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At a District Court held for the ^{trial} of Rich^d. Weston^d Lancaster & Northumberland, at North^d Courthouse on Tuesday the 4th of September 1792 this writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John South dec^d was this ^{day} offered by David Greenshaw one of the executors named therein, for proof, whereupon came as well the said David Greenshaw by his attorney as Ann M^cBlauham the heir at law of the said deceased by her attorney & Presley Self, William Seagott & George Wilkerson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as also the said David Greenshaw were thereupon sworn & examined, from whose testimony the Court is of opinion that the said writing is the last will & testament of said deceased - & doth accordingly order it to be recorded - The said Greenshaw before his being sworn having executed & acknowledged a release of his right of Executorship to & benefit under the said will and at the Court on ~~Tuesday~~ Thursday the 6th of the motion of William Sanford one of the ex^{rs} named in the said will a certificate is granted for obtaining a probate of said will in due form he having taken the oath of an executor & together with George Blafcock J^r & Daniel Haynie his securities, entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirteen hundred pounds conditioned as the law directs -

Test

State of Virginia Northumberland County to wit:

J. John B. Stith, clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Northumberland in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of the said Court - In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal,

(Seal)

of the said Court -

this 8th day of July 1847

J. B. Stith

Virginia:

J. John Saylor Lomax only Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the said County of Northumberland in the State of Virginia, do certify that John B. Stith who hath given the preceding certificate, is clerk of the said Court; and that his said attestation is in due form - Given under my hand this 12th day of July one thousand eight hundred & forty seven

J. Saylor Lomax

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Boyle County, Del:

J. Thomas B. Nichols clerk of County Court for the County of Boyle, do certify that this transcript of the will of John South dec^d & certain proceedings in regard to the same, was, this day, produced

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to me in my office & filed therein for record - whereupon the said will & together with the certificates thereon endorsed & the foregoing certificate hath been duly admitted to record in my office - Given under my hand, this 9th day of September A.D. 1847

Thos. B. Nichols

Boyle County, Del:

Will

I, John Braxdale Sr. of the County of Boyle, State of Kentucky, do hereby make my last will & testament, in manner of form following, that is to say, I give to my wife Martha Braxdale one third part of my personal estate & one hundred acres of land, to be layed off on the south west side of my farm so as to include the house now occupied by William Cumpston. Also three negroes, by name, Jane & her youngest child and William, during her natural life - It is my will that my executor cause the 2^d house to be repaired, & every thing fitted up & arranged so that the premises necessary to make the residence of my wife comfortable, or cause the same to be removed to another part of the land allotted to her as she may prefer & to pay for the same out of any moneys that may come into his hands belonging to my estate. I give to my son William Braxdale one negro boy, by name Jim. After my decease it is my will that all the remainder of my estate both real & personal be sold by my executor, who is hereby authorized to convey all my right, title, & interest in the same & the money arising therefrom after the payment of my just debts, be equally divided amongst my heirs herein after named. The land to be sold on the following terms, one third of the money to be paid within ten days after the sale, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from that date. It may also be divided & sold in two lots, by a line running from J. L. Crawford's South East corner to the mouth of James Childs' lane if my executor deems it for the interest of my heirs. I give to my Daughter Polly Lawrence one eighth part. To my son John Braxdale Sr. I give one eighth part. To my Daughter Martha Braxdale I give one eighth part. To my son William Braxdale I give one eighth part. To my Daughter Eliza Potts I give one eighth part. To my Daughter Malinda Cannon I give one eighth part. To my son William Braxdale in trust for the benefit of my Daughter Sarah Cumpston I give one eighth part. The money to be ~~loaned~~ ~~and~~ the interest to be paid over to my Daughter annually during her life and after her death the principle to be equally divided between her children, or the money may be vested in land for the use & benefit of my daughter & her children, the title to be made to my son William in trust for their benefit. To my grand children William & Susan Stuck & Martha Stuck, infant heirs of my deceased daughter Susan Stuck, I give one eighth part. The interest only to be appropriated to their support & education, until they become of lawful age, then the principle be equally divided between them, but should

