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Finally. I hereby leave my son Wm. Wallace M^c. Dowell Executor to this my last Will and Testament

Sarah M^c. Dowell

State of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County, 3 Oct:

I, Thomas B. Nichols, clerk of the county court for the County aforesaid do certify that this last will and Testament of Sarah M^c. Dowell Dec^d was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its August Term 1847, and proven to be the Hand-writing of said Sarah M^c. Dowell by the oath of M. D. Maury and ordered to be recorded - which has been truly done in my office - Given under my hand this 16th day of August 1847

att. Tho. B. Nichols clk

Potts Sam^l
Will

I, Samuel Potts, of Boyle County and State of Kentucky, do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say - First. I give to my Wife, Patsy the tract of Land adjoining Perryville, including the House and lot attached, containing about Eighty-five acres be the same more or less it being the same now occupied by Mary Roney; also choice Horse saddle & Bridle two choice milk cows together with whatever of my House-hold and Kitchen furniture she may desire, not exceeding one-third in value, all of which at whatever they may be appraised during her natural life. Second - It is my Will that as soon as convenient after my death that the balance of my Estate both real and personal shall sold to the highest Bidder by my Ex^r upon the following Terms - that is to say My Personal property on a Credit of Twelve months. My real Estate on a Credit of One, two and three Years with interest from date. Third - It is my Will and desire after the payment of my debts that the balance of my Estate not otherwise appropriated be equally divided between my legitimate children together with my illegitimate son Jefferson Potts, who I wish to share equally with them, subject however to the following Conditions. (Viz) It is my desire that my daughters Mary Roney and Felitha Stewart's portions be placed at Interest for their benefit during their lives to be paid to them annually - at their death the principal to be equally divided among their children in case that either or both should marry prudent and discreet men to be judged of by my Executor. Then in that event the full amount to be paid

over to them. In regard to my sons, James, Samuel, and George, that their respective shares be paid over to them at the age of Twenty-one years - provided they give evidence of sufficient prudence and discretion to take care of it, which is alike to be judged by my Ex^r. If however they do not give such evidence, then in that event my desire is that their portion be placed at interest for their benefit untill they do give evidence of their capacity to take care of the Principal. Should however the interest of Mary & Felitha's portion be insufficient for their support &c my wish is that my Ex^r pay over to each Fifty Dollars annually out of the principal of their portion if their necessities require it. Fourth. It is my Will and desire that if the provisions I have made for my Wife should not amount to One-third of my Estate after the payments of my debts and Expenses incurred in the management of my Estate. Then in that case if she desires it I wish her to take out of my Estate such property at its valuation as will make her portion equal to One-third - Fifth It is my desire that the Property bequeathed to my Wife, at her death be sold upon the same Terms, and divided in the same manner and like Conditions as before stated. Sixth and Lastly. I constitute and appoint my friend John A. Burton my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament fully authorizing him to carry all its provisions into effect Signed in the presence of

Gardner Brinton
J. J. Sweeney

Samuel Potts

State of Kentucky

County Court of Boyle County, 3 Oct:

I, Thomas B. Nichols, clerk of the county court for the County aforesaid, do certify that this last will and Testament of Samuel Potts Dec^d was this day produced in open Court to said Court at its November Term and proven by the oaths of Gardner Brinton and J. J. Sweeney, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, which has been truly done in my office - Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1847

Att. Tho. B. Nichols clk

McGrath Wm
Will

I, William R. McGrath of the County of Boyle & State of Kentucky do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First. I hereby convey all my right, title & interest in all my property both real and personal to my beloved Wife, Kitty Ann. M^c. Grath to sell and dispose of as she may think best for