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The Last Will and Testament of Elisha Adams of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky, Elisha Adams being now in health but failing in mind (Deceased be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament (revoking all former Wills) in the manner and form following to wit, that is to say the Law is my Will with the following exceptions, Nothing is to be sold or distributed of the household and Kitchen Furniture, I will and bequeath the same to my wife, Hildred Adams. My farms are to be cultivated the present year - All my hands to be employed upon the same also all mowing, horse wagons and farming utensils and all necessary on said farms in the raising of the crop shall be retained for that use, until it is to be left to the decision of Augustin Walcott and Thomas Payton. It is my will and desire that Thomas Payton be my executor and as such I do hereby appoint him - as Witness my hand this 12th day of January 1842 Elisha Adams
Witness Henry A Rao
Augustin Walcott

Kentucky Daviess County Court
February Term 1842
The foregoing Will of Elisha Adams died was produced in Court and proven by the oaths of J. W. A. Quad and Augustin Walcott subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of said Adams and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same hath been duly recorded in my Office
By Joseph Thomas Clerk
County of Daviess June Term 1842
The book containing the foregoing will having been destroyed, it is ordered that the same be re-recorded
Witness my hand the 15th day June 1842
J. C. Jones Clerk

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I Peter F. Smith of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament as follows viz: My will and desire is that my tobacco business shall be carried on and managed by my son John F. Smith until the whole is stemmed and priced that is now in the factory or that may come in - My further will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and for that purpose I appoint my friend Alexander D. Garrett Executor of this my last will (who I request may be qualified without giving security) and that he have full power to sell and convey any or all of my real Estate with the assent and concurrence of my wife Mary Smith. It is my further will and desire after the payment of all my just debts the remainder of my Estate of every description shall go to my beloved wife Mary Smith during her life and at her death be equally divided among my Children. It is my further will and desire is that no inventory shall be made of my household furniture but that my beloved wife have the same absolute. It is my further will and desire that my Brother Jordan Smith have and enjoy my land in McCracken County upon which he resides unmolested and free of rent or charge during his life that is the whole of my half of the 802 acres on the river purchased of William Harris. It is my further will and desire that the portion of my son John F. Smith at the death of his mother as he will the same of same I have as trustee or in case of his death to any other trustee which may be appointed by the County Court of Daviess County in special trust for the use and benefit of the Children or Child of the said John F. Smith this wife Elizabeth provided they have any and upon their failure to have any child or children living at the death of my wife. My will and desire is that the portion of Jordan Smith shall go to my Grand daughter Julia, Eliza and they further will and desire is that my Brother Jordan Smith have my negroes now in his possession purchased of William Harris during his natural life. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal the 8th day of March 1842
Peter F. Smith
Witness Geo. V. McKee

Kentucky
Davies County Court March Term 1842

The foregoing will of Peter Smith decd was
Produced in Court and Proven by the oaths
of John Roberts & Geo. S. McRay subscribing
Witnesses, Thurst and ordered to record. Whereupon
the same hath been duly recorded in my Office
Attest John S. McFarland Clk
By Joseph Thomas Dcl

State of Kentucky
Davies County June Term 1861
The book containing the foregoing
will having been destroyed it is ordered that
the same be re-recorded
I witness my hand 10th June 1861
T. C. Jones Clk

12.
In the name of God Amen, I Price Sherman
do make and ordain this my Last Will and
Testament (revoking all the other Wills heretofore
made by me) in the following manner to wit,
I wish all my just debts first Paid then
all the residue of my property both real
and Personal I give and bequeath to my
loving wife Cynthia except one half of
my land which I give and bequeath to my
son Samuel S. Sherman forever. It is my
dear and request that as my daughters Sarah,
Louisa, Elizabeth, Cynthia, Josephine and
Martha shall become of age or marry each
by my wife receive each a Cow and Calf and
bed and feather bed and furniture. Now should
my wife die before the above named daughters
are married and provided for then in that case
I wish my son to take such as are not and raise
them and give each a Cow and Calf, bed and
furniture when of age or married my son
holding the property which I have bequeathed
to my dear wife till such time as which time
I wish all the property which I am possessed
of both real & Personal to be equally divided between
all my children inclusively. Now it is my wish
that my wife and my son Samuel S. Sherman
shall have the entire management of all
property I am possessed of

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name this seventeenth day of July 1842
Price Sherman
Acknowledged in Presence of
Thomas Hagan Sen
Lawrence Bryant
L. Hagan

Kentucky Davies County Court
June Term 1842
The foregoing will of Price Sherman decd
was Produced in Court and Proven by the
oaths of L. Bryant & Thomas Hagan Jr
subscribing witnesses, Thurst and ordered
to record. Whereupon the same hath been
duly recorded in my Office
Attest John S. McFarland Clk
State of Kentucky
Davies County June Term 1861
The book containing the
foregoing will having been destroyed it
is ordered that the same be re-recorded
I witness my hand this 10th June 1861
T. C. Jones Clk