

State of Tennessee, Sumner County I James Brav
-ens do make this my last Will and Testament - Being
in Sound mind and memory and conscious of the
Near Approach of death I would make the following
disposition in my worldly affairs (To-wit). -
I Give and bequeath all and singular my Goods and
Chattles Real and Personal Estate to Mary Bravens
my wife by her to be kept for the use of my children
which Estate I Will to be Equally divided among
my lawful heirs, as each of them shall respectively
-ly come of age to inherit. - My Wife Mary Bravens
I allow her lawful share I likewise appoi-
-nt In Executors of the State of Tennessee and Robt
Bravens of the State of Kentucky my Executors of
this my Will, which Executors I Charge with
the tuition of my children the expenses of their
Schooling - Will to be paid out of their respective
Portions. - Witness my hand November the
twenty fifth 1797. -

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Robt Hamilton.
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James Bravens

At July County Court 1798
this Will was proved by the oath of Mary Bravens
and ordered to be recorded, and at August Coun-
ty Court following was further prov^d by the
Oath of

In the name of God Amen.
the Nineteenth day of May Seventeen hundred
-red and ninety eight I Luke Semarr
Christian County and State of Kentucky be-
-ing sick in body but of good and sound memory
thanks be to almighty god, and calling to re-
-membrance the Shortness of this mortal life
do make and declare this to be my last will and
-a Testament. - First I give and bequeath my
Soul to almighty God, and my body to the dis-
-posal of the Lord who hath
blessed me with, I would give in the following
-anner (To-wit) I give and bequeath unto my el-
-dest Son In^d five Dollars, to William five
dollars to James five dollars, and to my Daugh-
-ter Mary Montgomery five dollars, and
to my grand son Alexander Semarr as much
of my Estate as will pay for his learning as far
as the Rule of three, and unto my Daughter Mary
-mai all the remainder of my Goods and Chattles
to her and her heirs of body, to be disposed at her
Will and pleasure. - In Witnes's whereof I have
-set my hand and seal the day and year above
written. Signed sealed and declared in the presence
of -
Joshua Scott. - Luke Semarr
At October County Court 1798. this Will was
proved in Court by the oath of Joshua Scott
ordered to be recorded

Attest In P^resence of