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In the name of God Amen the 17th of October eighteen hundred and twenty three
I William Cox of the County of Buchanan and the State of Kentucky being in full
perfect mind I give into my children Elizabeth Cox Mary Cox and Samuel Cox a
certain negro girl by the name of Nelly her and her increase forever and for the
said girl to stay with James Cox until the youngest child becomes of age her and
her increase for his benefit for raising them and then an equal division between
the three children. Further I William Cox wish my land to be sold and other property
until all my debt is paid and if any thing more it is to be equally divided among
my children as above stated. Now — Whereof I have set my hand and seal the
day and year above written. Witness my hand I ~~James~~ James Cox and John Cox
executors to my will

Test

William Cox (Seal)

Christopher Hall

James Davis Sexton

Benjamin^{mark} Nashburn

Kentucky Buchanan County 1823

County Court November Term 1823

The within writing was duly proved by the oaths of Christopher Hall James Davis
Sexton & Benjamin Nashburn subscribing witnesses who in open Court swore that
the within writing was signed sealed published and declared by the within named
William Cox now deceased to be his last will and testament that they believed
that at that time the within named William Cox was of sound mind and
disposing memory and that they subscribed their names witnesses thereto in his
presence and the within being thus proved was sworn to by John Cox one of the
executors therein named and is therefore ordered to be recorded

Attest Jo Allen clerk Buchanan County Court

In the name of God Amen I Richard Bevin of Bevel of Charles County State of Maryland
as it is ever afforded that all mortals must die and being in a low state of health but of
sound mind do make this my last will and testament in the following words to wit
First I recommend my body to the earth from whence it came and my soul to God
whom you do boundly I give to my oldest son one forty dollars. Secondly I give and
bequeath to my son Leonard Bevin. forty dollars. Thirdly I give and bequeath to
Nicholas Bevin forty dollars. Fourthly I give and bequeath to Edward Bevin his
one dollar. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bevin and her heirs
all the rest of my estate after my just debt is paid consisting of money and negro
or whatever else may be coming to me & lastly I appoint Samuel Bevin my sole
executor to execute this my last will and testament In witness whereof I
have set my hand this second day of December 1819

Test

Richard Bevin (Seal)

Elisha Bates

Samuel Clements Jr

Samuel Leonard

Kentucky Buchanan County 1823

County Court Term 1823

The within writing was duly proved by the oaths of Elisha Bates and Samuel
Clements junior two of the subscribing witnesses who solemnly swore in open
Court that the within named Richard Bevin now deceased signed
sealed published and declared the within writing to be his last will and

testament that they believed that the said Richard Brown at that time was of sound mind and disposing memory and that they subscribed their names witnesses thereto in his presence and Samuel Brown afterwards came into Court and made oath to the same according to law and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest So Allen Clk. Breckinridge County Court

In the name of God Amen I William Rafter of Breckinridge County and State of Kentucky being in a low state of health but of sound mind do constitute and make this my last will and testament revoking all former will and all others whomever and this and this only to be my last will. In the name of God Amen First I wish my just debt and funeral expenses paid then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all and every share of property that I have and all of it to be hers during her widowhood and then if she shall marry shall have only one third and at her attaining her life as to managing the property then to be equally divided amongst her son John Hails and her and my children that we now have or shall have agreeable to her life by law and if she shall marry I wish the property to be divided as above mentioned provided the said John Hails shall continue with his mother and help raise the children until he the said John be ^{dead} free and I wish it to be understood that I wish the property that is or shall be to be divided equally between the children and the said John Hails to have one equal part with the rest of our children In presence whereof I have written set my hand and seal the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1823.

Test parents

William Rafter (Sd)
Mark

William Davis

William Marshall

Kentucky Breckinridge County Court

At a County Court held for the County aforesaid on Monday the nineteenth day of January 1824 at the Courtroom in New Davisburg the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Rafter deceased was duly proved by the oath of William Marshall a witness thereto and laid over for further proof And at a County Court begun and held for the County aforesaid on Monday the 15th day of March 1824 at the Courtroom after the within writing was fully proved to be the last will and testament of William Rafter now dead by the oath of William Davis another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest So Allen Clk. Breckinridge County Court

In the name of God Amen the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four I Benjamin Watts of Breckinridge County and State of Kentucky in perfect sound mind and memory do hereby be to God do make and ordain this my ^{present} last will and testament containing therein my last will manner and form following that is to say that I bequeath my soul and spirit into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father by whose holy grace I am to be saved and receive into eternal rest through the death of my Saviour Jesus Christ redemption in whose precious blood I seek the only hope of saving salvation and as touching the distribution of my mortal goods I dispose of them as follows Item first