my household and Kitchen furniture during her natural life — and should I in my lifetime dispose of any one or more of the above named slaves or should either of said slaves die before me, then my desire is that my said wife shall select from my remaining slaves other slaves to supply the place or places of such as may be thus disposed of or die, I also give her four hundred dollars in money —

Third, My will and desire is that my Executors hereinafter named shall as soon as convenient after my decease proceed to make sale of the balance of my Estate real personal and mixed to the highest bidder, the land to be sold on credits of one and two years and the balance of my Estate on a credit of one year, and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided among my children, and in making such distribution the following advancements which I have already made to some of my children is to be taken into the account. I have given to my daughter Sally C. Wright by way of advancement property and money to the amount of five hundred and Eighty dollars. I have given to my daughter Mary M. Durham five hundred and fifty dollars. I have given to my son William the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars, which sums are to be taken into the account in a general distribution of my Estate and charged against them who have received it so as finally to make all my children equal, but the legacy hereby bequeathed to my daughter Sally C. Wright is to be retained in the hands of my Executors who are hereby constituted Trustees for that purpose to be loaned out at interest and the interest to be applied to the use and for the benefit of my said daughter Sally, for and during her life and at her death to be equally divided among the then living children of her body. But if at any time my said daughter Sally shall desire that the money herein devised to her should be appropriated to the purchase of land for her to live upon my Executors are at liberty to make such purchase taking the conveyance to her during her life and at her death to go to the children of her body my intention and meaning is that her husband shall never have the control or management of any Estate given by me to said Sally, excepting what they have already received — My wish is that the money herein devised to such of my children as are under age should be retained in the hands of my Executors until they respectively arrive at full age at which time it is to be paid to them

Fourth, My father in law gave to my son Frederick a colt which I sold for fifty dollars I wish that amount given to him out and above his equal share as I conceive he is entitled to it

Fifth, To my youngest son Smith I will and bequeath my gold watch as a specific legacy which I wish him to keep for my sake —

Sixth, At the death of my wife I wish the Estate herein devised to her to be sold and disposed of among my children in the same matter that is herein directed in relation to my other property —

Seventh & Lastly, I hereby nominate constitute and appointed Frederick Bickhardson, James Fields, Henry I. Cowan and James P. Mitchell the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby vesting them with full power and authority to make conveyances to the purchasers of my lands. My desire is that all four of my Executors herein named shall act but if one or more shall

refuse then any two of them are vested with all the power of the whole.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of May 1837

Henry Fields (Seal)

Witness
D. A. Rupel
Charles Henderson

State of Kentucky.
Boyle County. Set.

I Thomas B. Nichols. Clerk of the Boyle County Court, do certify, that this instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Fields deceased, was produced in Court at the November term 1844 and proved by the oaths of David A. Rupel and Charles Henderson subscribing witnesses thereto, to have been duly executed by the said Henry Fields and the same, thereupon, was ordered to be recorded which has been done, accordingly —

attest: Tho B. Nichols. Clk.

I, John Grant of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this instrument my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me — After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses It is my will that my Estate be disposed of as follows —

1st, My will and desire is that my negro man slave Theodore at my death be emancipated and forever set free.

2nd, I will and bequeath to Amelia Ann Grant who is now living with me and daughter of my brother William Grant one thousand dollars to be paid her by my Executor

3rd, I will and bequeath to Eugene Griffin daughter of my brother William Grant the sum of five hundred dollars to be enjoyed by her and her heirs children of her body after her but not to be subject to the control or command or liabilities of her husband

4th, I will and bequeath to my friend William May Senr brother of my late wife the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to him by my Executor —

5th, I will and bequeath to John Grant Black son of Robert Black the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to him by my Executor —

