Richd Beel
Will &c
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In the name of God amen I Richard Bell of Daviess County being of sound mind and memory but afflicted in body do make this my last will and testament first I give and bequeath unto my wife the two negroes namely Eliza and Martha also one third of my land also as much of my household and kitchen furniture and the same of my stock as she may think she thinks in need of to have and to hold as long as she lives then disposed of she may think best. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth my two slaves Isaac and Becky also the other two thirds of my land to have and to hold as her own property when she comes to be twenty one years old but until that time the two slaves is to be hired out yearly and the land rented and the money to be put out at interest for her benefit when she comes to twenty one years of age but if she dies before her mother without an heir then all to by her mother to dispose of as she may think best. the ballance of my personal property to be sold and my debts paid it is also my will as my man Abraham has been a good and faithful slave to me, when he comes to be fifty five years old then to have his freedom until that time to have the privilege of hiring his own time and the money to go to pay my debts I hereby appoint Henry Head & William Bell my executors of this my last will and testament whereof I now set my name in the presence of Bryan S Barnett and William B Head this fourteenth day of april 1840

Attest:
Bryan S Barnett
Richard his mark Bell.
Attest:
William B Head

State of Kentucky
Daviess County } Daviess County Sct.
County Court May Term 1840

The foregoing will of Richard Bell deceased was produced in Court examined & proved to be the act and deed of the Sd Bell by the oaths of subscribing witnesses and ordered to record in my Office
Att John S M Fleland CK
By William T Smith D.C

State of Kentucky
Daviess 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
T. G. Jones CK

Wm Lanham
Will &c
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In the name of God Amen I William ~~Lanham~~ Lanham of the County of Daviess and state of Kentucky being sound in mind But of a sound mind & disposing memory thanks be to god for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the direction of my friends and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath in the following manner that is to say I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Lanham in case that she should be the longest liver all of my real and personal estate during her natural life do as she thinks best as I named for the benefit of the family and after the death of my said wife Elizabeth Lanham my will and desire is that the whole of the real and personal estate be equally divided between my children to wit George Henry Lanham William Harrison Lanham Richd Albin Lanham Mary Ann Lanham James Nathaniel Lanham to be disposed of in what anyway a majority of the heirs may think best my will and request is that Elizabeth Lanham my wife be my Executrix and that there be no expenses except the recording of the will that there be no appraisement at my death no nothing of the kind my will and request is that all my debts be paid if any out of the personal property such as can be the best sum of the personal property such as can be the best spared of the place and as the children marries if my wife or Executrix or administrator thinks proper to give back one of the heirs so much of the estate as can spared from the place by having it released and charging each heir with the amount that it may receive it is also my will and desire that the children be equally schooled as near as practiable in testimony whereof I hereunto put my hand and seal this 15 day of March in the year of Our Lord 1840

Wm Lanham Seal

Thos. C Hagan
Richd H Barnett

State of Kentucky } ct.
Daviess County } County Court June Term 1849

The foregoing will of Wm Lanham deceased was produced in Court & proved to be the act and deed of the said Lanham by the oaths of subscribing witnesses and ordered to record and thereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

Att John S McFarland CK
By William T Smith D.C

State of Kentucky } June Term 1867
Daviess County }

The Book Containing the foregoing will having been destroyed it is Ordered that the same be re-recorded

Witness my hand this 5th June 1867
J. C. Jones CCC

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I Isham G Brooks of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and feeble health do make this my last will and testament. After my funeral expenses are paid my desire is that my beloved wife shall keep the following property to wit all the beds and bed Docking one Bed rug One bureau one side saddle and half dozen chairs my desire is that my son William shall have my watch. It is also my desire that all the ballance of my property shall be sold to the highest bidder, and so much of the proceeds as are necessary applied to the payment of all my just debts the ballance of the said money I wish my wife to keep for the support of herself and children. I wish my brother George W Brooks to be my executor and settle up my business

Isham G Brooks

Test.
Stephen Bibly
William Higgins

State of Kentucky } ct.
Daviess County } County Court August Term 1849

The foregoing will of Isham G Brooks deceased was produced in Court & proved to be the act and deed of the said Brooks by the oath of subscribing witnesses and ordered to record and thereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

Att John S McFarland CK
by William T Smith DC

State of Kentucky } June Term 1867
Daviess County }

The Book Containing the foregoing will having been destroyed it is Ordered that the same be re-recorded

Witness my hand this 11th June 1867
J. C. Jones CCC

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I Joseph G. Cassaday of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky being of sound mind but weak in body, do make this my last will and Testament. First, It is my will and desire that the Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for which I hold the notes of Thomas H. Poynter and which is all I possess shall be kept at interest until my son Robert Emmett Cassaday shall attain the age of Twenty one years, at which time, the said Emmett with interest thereon is to be paid over to my said son, the charges for Boarding & clothing him to be deducted. 2. In case my son Robt Emmett should die before he attains the age of Twenty one years, it is my will and desire that the said Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars shall be divided into two equal parts, one half to go to my brother John D. Cassaday and the other half to the heirs of Thos Poynter Dec'd and, lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend and brother Thomas J. Poynter and John D Cassaday executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 11th being September A.D. 1867

Jos G. Cassaday Signed, sealed and Published as the last will and Testament of the above named

Joseph G. Cassaday

before us
Thomas C. McCreary
James Johnson