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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 wit: 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 thereon 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 Philson
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 be recorded 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 Stetson 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 Car which she now has the use of. "Item 6" I give and bequeath to my daughter Amelia H. Orrell 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 7" 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 8" I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel H. Overall the sum of \$75 to be paid as the above "Item 9" 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 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

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Daviess County 3d Sept. County Court 1st Term 1839

The foregoing Will of Baxter Daviss dec'd