6th, I will and bequeath to my niece Susan Southerland wife of Robert Southerland the use of one thousand dollars during her life to remain in the hands of John Harlan who I hereby appoint a trustee for that purpose and by whom the said sum is to be loaned and the interest to be applied to the support of the said Susan Southerland annually for and during her life and at her death the principal sum to be equally divided between her two children Clarissa and James Southerland or their decendants in case of their death if any they have and if either should die without issue then the whole sum to go to the survivor or the decendants of such survivor. And it is to be understood that Robert Southerland the husband of said Susan is indebted to me in a considerable amount which amount is to compose and be a part of the one thousand dollars above mentioned

and he is to be permitted to hold the amount so due and owing at my death so long as he continues to pay the interest punctually, and annually to be applied for the benefit of his wife, but whenever he fails to pay the interest punctually or whenever his wife shall die then he is to pay the principal sum to be applied as above or divided as the case may be—

7th, I will and bequeath to John Grant Harlan son of John Harlan the whole of the tract of land whereon I now live in Boyle County to him and his heirs forever—

8th, I will and desire that my two negro slaves Robin and Shadrach be sold by my Executors hereinafter named at private sale to some person or persons living in the neighbourhood who will give a fair price for them in order that they may be convenient to their wives upon such credits as my Executors may deem reasonable and the proceeds applied to the payment in part of the above mentioned legacies—

9th, I will and bequeath to my friend John Harlan and his wife Clarissa who is my niece all the residue and remainder of my Estate that I may die seized and possessed of real, personal, and mixed—

10th And lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint John Harlan, William May senr and James P. Mitchell the Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of April 1843.

Witness

Wm R. McGrath

A. G. Kyle

John his mark Grant (seal)

I, John Grant now add the following as a codicil to this my last Will and Testament which is intended by me to compose and be a part of this my last Will and Testament—

Whereas my brotherinlaw William May senr has since the making, and publishing of the foregoing last Will and Testament departed this life and has no need of the small legacy therein bequeathed to him, I do now therefore revoke so much of the foregoing last Will and Testament as devises to the said William May senr two hundred dollars

And I do now will and devise the said sum of two hundred dollars to Amelia Ann Grant in addition to the sum of one thousand dollars which is devised to her in the foregoing last Will and Testament—

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of August 1844,

Witness

A. G. Kyle

W. R. McGrath

N. May

John his mark Grant (seal)

State of Kentucky
Boyle County. Set

I, Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the Boyle County Court, do certify, that this instrument of writing, purporting

to be the last Will and Testament of John Grant deceased, was produced in Court at the November term 1844, and proved to have been duly executed by the said Grant, by the oaths of Wm R. McGrath & A. G. Kyle, subscribing witnesses thereto. And then the writing annexed to said Will, purporting to be a Codicil to the same, was produced in said Court at the term aforesaid, and proved to have been duly executed, by the said Grant, by the oaths of said Kyle and McGrath, also, subscribing witnesses to said Codicil. Whereupon the said Will, together with the Codicil thereunto annexed, was ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly. Given under my hand, this 11th of November 1844.

Thos B. Nichols Clk

Paid

I, Baker F. Ewing of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following;

1st, After the payment of all my just debts I give to my wife Sarah M. Ewing all my Estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood, and after her decease or marriage my wish is that my Estate shall be sold on such credits as my Executors may think most advisable and the proceeds divided among my several children so as to make each ones portion equal giving to my wife in the event of her marriage one childs part.

2nd, My wish and desire is that all my children be about equally educated out of my Estate free of charge, and if at the death or marriage of my wife, any of them may not of had an equal opportunity with my three oldest children that they have an extra allowance out of my Estate not to be charged to them in the general division sufficient to enable them to acquire a knowledge of reading writing geography and english grammar about equal to my three oldest children.

3rd, My further desire is that my grand daughter Francis Laura Lapsley shall come in as a distributee of my Estate and shall receive one fifth of a childs part, provided she be living at the time of the distribution of my Estate as above provided for.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Maj. Andrew Knox and Revd James T. Lapsley Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby entrusting them with the settlement of all my debts credits and controversies.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of July A. D 1844.

Baker F. Ewing (seal)

acknowledged
before us
Nelson. May
John. Jinnings
Thomas. Ewing

State of Kentucky
Boyle County } Set

I, Thomas B. Nichols Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify, that this instrument of writing, purporting to be the last