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In the Name of God Amen  
I Thomas Carman being of sound mind and memory  
do make this my last will and Testament & Give and  
devise the Following  
At I Give and devise to my Brother James H. Carman  
all my Cash and Cash Notes and all my Land in Chattle of  
Every description after paying all Just Debts & Funeral Expenses  
I hereby appoint James H. Carman the Executor of this my last  
will and Testament in full Powers thereof I have signed with my  
hand and Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863 in the Presence of  
Witnesses

George W. White J.  
attest James H. Carman

Thomas H. Carman

State of Kentucky  
Buckneridge County

County Court Sept 21. 1863

J. S. P. Kelly Clerk do Certify that the foregoing is the duly  
and legally taken in open Court by the oath of James H.  
Carman <sup>James H. Carman</sup> his last will and Testament of Thomas H.  
Carman favor that the Testator acknowledged the same in  
his presence and that he was of sound mind and clear  
sane memory, att  
J. S. P. Kelly Clerk

I Nancy Roberts of Buckneridge County being of sound  
body and mind do make and ordain this as my last  
will and Testament

I I I devise and will to my son  
Alfred Roberts the following slaves viz; Americus,  
David, Frederic, Harriet and Ben: he is also to  
have choice of two others, Melinda & Clara or Marger-  
et and Green: this choice to be made after my death.  
I also devise to him the increase of all said slaves  
after this date. The other two slaves left after his  
choice with their future increase, I intend for the  
benefit of Luther Roberts; but as they are unwilling  
to go South to live, I direct my Executor to sell  
them to good masters, and pay him the proceeds of sales  
as I devise the same to him. I also charge the  
support of old Judy on Alfred Roberts to whom I devise  
her for that purpose

I have debts <sup>due me</sup> and money due to the  
amount of about \$1500.00, out of which I make the  
following devise

II I I I devise to Eliza Wilson a note I hold  
on her husband and Alfred Roberts for about  
\$162.00 and interest amounting to over \$100.00  
and hereby release the payment of said note

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I also devise to her the sum of one hundred dollars in cash to be paid by my executor out of said fund  
III I give to my son Luther Richards some time ago the sum of three hundred dollars which gift I hereby confirm, and devise to him out of the above fund the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid in like manner

IV I devise to the two children of Lorne Richards de<sup>ce</sup> one hundred and fifty each to be paid in like manner

V I devise the residue of said fund and whatever else I may have to Alfred Richards

If said fund should be lost, used by me, said money devises are not to be paid out of other legacies but are to loose (if said fund falls short) pro rata according to the amounts

I hereby appoint Alfred Richards Executor of this my will with full power as such to carry out this my last will

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862

In presence of  
J. Jennings

William Miller Jr

signed

Mevey for Richards  
mark

I make and ordain this as a codicil to the foregoing will and make the following alterations viz; -  
In the first clause of said will, I devised to Alfred Richards two of four slaves, his choice to be made after my death. In lieu of that devise, I now devise to said Alfred two of said slaves absolutely viz: Margaret and Green and their future increase forever; the other two slaves to be disposed of for the benefit of Luther Richards as stated in said first clause

In the 2<sup>d</sup> clause of the above will I devised to my daughter Eliza Wilson the sum of \$100.00 in cash; that devise is hereby revoked and set aside

In the 3<sup>d</sup> clause of said will I devised to the two children of Lorne Richards de<sup>ce</sup> the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each which I hereby reduce and change to one hundred dollars each instead of one hundred and fifty each as stated in said will

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I hereby will and devise to my grand son William Richards out of said

\$1500. fund the sum of three hundred dollars

VII

herly devise to my grand daughter E Ann Richards  
the sum of One Hundred dollars

VIII

devise to my grand son Joseph Richards a good  
horse to be paid him by my Executor  
The above devises for money is to be governed  
and controlled by said will as to the falling  
short or loss of said \$1500. and in case of loss  
to ~~share proportion~~: It is distinctly understood in  
case I lose said fund or the same, or  
any part may be lost these money legacies  
are to be paid out of said fund pro rata and  
whatever may be lost is the loss of said legacies  
Witness my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of

may 1862  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
J. J. J. J.  
William Miller Jr

Signed  
Nancy <sup>her</sup> X Richards  
mark

State of Kentucky

Brookridge County

County Court September 25<sup>th</sup> 1863

J. G. P. Jolly Clerk do certify that the foregoing  
will of Mrs Nancy Richards dec<sup>d</sup> was this day  
produced in Court and proven by the oath of  
William Miller one of the witnesses hereto who  
swore that the testatrix signed and acknowledged  
the same in his presence to be her last will  
and testament and that he believed her to be  
of sound mind and disposing memory and  
that the signature of Jefferson Jennings was  
proven by the oath of Jesse Kinchloe and  
and the same is ordered to  
be recorded

Signed att G. P. Jolly Ch. Clk.