

Will & Thomas Green subscribing witnesses thereto And at a County Court began and held for the County aforesaid at the Courtouse aforesaid on Monday the 11th day of February 1836 The said Will was duly proved by the oath of Amos B. Munroe another subscribing witness and duly sworn to by Thomas Green one of the Deputies therein named and ordered to be recorded and the Ordinal thereof amended

Attest Samuel B. Loring Clerk
Buckhempize County Court

I James Board Senior of Buckhempize County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that altho I am at present in good health yet that it is decreed for all men to die and that from my advanced age It is but a prudent act to make a distribution of my estate to make this my last Will and testament in manner following, to wit:
First It is my will and wish that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and that after the payment of all my just debts which at present are but small and all funeral expenses that my executors cause my estate to be inventoried and appraised agreeably to law and sold and the money arising from such sale or sales to be equally divided amongst my children which are now living and the descendants of those that are dead in manner following my son James Board late of Virginia having departed this life. I therefore devise to his five sons namely Henry Board Christopher Board Peter Board Jefferson Board & William Board one twelfth part to my son William Board one twelfth part to Stephen Board one twelfth part to Elijah Board one twelfth part to Micajah Board one twelfth part to Nehemiah Board one twelfth part to the children of my deceased son Richard Board one twelfth part to Joel Board one twelfth part to my daughter Betty Russell wife of Nehemiah Russell one twelfth part to the children of my deceased daughter Nancy Shrestrom one twelfth part to Elizabeth Board my daughter one twelfth part and to the children of my deceased daughter Annama Russell one twelfth part and I having given to all my children who have married some property. It is my wish that the division of my estate be made without any account being made or taken of the property or any part of it which I may have given ^{to} any of them and I have also given my daughter Betsey Board some property which she has on my premises as she lives with me it is also my will that all the property which I have given her that she keep it without any account being taken of it that being given to her to make her equal with my other children it being my wish to do justice in my family without partiality It is further my will and wish that my executors or such of them as may act may and are hereby authorized to sell my estate in such credit as they may deem most beneficial to my ^{legacies} that is in such a reasonable credit or credits as they in their discretion may think proper without being compelled to make distribution to the legacies faster than the money can reasonably be collected and it is my wish that my slaves should not be scattered or disposed of to strangers or speculators It is expressly my will and desire that my executors sell and dispose of none of my negroes to any one except to my own child or to my grandson John Russell and lastly I appoint my sons

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William Board Nehemiah Board and Elijah Board or such of them as may qualify Executors or executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my true last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 4th day of September 1826.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

James^{ly} Board Seal

Sam^l M^{ch}ly Horace Allen
J^r Roman Jefferson Jennings
Le Allen L^y W^{ch} Winchester

In the within will I have expressed that it is my will that my executors sell and dispose of none of my negroes to any one except to my own children "or to my grandson John Russell" that last expression "or my grandson John Russell" I wish to alter It is my wish that my executors sell my negroes to me or except my own children

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James^{ly} Board Seal

Jefferson Jennings
L^y W^{ch} Winchester
Horace Allen

Kentucky Buckenidge County Court

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The within writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of James Board deceased and the record or memorandum therein annexed was duly proved by oath of Jefferson Jennings J^r W^{ch} Winchester and Horace Allen witnesses thereto subscribed and was also sworn to by William Board Nehemiah Board and Elijah Board the executors therein named and in their motion the same is ordered to be recorded

at Le Allen ck Buckenidge County Court

In the name of God amen the nineteenth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty six I Hugh R Williams of the County of Buckenidge and State of Kentucky being and affected of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament at the same time utterly revoking all former will made by me declaring this to be my last will and testament First after all my just debts are paid I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Ellice Williams the rest and residue of my estate whether real or personal and all my out standing debts and every thing I am bound whatever or whatsoever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Hugh R Williams Seal

J^r W^{ch} Lewis
John Thompson

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The within writing was exhibited in Court and duly proved by John Thompson a subscribing witness thereto who swears that the within named