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In the name of God, - I, James D. Tuttle of the County of Brockmidge and State of Kentucky being sick of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and Capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, that is to say
First, I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Nancy the farm upon which I now live together with all my personal effects, or so much of it as she may think proper to keep for the support of her self and family, during her lifetime.

Second, After the death of my Wife I give and bequeath to my son Richard W Tuttle the said farm on the farm upon which I now live to him and his heirs forever.

Third, It is my Will and desire that the farm shall be Cultivated by my two sons Richard W Tuttle and Francis W Tuttle during the lifetime of their Mother and the proceeds of the same to be equally divided between them.

Fourth, ~~It is my Will and desire that I~~ I give and bequeath to my two daughters Eliza E Tuttle and Jane A Tuttle my tract of Land lying and being in Brockmidge and Hancock Counties and on the Waters of Adamsfork a branch of Rough Creek and containing by Survey Two hundred acres, the same to be equally divided between them according to quantity and quality as they may hereafter agree upon.

Fifth It is my Will and desire that the proceeds of said two hundred acres tract of Land, obtained by rent or lease (before the girls take possession of it themselves) shall go to the benefit of my Wife and her family.

Sixth, It is my Will that after my death that all the personal property belonging to me after my Wife takes out so much of it as she may think proper for her benefit and the benefit of her family. The remainder to be sold at public sale and the proceeds of the sale to be divided between my Wife and my son Francis W in such a manner that Francis W, is to have one hundred dollars to make him on an equality with the rest of my Children and my Wife is to have the remainder.

Seventh, I further state that my daughter Mary Ellen Mason Wife of William A Mason having received her full share of my estate, it is my Will that she shall give five dollars of the proceeds of the sale of my property.

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint James F. Birch sole executor to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

I further state that it is my Will that after

the death of my Wife all the personal estate shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my four Children, Francis W. Richard, W. Clarissa & and Jane A.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of August 1840

Signed and sealed by the said ³ William Tittle as and for his ³ William Tittle
last Will and Testament in the ³
presence of us

Who is his presence and in the presence
of each other and ~~him~~ at his request
have hereto subscribed our names as
Witnesses.

Henry T. Percell
Franklin Overton
Nathaniel Wallace

State of Kentucky
Brockenridge County Court November Term
November 26. 1840

A Writing purporting to be ^{the} last Will and Testament of William Tittle deceased was produced to Court by James T. Burch, and proven by the Oaths of Henry T. Percell and Nathaniel Wallace two of the subscribing Witness Who severally swore that the deceased signed his name & acknowledged the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that they believed him to be of sound mind and disposing Memory at the time of making and signing the same, and that they signed said Will as Witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other, Whereupon it is ordered to be recorded

W. T. Percell Clerk 18 & 6
By D. P. Weston D.C.