either of them die before they become of age & without lawful issue then the whole is to be paid to the survivor. & should both die without lawful issue & before they become of age, then in that case the portion which is hereby bequeath to them is to be equally divided between my above mentioned children or their heirs. It is also my will that after the decease of my wife, the estate bequeath to her be in like manner sold by my executor & the money arising therefrom, be equally divided between my above mentioned heirs under like conditions or restrictions. Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my friend W. Goodloe executor of this my last will & testament. Witness my hand & seal this 7th day of June 1847

Jas L. Crawford

John M. Meyer

John Braxdale

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court ³ set

J. Thomas B. Nichols, clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Braxdale dec^d. was produced to ² Court at its August Term 1847 & proved to have been duly executed by the ² John Braxdale dec^d. by the oaths of Jas L. Crawford & John M. Meyer, subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon said Will was ordered to be recorded which hath been done. Given under my hand this 16th day of August 1847

Thos B. Nichols clerk

May 2nd 1847
Will of James W. Mays
Jas chg^d
We the undersigned, at the residence of W. C. Perry in the town of Danville, with James W. Mays dec^d. during his last sickness and on the 11th day of April 1847, he made his will in our presence in the morning of the day on which he died, and said in our presence, "I wish my mother to have my watch, and I wish my uncle Daniel Mays to have my partnership effects and other money to pay him for money borrowed by me from him while I was at college, and after paying him, I desire the balance to go to the benefit of my mother." We certify that above is the nuncupative will of James W. Mays as declared in our presence, and reduced to writing this the 19th day of April in the year 1847. In testimony whereof we set our hands & seals 19th April 1847.

W. C. Perry
Charles Ridgway

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court ³ set

J. Thomas B. Nichols clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this writing, purporting to be the nuncupative will of James W. Mays dec^d. was produced to the Boyle County Court at its April term 1847, and proven as directed by law, to be the true last will of the ² James W. Mays dec^d. by W. C. Perry & Charles Ridgway, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered by ² Court to be recorded. Whereupon the said Will together with this certificate, hath been duly admitted to record in my office. Given under my hand this 17th day of April A D 1848

Attest

Thos B. Nichols clerk

Clemens. O
I, Auburn Clemens of Boyle County Kentucky do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me made
First I give and bequeath unto my Wife, Elizabeth Clemens as follows
(viz) One set of Tea and Table Spoons, and one Bed & Bedding of her own choice without appraisement or charge, together with One-third of the proceeds of my Estate after the payment of my debts, to have and to hold the same in her own right forever

Secondly It is my wish that all of my property be sold, both real and personal, unless such as I may name below upon the following terms
(viz) The personal property & Slaves on a credit of One Year ~ the real-estate on a credit of One, two, and three Years with interest from the day of sale consisting of One dwelling House & Lot in Perryville, the same on which I now reside. One two acre Lot nearly adjoining on the south side of the Old Town boundary. Also one Store House & Lot on Walnut Street in Perryville, together with a tract of Land of Fifty acres in Marion County about five miles from Lebanon it being the same on which my father John Clemens, now resides, said tract of Land not to be sold before the month of October next.

Thirdly My black woman, Rosette, I wish to remain with the family for five years after my death, without charge to my Wife, at which time to take her and her increase if any at a fair valuation in Cash to be fix^d by two disinterested men, provided she wishes to do so, or should she prefer to take her at the price of Four Hundred & forty dollars at or before the sale of the other Slaves she is to have the liberty to do so, accounting to my Estate for that amount toward her portion of Cash which may be due her from the sale of my property.

Fourthly The Yellow child George now at Mr. Nobbs I do not wish sold with the balance, but to remain there untill the full season say in the month of October or November next, at which time to be sold upon the same terms of the others now