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In the name of God amen I Nathan Bunn of the County of Daviess and state of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory but weak in body and low in health and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, In manner and form as follows, to wit: 1st I desire after my decease that my body be decently buried and that my funeral expenses be paid, 2 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my land that lies on the Ohio River for her to have and to hold during her widowhood, also a negro girl named Nancy for ~~her~~ my said wife to have during the same period as above, 3 I desire that my negro man named Bill be sold for cash or at twelve months credit as reason may dictate also sell my negro woman to be disposed of in the same way also so many of my Hens, Cattle and Hogs as will be sufficient to pay all my honest debts. 4 I desire that my children be well educated and brought up in good, 5th I desire that if my said wife Elizabeth die after my youngest child come of age that my sister shall have the privilege to divide all my land into equal lots and my two daughters Virginia and Sally to have either of said lots should one or two of my children die without heirs in such case my lawful heirs take said land, 6th I do appoint my beloved Elizabeth to be my sole Executrix to see or be seen to plead or be compelled by herself or her lawful agent as the case may be, I also desire if there be any surplus property after all my debts are paid that said property shall be disposed of for the education of my children, As witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this 10th day of November in the year of our Lord 1833.

Attest

Joseph Arnold
Gerrit Varada
Benj Harris-

Nathan Bunn

Kentucky Daviess County 5th
County Court Dec Term 1833.

This day the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathan Bunn, deceased was produced in Court & duly proved by the Oaths of Benj Harris Gerrit Varada subscribing witnesses that said will was ordered to record, which is duly done in my office given under my hand this 10th Dec 1833

John J M Farland Clk

State of Kentucky 3rd Jan Term 1867
Daviess County The Book containing the foregoing will having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded Witness my hand this 11th Jan 1867
J C Jones—

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In the name of God amen I Anthony Thompson of the County of Daviess and state of Kentucky being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory and calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die I do hereby touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I do will and devise in the following form and manner, Item first it is my will that my well beloved wife Rachel is hereby appointed my sole Administrator and Executor unless she chooses some other person to assist her in this my last will and testament it is my desire that no sale shall be made after my decease but that all my estate both real and personal do remain just as it now stands in the hands of my wife aforesaid during her life and disposed of as she sees proper and after her decease to be as equally divided amongst my surviving heirs as she sees proper in her life time to devise all my just debts is to be settled out of my estate and I trust there will be few debts against me but in case after my decease my beloved wife should see proper to marry in that case she is no longer Executrix but my will is that the law of the land is to be the criterion by which the same is to be divided if any of my heirs should be dissatisfied with this my will and testament they must know that their beloved mother was always their main stay in sickness or health at home or abroad by night or by day therefore I have thought it my indispensable duty to make her my sole Executor well knowing she will execute justice amongst my surviving heirs all this I have written with my own hand and desire the same to be kept in the possession of my wife until it be necessary to record the same, done sealed and signed on this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine Signed and acknowledged in the presence of us Anthony Thompson (Seal)

George Leachman

As a Codicil to the aforesaid Will I desire and will that if any of my heirs or Executors should ever sell and convey this tract of land on which I now live of 1400 acres that it is my will after the decease of my wife that they jointly do agree to receive such a part as my said wife shall devise and when the land is sold I do hereby reserve six rods square where my son and some of my grandchildren and old