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I John Steel of Boockinidge County Kentucky, being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following. that is to say. First, I give all my just debts, and lawful, paid if any, and all necessary funeral expenses. Second, after the payment of my debts funeral expenses, I give my wife Mary Steel one third of my Real Estate and all my personal property during her natural life. Third, I give to my children or their heirs or legal Representatives, Daniel, John Henry, and Susan Heddleston each the sum of five dollars. And to my son James Harvey Steel one third of my Real Estate and also the one third Real Estate and all the personal property hereby giving my wife Mary Steel at her decease. And lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my son Jas. Harvey Steel Executor of the my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testaments if any by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of Sept 1871. One Thousand Eight hundred & Eighty seven

John Steel Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
as and for the last will and
Testament of the above named
John Steel in the presence of
R. B. Pierce
William H. Haynes

State of Kentucky
Boockinidge County Court 3rd
June Term
June 19th 1871-

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Steel deceased was this day produced in Open Court and proved according to oath of the oath of R. B. Pierce one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and Testament of the said John Steel deceased, and ordered to be recorded.

H. Gray Clerk
Boockinidge County Court