slavery it is my wish that two Hundred dollars be set aside for his benefit viz: The interest of said sum to be paid over to him semiannually during his natural life, at his death the principal to fall back in as part of my Estate.

Third It is my will and desire that the following sums be paid out of my Estate as special bequests viz, to my nephews sons of Hezekiah McGinnis in addition to what may be left to their father, to James McGinnis and William McGinnis One Hundred dollars each, also Josiah Godby One Hundred dollars, his son Samuel McGinnis Godby One Hundred dollars, J. J. Polk one Hundred dollars, J. G. Hicks one Hundred dollars and to John Bruce One Hundred dollars.

Fourth It is my wish after my death that the residue of my property both real and personal be sold by my Exs on the usual credits. The proceeds after paying my debts if any, and my special bequests be equally divided between my brothers and sisters or their Heirs, with the following exceptions viz: The Heirs of my brother Washington McGinnis to be charged with Two Hundred dollars which is to be deducted out of their portion, after that amount is taken from their portion the balance to be equally divided among his Heirs including Grandson McGinnis as one of his Heirs who is to share equally with the balance of his children. The portion which may be due my Sister Lucinda Thomas I wish placed into the hands of a Trustee for her benefit the interest to be paid to her Semiannually untill the principal can be safely invested in real estate for her benefit or her legal Heirs.

Fifth and Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my friends John A. Burton and James W. Durham my Executors to this my last will and testament, also as Trustees. Whereof I have appointed such to be made fully authorising them to carry all of its provisions into effect. Witness my hand and seal this the 19th day of April 1860.

Samuel McGinnis (Seal)

Witness
W. F. Webb
W. C. Campbell.

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court – October Term 1860

I Jas. F. Zimmerman Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that at the above named Term of said Court the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel McGinnis decd was produced and the due and legal execution and declaration of the same by said decedent duly proven by the oath of W. C. Campbell, a subscribing witness thereto, and the attestation of W. F. Webb, the other subscribing witness, also proven by oath of J. C. Campbell. Whereupon it was adjudged by the court to be the true last

will and testament of said Samuel McGinnis decd and as such it was ordered to be recorded, which hath been duly done in my office.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October 1860.
Att Jas. F. Zimmerman Clk
By Geo. D. Boldrick D. C.

Martha Ball

The last Will of Martha Ball of Boyle County Kentucky.

I Martha Ball now make & publish this as my last will & testament –

1st I direct my executor or whoever may qualify as my administrator under this will, and I here give him full power to sell & convey upon such time & terms as he may deem reasonable & proper, all of the estate real & personal which I may own at my death, as I desire that the whole of my estate may be converted into cash.

2 I bequeath to each of my children, or, in the event of the death of either of them, to their descendants, an equal share, of my estate, the living descendants to take the parents part –

Which share is may be going to any of my Daughters I desire & so bequeath & direct that the same shall be held & owned by such daughters or daughters as her own seperate estate and to be held by such free from the control of their then husbands or any they may have –

That share which would be going to my son David Ball must be paid to or some trustee to be appointed by the Boyle County court, who will hold the same & not permit the same in any wise to be encumbered or transfered for the debts or by the contracts of said David Ball, but the said or trustee may pay over to said David the interest or any part of the principal as said or the trustee may deem best for the well fare of said David or may invest the whole of the principal & interest in such manner as he may deem most advantageous to said David – preserving the title however so as to prevent the said estate from being subject to the debts or transferable by the contracts of said David.

I hereby appoint Thomas Barbee as the Executor of this my last will – Witness my hand this 12th day of Oct 1859.

Martha Ball (Seal)

Witnesses { J. W. Jackson
Reuben Gentry

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court – October Term 1860.

I Jas. F. Zimmerman Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that at the above named Term of said Court, the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha Ball decd. was produced and the due and legal execution and declaration of the same by said decedent duly proven by the oaths of J. W. Jackson and Reuben Gentry, the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it was adjudged by the court to be the true last will and testament of said Martha Ball, and as such it was ordered to be recorded, which hath been duly done in my office.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October 1860.

Att Jas. F. Zimmerman Clk
By Geo. D. Boldrick D. C.

J. H. Ball

I Thomas H. Ball of the County of Boyle & State of Kentucky do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will & Testament –

1st From the proceeds of my estate I direct that all my just debts be paid.

2. I give to William Baughman the son of Henry & Nancy Baughman my negro girl Rachel aged about 20 years & her son aged about one year named Sam – (and some times called by other names)

3. My negro boy named Joshua aged about 16 years of age I give to my brother Samuel C. Ball. –

4. I give to my sister Maria Ball my horse & buggy. –

5 – It was my object in writing this will to dispose of the property above mentioned only. All the rest of my estate I leave undisposed of I make no Executor but leave the management of that matter to the Court of the County. July 9. 1860

Signed & sealed in our presence
Reuben Gentry.
Ch. Owsley.

Thos H. Ball

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court – October Term 1860. –

I Jas. F. Zimmerman Clerk of the Boyle County Court do certify that at the above named Term of said Court, the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas H. Ball decd. was produced and the due and legal execution and declaration of the same by said decedent duly proven by the oaths of Reuben Gentry and Ch Owsley, the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it was adjudged by the court to be the true last will and testament of said Thomas H. Ball, and as such it was ordered to be recorded, which hath been duly done in my office.

Given under my hand this 17th day of October 1860.

Att Jas. F. Zimmerman Clk
By Geo. D. Boldrick D. C.

Sam. Heron

I Sam Heron being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make ordain and publish this my last will, hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made –

1st I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a plain unostentatious manner corresponding with my Estate & position in life –

2nd I direct that as soon after my decease as possible, my executor do proceed to pay off all my just debts, first paying the funeral expenses & expenses of my last illness for medical attendence. As a general guide to my Executor I enclose herein a schedule marked "A" which I think includes the names of all persons to whom I am in any way indebted – Any other claim presented should be examined with great care & my papers & receipts examined & if there be any doubt I direct my Executor to reject it –

3rd The Piano – silver & china Ware & many other articles of a domestic character, belonging to my wife by gift from her Father, and I direct that my Executor shall not include them