#26

In the name of God Amen. I William H. Harris do make & ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others after the payment of my just debts. all the Estate I may die possessed of I give to my Wife Mary R. Harris. having every confidence she will use it in the manner best calculated best calculated to promote the interest of Herself and our children & I appoint her my Executrix. In a spirit of true humility and love I commend myself to God February 22d 1839. Signed and acknowledged in the presence of.

H W Harris

Teste
Philip Triplett
Wm Head

State of Kentucky }
Daviess County } Set County Court May Term 1839

The foregoing last will and Testament of H. W. Harris was produced in Court examined and proven in open Court to be the act and deed of the Testator by the oaths of William Head and Philip Triplett two Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, And thereupon the said will with this Certificate hath been duly recorded in my office

Att John S. McFarland clk

State of Kentucky } June Term 1862
Daviess County Court }

The Book in which the foregoing will was recorded having been distroyed it is now ordered the same be Rerecorded

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1862

Thos C. Jones Clk

#27

In the name of God Amen. I Remus Griffith of the County of Daviess in the state of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory do make order and publish the following to be my last will and testament. I do appoint my Wife Sally Griffith Executrix and my Brother William R. Griffith and my son Henry Griffith Executors of this my last will and testament. I do hereby devise and bequeath to my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as may qualify all my estate real personal and mixed wheresoever the same may be, in trust for the following ceses In the first place to make Conveyances in compliance with my Contracts which I have or may make for the Conveyance of land which may at my death not be complied with. In the second place to discharge all my just debts and for that purpose I do request my said Executrix and Executors to make such disposition of my said Estate as they shall or deem most titel of to do justice to my Creditors and do as little injury as possible to my said Estate, that is to say to sell either real or personal estate as they may deem most Conducive to the above end and to settle by Arbitration or otherwise any and every suit which may be pending at my death if they

deem it expedient and in the last place after the payment of my said debts and paying the Expences necessary to the settling my said Estate, I devise and bequeath to my Wife Sally Griffith my Negro Man Abner and my Negro Woman Matilda and her Child. Forty acres of Land including the place on which I live & the Riggs place together with necessary household and Kitchen furniture farming utensils - stock and Horses to carry on the Farm and $500 in a cash note or notes to be her own property forever & to be disposed as she may think proper and it is my devise that she take care that the old negroes are taken care of. - All of my other negroes I give and bequeath to my Son Henry and Daughter Ruth, and bequeath to be equally divided among them that is to say Henry one third, Ruth one third and Elizabeth one third, but the one third devised to Ruth and Elizabeth in case they or either of them should die without marrying or having bodily lives is to go to their Brother Henry & his heirs & to the said Henry Ruth and Elizabeth I hereby give and devise a bed & furniture, Cow and calf each and the Horse, Creatures claimed by each of them. And all the rest and residue of my property real personal & mixed. I devise and direct to be equally divided between all my children share and share. Alike Except Lucinda R. Glover out of whose share is to be deducted $500 for a Negro Boy Sold by Eldred S. Glover and $400. the value of about 130. acres of Land deeded by me to her and E. S. Glover her husband making $900. she is to have less than the others, Each and all of my said Children and the heirs of their bodys or bodys to have and to hold their respective shares in the devise last stated or made as therein stated to be held by each and all of them and the heirs of their several bodies forever. The true Intent and meaning of the last devise is that my children and their children get the benefit of the property intended. I therefore hope and request that my Executrix and Executors will see that this my last will and Testament is carried into ~~effect~~ full and Complete Execution. I testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 11th day of April in the year of our Lord 1843

Signed sealed and delivered as the last will and testament of the Testator in the presence of S. W. King, Wm Newton

Remus Griffith (Seal)

I Remus Griffith do make the following Codicil to the foregoing, my last will and testament to-wit Whereas since making the said will I have sold my negro Woman Matilda & her child In consequence whereof I will and direct that my Wife Sally Griffith have the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to be paid her by my Executors in a good note or notes in place of the negro Woman and child sold as aforesaid which

was willed to her. It is my wish that my Wife Sally Griffith Keep during her life all the beds and furniture & kitchen furniture. And whereas I have deeded to John G. McFarland about 800 acres of land including the five poplar Springs and by agreement with him he is to have one half he sells said land for, now this is to show that his of what he sells said land for is to be taken and counted & considered as part of his Wife my Daughter Delias proportion of my estate so that she will be equal or get no more than the rest of my Children in the general divise in my Will. I hereby declaring the contents of the above codicil to be a part of my last Will and testament. as Witness my hand and Seal

Remus Griffith (Seal)

Kentucky Daviess County Court Set

February term 1846.

The within writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Remus Griffith decd was produced in Court & duly proven to be the last will and Testament of Remus Griffith decd & that he was of sound mind providing at the time signing the same by the oaths of J. M. Wing & Wm Newton the subscribing witnesses thereto and the the codicil thereto annexed was duly proven to be wholy in the hand writing of said Remus Griffith by the oaths of William Newton & William B Wall. Whereupon the said will and codicil thereto are ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and testament of said Remus Griffith decd.

Att William B Wall Clk
Daviess County Court

State of Kentucky
Daviess 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 recorded Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867

Thos. C. Jones Clerk

#28

In the name of God Amen. I Albert G. Hawes being of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others. First. I will to my Wife Adelle. one third part of my Estate during life and the residue of my Estate to be equally divided among my Children. My Will is that out of the third part of Negroes that shall be allotted to my Wife. She shall have in Fee Simple, Negroes to the value of Two Thousand Dollars. My Will is, that my Children are to be educated and as they marry or become of age that they have their portion severally allotted to them. That my bonds shall collected and the money after deduction of my Wifes third, be loaned out at not more than six per cent interest, and that my brothers shall have a prefference if they should wish to borrow. That in selecting Schools for my children I wish my brothers to advise with my

Wife as to a suitable School for my children. but that if there is difference, my Wife shall have the selection. I appoint as Executors of this my last Will and Testament my Wife and my brothers, Hugh Waller Edwin. and Benjaman Hawes. In Witness whereof I have affix my name this 1st day of March 1849

Witness
R. W. Murray
Wm C. Woolfolk

Albert Hawes

In addition to the preceding Will I make this Codicil. My Will is that my Executors sell the tract of land allotted to me in the Division of the Estate of my Mother and known as the Iron hill Tract, and put the money to interest as in the preceding Will. and also I will that if in a settlement between my brother William and my Executors he should be indebted to my estate they release the debt and not require the payment of the same Whatever amount it may be I witness whereof I affix my hand this 5th of March 1849.

A. G. Hawes

R. W. Murray
M. D. Wharym

Kentucky Daviess County Court - Set

April Term 1849.

The foregoing writing was produced in Court and duly proven to be the last will and Testament of Albert G. Hawes decd by the oaths of R. W. Murray and Wm C. Woolfolk subscribing witnesses thereto in due form of law. and the codicil thereto by the oaths of R. W. Murray & M. D. Wharym. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as and for the last Will and Testament of Albert G. Hawes decd

Att George C. Sebastian D. C. & C. C.

State of Kentucky
Daviess 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 recorded. Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867

Thos. C. Jones Clk

#29

I John Foley being of sound mind and good memory also believing myself on my death bead and that it my duty and wish that what I possess shall be distributed into those who shall hereafter be mentioned. I have therefore caused this testament to be made out which is my last and only one. and that after dedicating my soul to God and my body to the grave I bequeath the following schedule and donate the following endowments to those who may be hereinafter mentioned.

X First. That my land (one hundred acres more or less) shall be