State of Kentucky
County Court of Boyle County } Set.

I, Thomas B. Nichols, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify, that this last will & testament of Nicholas Wichits, dec.d was produced in open Court to said Court at its October Term 1848 and proved by the oath of Walker Moore a subscribing witness thereto. And the said Moore also proved that the signatures of Stephen Fisher, French Moore & Robert W. Washington, the other subscribing witnesses to said Will, are genuine, and that they signed their names as such witnesses in the presence of the Testator. ~~Whereupon the said~~ And the same was ordered to be recorded. Whereupon, the said Will, together with the foregoing certificate, had been duly admitted to record in my office.

Given under my hand this 16 day of October 1848.

Thos B. Nichols Clk

I Edward French of Boyle County & State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item the First, I will and desire as soon after my decease as possible that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell as much of my personal estate not necessary for the support of my beloved wife and children as will with the ready money on hand be sufficient for the payment of all of my just debts.

Item 2nd, After the payment of all of my just debts, I desire the rest of my personal estate to go and be given to my beloved wife Jane French and her two children John & Harvey Walker.

Item 3rd As soon after my decease as convenient I desire my Executor to sell the lot of land whereon I live at publick or private sale as he may think best for my wife & two children, and he is hereby vested with full power to convey by deed of general warantee the title of the land to the purchaser. the sale to be in twelve months from my decease.

Item 4th I will and desire as soon as the proceeds arising from the sale of my land can be collected that the same shall be given to my beloved wife Jane for the support of herself my two children John and Harvey Walker. and after her death I will and desire all the residue of my estate in my wifes hands to be equally divided between my two sons, John & Harvey Walker share and share alike

I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my friend W. May my Executor to carry into full execution this my last will and testament

Witness my hand and seal this 18 day of December in the year of Lord 1849

Edward French (seal)

signed in the presence of us
Peter Ponta
John G Ponta

State of Kentucky
Boyle County Court } Set.

I 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 and testament of Edward French dec.d was this day produced in Court and proven by the oaths of Peter Ponta & John G Ponta to be the true last will and testament of said Edward French dec.d ordered to be recorded. And the same is done accordingly. Given under my hand this 21st day of January 1851

Thos B Nichols Clk

The nuncupative will of Thomas W McClanahan dec.d

Thomas W McClanahan made and published the following nuncupative will on the 14th day of August 1849 at the "Central House" in Danville the place of his habitation, he being there and then sick of the sickness of which he afterwards died. The said Thomas W McClanahan said that he was bound to die of the sickness he then had and asked for Frederick Rippeardan's son Thomas Rippeardan twice or three times and said he was anxious to see him. and the said child being brought to him he the said Thomas W McClanahan said that he wanted him. the said Thomas Rippeardan to have everything he was worth in the world. He stated where his trunk stay and watch were and further said that he wanted the said Thomas Rippeardan to have them and everything else as before stated to the said Thomas W McClanahan said in the world repeating these expressions several times.

These testamentary words were spoken and repeated as above several times by the Testator in the presence of the undersigned for them to bear testimony that such was his will,

The whole took place as above stated at the "Central House" in Danville the habitation of the said Thomas W McClanahan the Testator on the 14th day of August 1849 he being at the time of sound and disposing mind and memory and afterwards on the said 14th day of August 1849 he died. Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of August 1849

Martha A Rippeardan (seal)
F Rippeardan Jr (seal)
William T Blount (seal)
George W Taylor (seal)

State of Kentucky Boyle County Court Set.
February Term 1850

This day personally appeared in open Court by their respective counsel Thomas Rippeardan Richard McClanahan Hancock Price wife W Davis & wife Wm Blount Martha A Frazier George E Frazier & Charles W Frazier and upon hearing the evidence offered by the respective parties in Court It is the judgment of the Court and it is so ruled and ordered that the paper heretofore filed in this Court and dated the 18th day of August 1849

signed by Martha A Ripperdan F Ripperdan Jr William J Blount & Geo H Taylor and purporting to be the nuncupative will of Thomas W McClanahan Deceased heard the same is hereby established as and declared to be the nuncupative will of said Thomas W McClanahan Dec'd and the same is hereby ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court which is truly done in my office Given under my hand this 18th day of February 1850

Thos B Nichols Clk

Boyle County Kentucky.

Knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die and being in sound mind I make this my last will and testament written by own hand

1st place I bequeath my soul to God who gave it

2nd It is my desire that my wife & my friend A D Meyer execute my will

3rd I will that all my debts be paid by my Executors as they may deem most prudent

4th I will the riding horse I may have at my death together with my saddle & bridle to my friend A D Meyer

5th I will all my slaves to the colony of Liberia that is on the following conditions each to be held as part & parcel of my property till he or she be full 30 years old thirty years old, and then if the said slave be perfectly willing to go the Colonization Society will undertake the expence thereof they are to be sent (as soon as convenient) giving each of them a few tools & books out of my estate according to their occupation & the Judgment of my Executors provided the above named Colonization Society does not undertake the expence of transportation of said slaves as they may come into age according this will all or any of them.

Then in such case said slave said liberated shall be hired till a sufficient fund be had to convey them to their intended destination and as many of these above named slaves as shall refuse to go to Liberia on the above conditions shall be considered as part of my estate & be sold kept or hire out as the rest of my property

6th The residue of my estate all together with as many of the above slaves as may refuse to go to Liberia shall be the property of my wife or relict her lifetime provided nevertheless that my widow appropriate one thousand dollars to the education of Abram McMordie free on conditions that he still continue to be our ward & live with us till my death then with my widow till he is twenty years old and still further provided that it does not become necessary for my widow to break up housekeeping & be thought best by my widow & Executor in consultation with his father to put said ward to a more eligible situation in such case the thousand dollars shall still be appropriated to his education, but if he leaves without the above cause he shall lose it.

7th At the death of my widow one thousand dollars shall be appropriated (of the then estate) to Colonization Society of Liberia.

The remainder of my estate shall one half thereof be at the disposal of my widow the other half be given equally to my Brothers & sisters & their heirs.

In conclusion I will & part or all of my estate including real as well as personal property be sold or retained by Executors as they may deem proper thus to do at any time.

P.S. Each of the above female slaves when she is 30 years old and willing to go to Liberia may take with her all her children from 7 years old & under and my Executors are requested by Testator to solicit help from the Colonization Society to take such women & children to the Colony but if means enough cannot be obtained to take the woman and all her children under 7 years old then she is to take as many as she wishes & can procure & go within 2 years after she is 30 years old and the remainder of her children to stay & come under the above provisions of this will Hanah is now about 43 years old Surge about 23 years old Cuse about 21 years old Dehaw about 19 years old Coleman about 17 years old Lilas about 15 years old Sarah about 13 years old Isaiah about 11 years old Mariah about 9 years old Mahala about 7 years old Martha about 4 years old Patsy about 3 years old & Lisf about 1 year old. This is my idea of age of my present slaves not having a record of it

Witness signed in presence of

John W Adams

John Vermillion

Jas S Crawford

This January 1st 1849.

I add the following provision to this my last will viz

1st It is my will that one thousand dollars in addition to the provision already made in my will be given to Abram McMurdy Junior to be used in his education or so much thereof as may be required & the remainder to be paid over to him provided he shall live, to the age of twenty one years

2nd It is my will that one hundred dollars out of my estate be set apart for the use of my negro boy Coleman to be used in part in his further education, & the remainder & its increase by interest to be paid to him when he starts for the Colony of Liberia Witness my hand this 27th June 1850

Witness

A D Meyer

David Adams

Jas S Crawford

State of Kentucky

I Thomas B Nichols Clerk of the County Court of Boyle do certify that this last will and Testament together with the Codicil thereto attached of James S Crawford Dec'd was produced in open Court to said Court at its July Term 1850, & the will was proved by the oath of John Vermillion a subscribing witness thereto, said Vermillion, also proved that John W Adams, another subscribing witness thereto is not within the Commonwealth of Kentucky & that the signature purporting to be said Adams is genuine and was signed in his presence. That the signature of said Testator to said will is genuine and was signed in his (said Vermillions) presence and the said Codicil was proved by the oaths of

The interlineation of the words "Brothers &" in the 7th clause of the will of James S Crawford, made after due consideration with the original will - We reading "Brothers & Sisters" in the 6th clause of the said will, we reading "Brother" in the 7th clause of the said will, we reading "Brothers" in the 7th clause of the said will, we reading "Brothers" in the 7th clause of the said will, we reading "Brothers