four children. I will that James Wells my son in law be the Executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand this 8th day of Feb^y 1847

Harvey his X Bell mark

Test
Wm Head
D. C. Whayne

Kentucky Daviess County Court. Sct
March Term 1847

The within writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Harvy Bell dec^d was produced in court and duly proven by the oaths of William Head and D. C. Whayne subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Att William B. Wall clerk
Daviess County Court

State of Kentucky } June Term 1867.
Daviess County Court }

The Book in which the foregoing Will was recorded having been distroyed it is now ordered that the same be rerecorded. Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867

Thos C. Lewis Clerk

#22

In the name of God Amen. I Christophen Decker make this my last Will. My Will is that Robert Decker and Elizabeth Decker Children of my brother Robert. Shall have my interest in the farm after this year. They are not to sell without the consent of my Executor. I wish the mill which has been commenced to be finished out of my Estate by Ebenezer Cochran and my Nephew Joseph Decker. Then I wish so much of my Estate sold as will pay my debts by my Executor, when the mill is finished and my debts paid off the balance of my Estate that may be left I will to brothers and sisters. As to the Mill my will is that Cochran pay for have the cost of it and settle for the interest on the amounts paid by me so as to make the two ~~Estate~~ Shares equal. When that is done Joseph Decker is to have one half of this mill & Cochran the other half. I ~~appoint~~ Ebenezer Cochran my Executor and authorize him to convey the lots in the Town of Calhoun which have been sold. and to sell and carry all of my interests in the other lots and lands to carry into effect this will and to make all Conveyances which I would make if I were living. It is my will that when my Estate is sold my debts paid and the Mill finished as before directed. that when the Money that may remain is divided Lucy Briggs part shall be for her benefit & so arranged by my Executor, I give one of my beds & bedding to Joseph Decker and the other to Elizabeth Decker. I give a town lot to Sally Chamberlain to contain one acre & lay near the spring where some home logs are hauled for her life time and then to go to Joseph Decker upon Ben Decker paying my Executor what I paid for this land at Sheriffs Sale. with ten per cent



a year he is to have the land. this the 7th of December 1842

Christophen his X Decker mark

Witness
John Calhoun
Gardner Fitts

Kentucky Daviess County Court Sct January Term 1848

The foregoing writing was produced in court and duly proven to be the act and deed of Christophen Decker by the oaths of John Calhoun and Gardner Fitts subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same was order to be recorded as deed for the last will and testament of Christophen Decker dec^d. Att George C. Sebastian Clk for

Wm B Wall clk

State of Kentucky }
Daviess County Court } June Term 1867

The Book in which the foregoing will was recorded having been distroyed it is now ordered that the same be rerecorded. Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867

Thos C. Lewis Clk

#23

The Last Will and Testament of William M. Bell. In the name of God Amen. I William M Bell of the County of Daviess and state of Kentucky being of sound mind and knowing the mortality of the present life after giving my soul to God who created it and my Body to the grave by a decent burial do wish and will that my property be disposed of in the following manner to-wit. Item first. It is my Will that of my goods and chattels all my just debts be paid. Item 2d. It is my Will that my Wife Mary Eliza have Three Hundred acres of the Land on which I now live and that amount of land is to include the improvements on the Land which contains 635 acres Item 3d. It is my will that my Wife keep all my slaves during her natural life. Except my two slaves Nelson & Abram. and as to the personal property if my Wife wishes it is my Will that she retain the same for her use and the use of the family to be used as she in her Judgement may think proper. Item 4th. It is my will that my two servants Nelson & Abram be hired out and the proceeds thereof to applyed to benefit of my Children to School them Item 5th. It is my will that the ballance of my ~~Land~~ not willed to my Wife be for the benefit of Children and all the debts due me are to be for the benefit of my Children and all the Real Estate left to my Wife is to go to my Children at her death and be equally divided between them Item 6th. It is my Will that my Brother Cecalius is hereby appointed as Executor to this my last Will and testament. this 4th of February 1847

William M X Bell mark

Attest
Thomas C. Ford
Joseph Leary
Harry Medcalf

Kentucky Daviess County Sct

March Term 1827 –

The afore writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of William W. Bell was produced in court and duly proven by the oaths of Thomas C. Auld and Joseph Lively two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

Att Wm B. Wall Clk D.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 Clerk

#24 In the name of God Amen. Whereas I Peter Curry being in a low state of health but perfectly in ~~mind~~ taking into consideration that it is appointed unto all men to die. I commit my soul to God that gave it. I first command all my just debts to be paid and next it is my will and request that my wife Cristina for whom I hold a bill of sale given by Hanan Duncan Administrator of the last will and testament of Benjamin Duncan Dec^d shall dwell on, and the ballance of my property to be divided as follows sold at twelve months credit and then the money to be equally divided between my wife and children named as follows – Samuel, Milly, Mary, Henly, Betsey, Charles, Jane Matthew, Hannah Peter, and my two daughters by the name of Abigal it is my wish that John H. Duncan shall manage all said business after my death given under my hand and seal this the 28th day of July 1826.

Peter his x mark Curry (Seal)

Test
Henard Kallam
John H. Brant
John R. Duncan

State of Kentucky, set at a County Court began and held for Daviess County at the Court House on Monday the 13th day of November 1826. this writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Curry, deceased was exhibited in Court and John H. Brant and John R. Duncan subscribing witnesses thereto came into Court and made oath that the said decedant signed sealed published declared the said writing to be his last will and testament, that they believed the said testator was of sound mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence and thereupon the said Will was ordered to be recorded and have granted the Executor to qualify thereafter and at a County Court began and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House aforesaid on Monday the 11th day of December 1826 on the motion of John R. Duncan he was appointed administrator



with the will annexed of the estate of the said testator who came into Court and took the oath and executed bond agreeably to law and thereupon the said will is duly recorded

Att George Handly Clk D.C.C

State of Kentucky
Daviess County Court } June Term 1867

The Book in which the forgoing 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

#25 In the name of God Amen. I William Daniel of the County of Daviess State of Kentucky being of sound mind & disposing memory but taking into consideration the shortness of life as well as the uncertainty of all sublunary things, do constitute ordain and make this my last will and testament to wit, I want my personal Estate to be sold or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts. My will is at my death that my faithful negro boy, Henderson be free, and that after the payment of my debts that he shall have all the ballance of my Estate of every discription. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3d day of May 1828.

William his x mark Daniel (Seal)

Witnesses
John S. McFarland
Reuy Griffith
Henry G. Cummins

I also appoint my friend Reuben Griffith Executor of this within my last will and testament and request of him that he carry the provisions thereof into Effect 3d May 1828

Test
John S. McFarland
Reuben Griffith
Henry G. Cummins

William his x mark Daniel (Seal)

State of Kentucky Daviess County Ct

County Court November Term 1833

This day the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament with the codacil thereto annexed of William Daniel dec^d was produced in court by Reuben Griffith the Executor therein appointed and duly proven by Henry G. Cummins & John S. McFarland subscribing witnesses thereto which ordered to record which is duly done in my office 15th November 1833

Att John S. McFarland Clk

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