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In the name of god Amen I Thomas Bingham being of sound mind and memory but feeble of body, and believing and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die do make ordain and appoint this my last will and testament

Item 1st I give my spirit to god who gave it

Item 2nd I give my body to be by my kind friend buried in the ground decently there to rest till the morning of the resurrection

Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Bingham all my estate both real and personal of all and any description of which I am possessed at my death after my just debts are paid truly and faithfully paid to be by her held and properly owned during her natural life time or widowhood and thereafter event I wish and desire that my property be divided in the following way

Item 4th I will and bequeath at my wife's death or marriage to my daughter Sally Kelly my servant boy Charles to her and her heirs forever

Item 5 I will and bequeath to Thomas Bingham Kelly my grand son 20 acres of land being one half of 40 hundred acres bought of Robert Dippitt agent for James Poynter Thomas L Boudin John L May and Mary C. J.

Item 6 I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan Lewis who lived the last I heard in Alabama the sum of twenty shillings to her forever

Item 7 It is my will and desire that at the death or marriage of my wife that my ~~black~~ woman who has been a good and faithful servant be set free and that my son in law Henry Kelly enter himself as her security

Item 8th It is my will and desire that all the property at the death or marriage or death of my wife not otherwise disposed of in the will both real and personal be equally divided between Sally Kelly and Elizabeth Tribble the 2 July 1837

Thomas Bingham
We whose names are here signed do certify that after the above was written that it was read to Thomas Bingham and that he acknowledged it to be his proper will and testament and that he wished his wife Nancy Bingham to be his administratrix and that David or John Leaman be his security July 2 1837

John Leaman
David Leaman

Kentucky Daviess County Court
August Term 1837

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Bingham deceased was produced in Court examined proven and ordered to record and thereupon the same is duly admitted to record in my office Given under my hand this 17th day August 1837

at John D McFarland Clk.

State of Kentucky 3 June Term 1837
Daviess County

The book containing the foregoing will having been destroyed it is ordered that the same be re-recorded Witness my hand this 10th June 1837
J. C. Jones Clk

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Daviess County Kentucky November 30th 1837

In the name of god Amen I James Vanrysselberghe being in a low state of health but sound in mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament I will and desire that my wife Julie Ann Vanrysselberghe be appointed my only executrix and that she dispose of enough of my personal estate to pay all of my just debts and the balance of my personal as well as real estate be hers to do and act with as she may think proper during her lifetime and when my two sons Charles and Peter James Vanrysselberghe shall be twenty one years of age they or each of them are to have a horse saddle and bridle and it is further my will and desire that at the death of my wife Julie Ann that my personal and real estate be then equally divided between all of our children it is further more my will and desire that the Court do not ask or desire any security of my wife Julie Ann to this my last will and testament, Given under my hand and seal the day and date above written

Witness
Geo Poynter
Robert Wimsatt
Richard Howard

James Vanrysselberghe Seal

Kentucky Daviess County Sch
County Court

January Term 1838
The foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of James Vanrysselberghe was produced in Court and being examined and approved was ordered to record and thereupon the said will together with

the foregoing Certificate hath been duly recorded in
my office
Given under my hand the 20th day of January 1838.

John S M Farland
By James Johnson J.C

State of Kentucky 3rd June Term 1867
Davies County

The book containing the foregoing will
having been destroyed it is ordered that the same be
re-recorded. Witness my hand this 10th June 1867
J.C. Jones

I Elijah McCreary of the County of Davies and
State of Kentucky do constitute and affirm this to be my
last will and testament,

I wish all my just debt paid, I have heretofore
give to each of my daughters Cynthia Crim and
Harriet Jackson a negro girl and to my son Robert
Wilson a negro boy Hariball and not considering Hariball
worth as much as either of the girls I gave to my daughter
I allow Robert Wilson one hundred dollars out of the
first paid money after which I wish my estate as
equally divided among my children as possible (that is)
Cynthia Crim Harriet Jackson & Robt Wilson if my
heirs cannot agree among themselves about the
maintenance of my unfortunate wife, I wish the
County Court to appoint disinterested men to lay off a
sufficient portion for her maintenance and put in the
hands of one of my heirs during her natural life
all my personal estate I wish sold and the proceeds
equally divided, my slaves also I wish equally
divided among the above heirs, The tract of land
I live on I wish sold at one and two years credit
it contains two hundred and thirteen acres,
My son Robert Wilson owns three hundred acres of
land adjoining mine which if he chooses is to be
sold with mine I consider the two tracts of equal
value incase he would draw one half the
purchase money and an equal portion of the other
half he Robert Wilson also owns one third of the
stock in the farm I appoint my son Robert
Wilson and my son in law John St Crim my
executors In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this second day of July one
thousand eight hundred and thirty eight
Elijah McCreary

State of Kentucky Davies County 3rd Oct
County Court Sep Term 1838

The foregoing last will and
testament of Elijah McCreary deed was produced in
Court proven & examined & ordered to record and
thereupon the same with the foregoing Certificate hath
been duly recorded in my office Given under my
hand the 1st day of October 1838.

Attest John S M Farland
By James Johnson J.C

Davies County Kentucky August 16th 1835.
In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Hedding of the
County and State aforesaid being in a low state of Health but
sound in mind & knowing the Certainty of Death and uncertainty
of life do constitute this my last will and testament & first
that Thomas O Hagan be my only executor and that he dispose
of all my property as he may think proper and after he pays
my funeral expenses the proceeds as well as my money be for
the use and benefit of his seven children viz. Richard Ann
Melard E Thomas I Elizabeth M George St Jane H and
Martha A Hagan to be divided equally between them Given
under my hand and seal the day and date above

Attest
Saml Hays
Cred & Testm
John Coker

State of Kentucky 3rd June Term 1867
Davies County
The Book containing the foregoing will
having been destroyed it is ordered that the same be
re-recorded. Witness my hand this 10th June 1867
J.C. Jones