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In the name of God Amen. The ninth day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen I William Newton of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky being in health of body and of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament at the same time utterly revoking all former wills made by me, declaring this to be my last will and testament.

First, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Mason one negro girl Juny at her valuation to her and her children forever, which negro was previously deeded to her by a deed of gift and which negro is to be considered a part of her portion of my estate.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Newton one negro boy John at his valuation to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Starnunds one negro girl Sarah and her increase to her and her heirs forever.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son William Newton one negro boy Charles at his valuation to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Ford one negro girl Liddy at her valuation to her and her heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my son James Newton one negro girl Indick at her valuation to him and his heirs forever.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Newton one negro boy Ben at his valuation to him and his heirs forever.

Eighthly, I lend to my wife Elizabeth the hundred acres of land whereon I now live, three negroes viz Rice, Armistead & Esther all my house hold and kitchen furniture, one third part of all my stock, and one third part of my plantation tools to her during her natural life or widowhood.

Ninthly, It is my will and intention that the part of my daughter Mary Masons portion of my estate which is not now in her possession shall be placed in the hands of my executors which they are to lay out in land for the benefit of her and her children during her life and at her death to be equally divided among her children.

Tenthly, It is my desire and intention that the rest and residue of my estate be so divided among my following children viz Mary, Benjamin, William, Ann, James and Jacob Newton so as to make each child's part equal by giving from one to another in proportion to the part they have already received.

Eleventhly, It is my desire that the part of my estate in the hands of my wife Elizabeth at her death be equally divided among my above named children after giving my daughter Elizabeth Starnunds fifty dollars.

Lastly I appoint my sons Benjamin, William & Jacob my whole & sole executors of this my last will and testament to which I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixteen, Signed & sealed in presence of

William Newton *his* Seal
Mark

Colonel Morris
John Field
William Field

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Be it remembered that at a County Court continued and held by adjournment for Daviess County Kentucky in the house of Thomas Mosley Senior in Owensborough on Tuesday the 4th day of March 1817 the foregoing last will and testament of William Newton deceased was exhibited in Court by William Newton one of the executors therein named and fully and lawfully proven by the oaths of John Field and William Field two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, the same having been sworn to by said Newton according to law.

In testimony whereof and that the same is duly recorded in my office in obedience to the order of said Court I hereunto affix my hand this 4th day of March 1817.

William R. Griffith Clerk &c.

State of Kentucky 3
Daviess County Court 3 Jan 1817

The book in which the foregoing will was recorded having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded.

Witness my hand this 11th day of June 1867
W. C. Jones C. K.

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October 5th 1824
Edward Stortberg will and desire that his debt should be paid and what there is left shall be for Mary Stortberg his wife, which he chooses Abraham Myers Executor for to see his business settled and Abraham Myers be his Executor with Mary Stortberg his wife.

Edward Stortberg

My Wife
James Stortberg
Mary Ann Coffey

At a County Court begun and held for Daviess County in the State of Kentucky at the Court house in Owensborough on the 6th day of December 1824. This instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward Stortberg deceased was exhibited in Court and Abraham Myers the executor therein named came into Court and refused to take upon himself the execution of said Will and the said Abraham Myers made oath that the testator in his presence executed and delivered the said writing as and for ^{his} last will and testament and that he was at the delivery thereof of sound mind & memory, Levi Myers a subscribing witness thereto came into Court and proved the execution & delivery of said writing.

by the testator and thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Mary Arterbury and William Thonall they are appointed Administratrix and Administrator with the will annexed of Edward Arterbury, whereupon they came into Court and took the oath required by law and executed and acknowledged a bond conditioned agreeably to law with James Roman and Remus Giffith their security, which will is duly recorded.

Attest Geo Handley Clerk
of Daviess County Court

State of Kentucky
Daviess County Court 3 June Term 1867

The Book in which the foregoing will was recorded having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same be re-recorded.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867
Thos. G. Jones Clerk.

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I Abraham Meyers of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky being in a weak state of health but of disposing mind and memory (wants to be god for the same) do make and establish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz I in the first place after my death appoint George Calhoun Senior John May Senr. and Joseph May to appraise my property. After the appraisement I give and bequeath to Sarah Wilkinsons oldest son Michael One dollar to John her second son One dollar to her third son Levi I leave two hundred dollars deducting from that sum what the said Levi is owing me. I in the next place give to Peter Brown One dollar, to Nancy Kimberlin I give fifty dollars, to Polly Sarah Wilkinsons third daughter I give a certain negro girl named Betty a bay filly and two cows to Sarah Davies I give fifty dollars payable in Cattle taken at the appraisement of the above named appraisers, to James, Sarah Wilkinsons fifth son I give One dollar to Peter Meyers my wife I leave two hundred dollars in property taken at the appraisement viz her best furniture and a horse known by the name of Red Cattle at the valuation such as she may choose, some Cupboards ware &c to Jacob Sarah Wilkinsons fourth son I give all the balance of my property not disposed of both debts and property of every description.

N.B. The said Levi and Nancy Kimberlin above mentioned are to take property at the valuation for what I have left them also the whole is to be valued in Common

wealth paper. I hereby appoint the above named Levi and Jacob executors to my estate this 5th of February 1825.

Teste David Glenn
John Galloway
William Galloway

Abraham Meyers

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Daviess in the State of Kentucky at the Courthouse in Cranstown on Monday the 14th day of March 1825 the writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abraham Meyers deceased was exhibited in Court and duly proved to be the act and deed of the said testator of by the oaths of David Glenn and William Galloway subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon the same was ordered to be recorded and leave granted the executors therein named to qualify hereafter.

And at a County Court begun and held for the County aforesaid at the Courthouse aforesaid on Monday the 9th day of May 1825 Levi and Jacob Meyers the executors therein named came into Court and made oath to the said Will agreeably to law and executed and acknowledged a bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned agreeably to law with William Thonall and Benjamin Harris their security and a Certificate for granting a probate thereof in due form was granted the said executors and thereupon the said will is duly recorded in said Court.

Attest Geo Handley Clerk

Daviess County Court

State of Kentucky
Daviess County Court 3 June Term 1867

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Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867.
Thos. G. Jones Clerk.

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In the name of God Amen.

I William Houston of the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it may please God to call me home: do therefore make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following. First it is my will & desire