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Samuel Snelling of the County of Buckenridge and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and of body healthy but of sound mind and of disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life I make this my last will and testament first I desire that my Executor hereafter named to sell my land and after paying my funeral expenses and divide the balance between my two children to wit my Elizabeth ^{and} John Henderson Snelling and should there be any money or cash notes on hand they are also to be divided equal between the above named children and lastly I desire and appoint Albert G. Elliott my Executor to carry this my will into effect this the 3rd day of December 1853

G. P. Duncan

William Scott

William Scott

Samuel ^{by} Snelling

Kentucky Buckenridge County At

County Court Monday January 16th 1854

The foregoing ^{will} purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Snelling was produced in Court sworn by the Oaths of G. P. Duncan and William Scott Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Att. for Allen Clerk

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I John Spencer of the County of Buckenridge and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and in good health of body but knowing that I am mortal and wishing to make a disposition of my estate different from that made by Law in case of intestates do make and ordain this my last will and testament to wit

- 1st I will and desire that out of my perishable property my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid
- 2nd I will and devise all the rest and residue of my estate except as hereinafter excepted both real and personal whether in action or possession to my wife Christina Spencer for and during the term of her natural life and no longer. It is my desire that Peter Nicholas sometimes called Peter McCall and shall if she choose to remain with my wife be supported by my said wife as long as they both live out of the proceeds of the property hereby devised to her
- 3rd I further devise as a modification of the above devise to my wife that should any part of the property thus devised or the offspring become burdensome to my said wife instead of being profitable to her and concluding to her ease and comfort that my executors hereinafter named or such of them as may add shall take possession of said surplus property and sell and dispose of the same to be added to the property hereinafter devised to the devisees hereinafter named and to prevent contention arising on this clause of my will my executors are made the exclusive Judges of the propriety of selling or not and of determining whether any article of such property is profitable or not or burdensome to my said wife. In determining this matter I wish them to deal liberally with my wife as it is my desire she should be decently supported as long as she lives
- 4th At the death of my wife I desire my property of every kind and description to pass as follows viz To my brother Samuel Spencer one share of my estate To my brother William