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(Attested)

Duff Green CB66PS

Margaret Moore of the County of Boyle and state of Kentucky do hereby make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say, For the natural love and affection which I have for my grandchildren John Moore Margaret Moore and Mary Anne Moore children of my beloved son James A. Moore, I will and bequeath them all my negro slaves for life, namely Stephen Tally Rachel Jane Thomas and Lawson, said negroes to remain in the possession of my son James during his natural life, and the proceeds of their labour to be applied to the education and maintenance of my grandchildren above mentioned and then the negroes and their increase to be equally divided among them. It is moreover my will that my granddaughter Margaret Moore have one bed and furniture. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1842.

Witness

St. Goodloe

Sam. Burnett.

Margaret Moore (Seal)

Boyle County Court

April Term 1842.

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Margaret Moore dec. was produced in Court and proven to have been duly executed by Henry Goodloe and James Burnett subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

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John G. Means of the County of Boyle and state of Kentucky being now of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain the following as my last will and Testament, revoking all others heretofore made. - In the first place I emancipate and set free my several negro slaves, and each and every one of them, in consideration of their faithful services to me. In the second place I give devise and bequeath unto my servant women Nancy, Charlotte, Caroline and Fanny, my dwelling house and kitchen, my household and kitchen furniture together with 1 chore of my workhorses, to them and to their heirs forever. In the third place I give and bequeath to my girl Margaret all the money which I may have on hand, in my house, at the time of my death, in consideration of her faithful attention to me in my afflicted condition. In the fourth place - All the rest and residue of my personal estate of every description and the tract of land upon which I reside, with its other appurtenances and improvements, I will, bequeath and devise in equal parts to my servant women Nancy and her children, Charlotte and her children, Matt Means, formerly my slave but heretofore liberated by me, Peter one of my servant men and the children of Judy, formerly one of my servant women but now emancipated. That is to say Nancy and

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her children, to have one share, Charlotte and her children to have one share, Matt Means one share, Peter one share, and Judy's children one share, their mother being excluded for untimely conduct. - In the fifth place - I will and devise that any and all bonds or notes for the payment of money or property, held by me at the time of my death, with the exception herein after mentioned, shall be held by my Executors and the Trustees of my slaves herein after constituted, as a fund to advance and aid the younger and more helpless negro children above mentioned, and to relieve and assist those who may be overtaken by disease or misfortune. - In the sixth place - As I have deemed it right and proper to emancipate my slaves at my death, and that they might be comfortable and respectable after I am gone, have given to them my estate - Now to the end that they may be protected as well from imposition on the part of others, as from their own weakness and imprudence, I hereby will, declare and devise, that all of the property herein and hereby devised to my said slaves, and to the persons of color appraised individually or jointly shall be vested in the hands of my friends Thomas Cleland, George B. Knight and James Taylor or the survivor or survivors of them in trust for the said devisees. - In the seventh place as the said land and premises are designed as a permanent home and provision for my said devisees, I hereby declare, will and devise, that the real estate hereby given to my said devisees, shall not be subject to sale by the said trustees, nor by my executors herein after named, nor by any civil or judicial proceeding whatsoever, or any act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth but shall be and remain in the hands of said trustees or the survivor or survivors of them and the personal representative of the survivor subject at all times however to the use occupation and enjoyment of the said devisees in the proportions herein above indicated. - In the eighth place - as it is an object of great solicitude to me that the property hereby devised to the use of my said devisees shall at no time be without the protection and shield of a safe and judicious trusteeship to uphold and execute the trust herein expressed I further will and declare that the said Thomas Cleland, George B. Knight, and James Taylor may by last will and testament or other instrument of writing signed and sealed by them appoint and constitute one or more persons as trustees in their stead to uphold and execute said trust; and should they fail to make said appointment from any cause and making it, and the person or persons so appointed declining to accept said trust then and in either of these events, the County Court of the County of Boyle shall have full power and authority to appoint one or more persons, from time to time, as often as it may become necessary to uphold, maintain and execute the said trust. In the ninth place - I hereby constitute and appoint the said Thomas Cleland, George B. Knight and James Taylor executors of this my last will and testament, as well as trustees of my s<sup>d</sup> estate, hereby vesting them with full and ample power to carry the same into execution according to the true intent and meaning thereof. And as a compensation for their services in doing so, I hereby will, bequeath and devise to them a bond

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