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In the name of God amen. I Horatio A. Hobbs of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky being Sick and weak of body But of sound Mind and disposing Memory do make & publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills previously made. To Wits. My Will and desire is that my body be decently Intiered with the Rites of the Catholic Church and after the payment of all my just debts, I will and bequeath unto my Wife Eliza Hobbs all of my Household furniture to her and her heirs forever. I further will and bequeath unto my said Wife the half acre Lot in Owensborough with the House there where I now ~~live~~ reside being Lot No. 10 to have and to hold the said house and Lot unto her the said Eliza Hobbs during her natural life and at her death, I will and bequeath the said house and Lot unto my Daughter Caroline A. Hobbs unto her and her heirs forever. My Will and desire is that all the balance of my estate shall be divided and divided agreeably to Law and as the I had made no will unto my said Wife and Children except my Daughter Mary Jane who I desire shall have Five Hundred Dollars only or her full and only share of my Estate. I appoint John Roberts and John S. McFarland Executors of this my last will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal the 30th day of July 1840

Signed and acknowledged in presence of
Jesse Philcox
Frederick Tenison

H. A. Hobbs (Seal)

State of Kentucky, Daviess County Sept

County Court August term 1840

The foregoing Will of Horatio A. Hobbs deceased was produced in Court Examined & proven to be the act & deed of the said Hobbs by the oaths of subscribing witnesses and ordered to record and thereupon the same is duly recorded in my office -

attest John S. McFarland Clerk
by Geo. J. Smith D.C.

State of Kentucky

Daviess County Court 3 June term 1862

The Book in which the foregoing will was recorded having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded. Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1862

Thos. C. Jones Clerk

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In the name of God amen. I Baxter Daviss of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky being at present in a low condition of health, but of sound Mind and Memory, and calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing also that it is appointed unto all Men one to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in the manner and form following, to wit: First, I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the Earth (to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hoping that in the general Resurrection I shall receive them again entire. As touching such worldly substance as the Lord hath blessed me with in this life, I devise and bequeath it in the following manner. Item 1st I give to my son William H. Daviss my negro boy Bwerly. Item 2d I give to my son Thomas H. Daviss my negro boy Clement. Item 3d I give to my son Baxter B. Daviss negro boy Cadwell and the tract of Land on which I now live Item 4th I bequeath unto the orphan children of my sons James H. Daviss and John Daviss deceased viz. William Daviss, Mary, John James Stetcher and Grandson Leonard Daviss the sum of \$100 to be paid by my Executors after the extinguishment of my debts to be equally divided between them and applied to their Education. Item 5th I give and bequeath to Priscilla A. Brown & her children the cow which she now has the use of. Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Amelia H. Overall the sum of \$150 to be paid by my Executors 5 years after my decease, out of and in consideration of the allowance hereinafter to them made and bequeathed. Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughters Francis Young, and Sally Ann, James the sum of \$200 to be equally divided between them and paid at the expiration of 5 years as the above last mentioned item. Item 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel H. Overall the sum of \$75 to be paid as the above. Item 9th I desire that my perishable property to be sold by my Executors and applied to the payment of my debts. Item 10th I further give and bequeath unto my three sons William H. Thomas H. and Baxter B. Daviss all the remaining negroes belonging to my Estate not above mentioned to do as they may deem most proper. I hereby appoint sons Wm. H. Thomas, and Baxter B. Daviss my lawful and Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal, this the 11th day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine

Baxter Daviss
att. Obadiah Gordon
Isaac Henderson

State of Kentucky

Daviess County Sept. County Court 1st Term 1839

The foregoing Will of Baxter Daviss decd.

was produced in Court Examined & proven to be the act and deed of the Bastard Natives by the oaths of subscribing witnesses and ordered to record thereupon the same is duly recorded in my Office -
 Attest John S. M. Farland Clerk
 By David M. Farland D.C.

State of Kentucky
 Daviess County Court 3 June Term 1867

The Book in which the foregoing will was recorded having been destroyed, it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded. Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867

Thos. C. Jones Clerk

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I Baster B. Daviss of Daviess County State of Kentucky on this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, make public my will to be as follows: "First" I commend my soul and body to Almighty God who gave them "Secondly" I give to my dearly beloved Wife Francis Mc Davis the whole of my Estate Real, personal, and mixed during her natural life subject to the following restrictions "Thirdly" It is my will that all my just be paid and that this shall be done with as little delay as the nature of the case will admit, and I confer on my said Wife the power of selling any part, or the whole of my estate for that purpose if necessary, and to execute and or deeds of conveyance for said land that may be sold by her and do all and everything in the premises that I can myself do "Fourthly" I authorize and empower my said Wife Francis Mc Davis to execute a deed of conveyance to William D. Owen for thirty three acres of land lying on the waters of horse fork in Daviess County State of Kentucky, so soon as a deed for said land can be obtained from George Mc Norton of whom I purchased said land "Fifthly" I hereby appoint my said Wife Francis Mc Davis, Administrator of this my last will, and pray the County Court dispense with the security in such case required by law. In testimony I Baster B. Daviss have signed and publish the above as my will and testament the day and year above written

Baster B. Davis (Seal)

Witness

John F. Henderson

Henry Howard

Allen Howard D.

Kentucky, Daviess County Court 10th
 Oct Term 1848

The within writing purporting to be the will and testament of Baster B. Davis dec'd, was produced in Court & duly proven by the oaths of Henry Howard & Allen Howard

two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to record
 Attest William 13 Wall Clerk
 By A. R. Hathaway D.C.

State of Kentucky
 Daviess County Court 3 June Term 1867

The Book in which the foregoing will was destroyed recorded having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded. Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867

Thos. C. Jones Clerk

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In the name of God Amen I John Ford of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky, being weak in body but sound in mind and memory do make and ordain this as my last will and testament to wit, first it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid "Secondly" that my wife Rachel Ford and my son Spencer Ford shall hold this land whereon I now live in Equal Partnership and my Wife Rachel Fords Death that all the land whereon I now live to belong to my son Spencer Ford. It is my will and desire that my wife Rachel Ford have possession of all the Buildings that she now occupies during her life and it is my will that my son Spencer Ford hold possession of all the Building he now holds forever, and further that he have free recourse to my spring for water. I further desire that all my Negroes to belong to my beloved Wife Rachel Ford during her life to wit a Negro Man named Sam also a Negro boy named Austin, also a Negro Woman named Sarah Ann, and after my wife's death it is my will that my son Spencer Ford shall have my Negro boy named Austin. It is my will and desire after the death of my wife that my Daughter Elizabeth M. Ford is to have Sarah Ann, And it is further my will and desire that she take charge of my Daughter Elizabeth M. Ford as she is not capable of taking care of herself is to have Sarah Ann increase from the time they take in possession for their trouble in case she could have any. And Sarah Ann is to live on the place he wait and live on her Mistress during her Mistress life under her directions and I further desire that my Daughter Elizabeth M. Ford shall have a bed and Furniture her Mothers Flax wheel and saddle and bridle at her Mothers Death, and it is my will and desire that my beloved wife Rachel shall have my two Horses and Farming utensils during her life and it is further my will that my Wife Rachel have the House hold and Kitchen Furniture during her life And it is my will and desire that that my Wife Rachel Ford have all cattle the property of my Cattle Hogs and Sheep belonging to