Christian County Court June Term 1824

The foregoing Nuncupative Will of A. Henry Dec'd was this day produced in Court & proven by the Oaths of Jno P. Campbell, Jno McCord & Samuel Finley Subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the Act and deed of the said Henry for the purposes therein and the same was ordered to record. Whereupon the same together with this Certificate is truly recorded in my Office

Jno Clark clk

In the name of Almighty God Amen I Samuel Henry of Christian County State of Kentucky being at this time of sound & disposing mind and memory but at this same time aware of the great uncertainty of human life, do hereby make constitute and publish this following as my last Will and Testament.

1st Clause. It is my Will that my whole estate both real and personal after the payment of my just debts (except such part or parts of my estate as shall hereinafter be disposed of) shall be divided into three equal shares which division shall take place when my daughter Emma Henry arrives at age or marries or sooner if my beloved Wife Nancy Henry shall require it; That after such division my beloved Wife Nancy Henry shall have her first choice and shall hold the share she shall select in her own right to her and her heirs forever; That my daughter Emma Henry shall be entitled to the second choice by herself or guardian if she is then under age to have and to hold the share chosen by her or for her in her own right to her and her heirs forever. And that my Son William Henry shall be entitled to the last share to have and to hold the same in his own right to him and his heirs forever.

2nd Clause. It is my Will that prior to a division of my estate as set forth in the first Clause of this Will, that my Executors and Executrix hereinafter named shall have power at their discretion to sell such part or parts of my personal estate as shall be sufficient to pay my debts, and they are further authorized and empowered to sell one or two of my Negroes such of them as they, my said Executors & Executrix shall be called to select if in their opinion such sale or sales would be for the interest of my family.

3d & last Clause. And I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Nancy Henry in whom I have unbounded confidence Executrix and William Henry Senr and Thomas Henry Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I the said Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of November in the Year of our Lord 1823

Acknowledged in presence of
Eaden Allen
Jno H. Henry

Daniel Henry (Seal)

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The foregoing last Will and Testament of Daniel Henry deceased was this day produced in Court and proven by the sevral oaths of Eaden Allen & Jno H. Henry subscribing Witnesses thereto, to be the act and deed (and and seal of) said Daniel Henry dec'd for the purposes therein and the same was ordered to record. Whereupon the same together with this Certificate is truly recorded in my office

Jno Clark clk

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Bradley of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky being of sound & mind & disposing memory considering the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give the same in manner following viz

Item 1st I lend to my beloved Wife Polly Bradley the tract of land whereon I now live containing by survey two hundred & eighty eight acres with all the appurtenances during her Widowhood. Also the following slaves namely Harry & Mary Bayles, John & Phillis and Tilla and her son John Jesse with all my stock of horses, Cattle, Sheep & hogs, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture to be during her Widowhood

But if my above named wife Polly Bradley should marry then it is my Will and desire that the above named property be equally divided among my three infant Children namely Daniel Montgomery Bradley, Grace Williams Bradley and Jane Dickerson Bradley. It is also my Will and desire that the above named infant Children be well educated from the profits arising from the above named estate lent to my wife. It is also my Will and desire that if my Wife Polly Bradley should die until my above named infant Children or either of them should arrive at the age of twenty one years that such of the property as my Wife shall consider may be delivered over to them or they arrived at that age and if at any time my my above named Wife should think proper the may desire to my Executors hereafter named for the benefit of my above named infant Children my property that she may think proper with —