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I John May of the County of Davies and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory having now a dangerous disease operating upon me and viewing in all cases the uncertainty of human life, and feeling from the peculiar situation of my family the necessity of making a will do here make and declare this to be my last will and testament. It is my desire that my wife Patsy May shall take all my personal property and use it in raising and educating our children as she may think best. It is also my desire that my wife Patsy May shall remain in possession of my land & use it for the benefit of herself and our children so long as she shall remain a widow. In the event of her marriage she is to have one third of my estate. As the children respectively become of age (whether in the event of her marriage or not) they are to have an equal portion of all my real and personal estate. I leave my beloved wife Patsy May my sole Executrix and to my wish that the Court shall require no security of her.

May 4th 1835

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of

W. H. Harris
Barnd May

John May

Kentucky, Davies County Court Set
June Term 1835

This day the within instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John May deceased was produced in Court duly proven by the oaths of William H. Harris and Barnd May subscribing witnesses thereto then ordered to record, Whereupon said will together with the foregoing Certificate hath been duly admitted to record in my office prior under my hand this 4th day of June 1835

J. S. McFarland
By J. H. Jennings D.C.

State of Kentucky
Davies County

June Term 1867

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 Clerk

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Should I not return from the trip I am now about to take or afterwards die without making any disposition of what I may die possessed of it is my wish that my wife should be my sole heir provided we have no issue of our marriage and if we have then that they share it equally.

I desire that my brother William so far as may be in his power will aid in promoting her happiness & prosperity and especially that he will take to his home and afford a home & protection so long as she may wish.

Given & signed at Owensboro, Ky. James J. Hanna
December 25th 1838

Upon a settlement with Thompson I believe that I am entitled to five hundred dollars separate & apart from my credits upon the Book of the store, as well those that are entered to the credit of Thompson & Hanna as those that are entered to my individual credit, and which I consider as the actual capital advanced by me.

J. J. Hanna.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Davies County Court, Set
I John H. Jennings, Deputy Clerk for John S. McFarland Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that at a County Court held for said County of Davies, on the 8th day of June 1835 the within instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James J. Hanna deceased was produced into Court and proved to be wholly in the hands writing of the said Hanna by the oaths of Horatio A. Hobbs, Philip Thompson and John S. McFarland, Whereupon said writing together with the foregoing Certificate hath been duly recorded in my office this 8th June 1835

J. S. McFarland
By J. H. Jennings D.C.

State of Kentucky
Davies County

June Term 1867
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 Clerk