Joel Bradley and Stephen Raloff witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said James Emmons dead.

all Wm. L. Strange

Henry

Will

I George Henry of Warren County do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st I desire my just debt and funeral expenses paid I do give to my son James Emmons one dollar and I do give to my son John Emmons one dollar. I do give to my son John Emmons one dollar. I do give to my daughter Susan Pulliam one dollar. I do give to my daughter Melly Church one dollar. I do give to my son William Emmons one dollar. I do give to my daughter Elizabeth Savage one dollar. I do give to my daughter Sarah Ann Staples one dollar. I do give to my son Albert Perry one dollar. I do give to my two grandsons Moses Keck & Edward Perry one dollar. I do give to my son William Perry all the property that I own at my death naming all my interest in a parcel or tract of land in the State of Virginia also all my mare named Waddy and one gray horse named Natter one feather bed and furniture one barrel one cupboard, one table and Crichton furniture with all other cash that may be on hand or debts due me in any way to be equally divided between Stephen Perry and Edward Perry at my death. I hereby make this my last will and testament revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have