State of Kentucky Sct, At a County Court began and held for Davies County on monday the 11th day of December 1826 the last Will and testament of William Tapscott deceased was produced in Court and duly proved by the Oath of George Handley and William W Franklin Subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the said testator which was Ordered to be recorded and Nancy Tapscott the Executrix named in said Will Came into Court and took the Oath required by law and probate thereof was granted her in due form, No security being required of the said Executrix it Appearing to the Court the testator has left visible estate more than sufficient to satisfy and pay all his just debts Philip Triplett the Executor named in said Will appeared in Court and refused to take on himself the execution of said will and thereupon the same is duly recorded

Attest Geo Handley D.C.C

State of Kentucky
Davies County Court } 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 11th June 1867
J C Jones Clk

In the name of God amen I James Smathers of Davies County and State of Kentucky being sick & weak in Body But of a sound mind & memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & well knowing that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please god to Call. do publish and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the name & form following that is to say. I give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Smathers all of my property of every description during her life and her death I wish it to be equally divided Between my four Children to wit Asa Archibald John & Mary Ann it is further my wish that my son John Smathers should live with his mother on my farm I give the property he may accumulate by his industry to be for his exclusive benefit, lastly I Constitute appoint and ordain my beloved wife my sole Executrix of this my last will & testament and I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th of January 1827.—

Witness
Wm May
Jesse Lockett
Harry Rice

James Smathers (Seal)

State of Kentucky Sct.
At a County Court began & held for Davies County on monday the 12 day of march 1827 the last will and testament of James Smathers deceased was proved in Court and duly proved by the oaths of Wm May and Harry Rice subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the said testator and Ordered to be recorded and thereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

Attest Horace Allen Clerk

State Kentucky
Davies County } June Term 1867
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J C Jones Clk

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I Elisha Williams being very weak in bodily strength But retaining my mental faculties resign my soul to god and make this my last will and testament that is to say to my beloved wife Elizabeth I give all my property of every description during her natural life except seven head of Cattle and one bed which I give to my daughter Eliza then to be equally divided betwixt my three Children Elisa Elisha and Clement.
November the 2nd 1829 Elisha his X mark Williams
Test
Nathan Burns
Levi Myers.

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