place of Dick valuation and I give and bequeath to My daughter Rosy the aforesaid boy Samuel at his valuation as a part of her portion of my estate but as my said daughter Rosy has had the yuse and profits since he has been able to labor there shall be deducted reasonable wages for his services out of her portion of the balance of my estate, to my son Samuel Duncan I give and bequeath the aforesaid negro boy Joseph at his valuation but there is not to be any deduction for the yuse of said Joseph as my son Samuel has been unfortunate in loosing him off but the value of Joseph is to be a part of My Son Samuels portion of my estate. It is my will and desire that my heirs and representatives shall meet after my death and if they can agree upon a division of my property without sales it is my will and desire that my negroes be valued at twelve months Credit and have the liberty of choosing their masters or Masters of the family who I wish and desire should take them at their valuation provided those of my heirs who they make choice of can give bond and approved security it is my earnest wish that husbands and be kept together and women & their children unless they chose to seperate. If my children refuse to take said negroes at said valuation they then may chose amongst strangers that part of my said estate that would have fell to my son George Duncans had he a lived I wish to be equally divided between said George widow Mary Duncan and his daughter Ann Roberts and not to be disposed of in any way but to descend to the children of her body equally at her death and it is my will and desire that that part of my estate that would fall to My son Rawley Duncans had he a lived I wish to be equally divided amongst his four sons William Felix George and John and lastly I constitute and appoint my three sons John, Samuel and Benjn Duncan executors of this my last will and test annul revoking all other wills by me made establishing this to be my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th June 1820, Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us,

Charles his x mark Duncan (Seal)

N. B. upon further consider I am satisfied that my Son Samuel for services rendered to me at the first of my settling of Kentucky intitles him to some acknowledgement I therefore request that he shall not be charged with any thing for Joseph but it is my wish that he shall have an equal part of my estate with those of my children that has not received any part of my said estate

Given under my hand this 16th June 1820

Test
Jno Duncan Jr
John Murphy
Joshua his x mark Murphy

Charles his x mark Duncan (Seal)

Kentucky Daviess County Ct.

Be it remembered that at a County Court Continued by adjournment and held for the County aforesaid on Thursday the 10th day of August 1820 at the Court house in Owensborough the annexed writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Duncan deceased was exhibited in Court by Samuel Duncan One of the executors therein named and was fully proven by the oaths of John Duncan Junior John Murphy and Joshua Murphy subscribing witnesses to said will to be the last will and testament of said decedent who was proved to be of sound mind and disposing Memory at the execution & delivery thereof and thereupon the said Samuel Duncan made oath to the said will agreeably to law and also executed bond, and thereupon Probate of the last will of the said decedent is granted the said Samuel Duncan in due form, and is duly recorded in my office.

Attest Geo Wardley Clk D. C. C.

State of Kentucky
Daviess County Court } June Term 1847

The Book in which the forgoing will was recorded having been destroyed it is now ordered that the same be re recorded,

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1847

Thos. E. Sims Clk

#19

In the event of my death I declare the following to be My last will and testament in the following manner and mind I first will that if there is any debts that I am owing that they shall be paid, In the next place I leave to my wife possession my plantation negroes stock farming tools house and kitchen furniture for the purpose of her raising and schooling my third sons that is living with me (viz) William, Felix, and Duncie Marion and when they become of age or marry each of them are to have an equal share of my property (to wit) of my land negroes house and kitchen furniture and farming tools reserving to my wife one equal share with them during her life with the privilege of keeping the house and one third part of the farm during her life and at her death the share that my wife has is to be equally divided between my 3d three sons

but should either of my said three sons die without heirs then the survivors of my said sons is to heir the portion so willed to the deceased. My two daughters Malinda Henderson and Margaret Hollis has received all the portion I intend to give them except fifty dollars each, which is to be paid to them out of my estate, but my wife and family is not to be pressed for said sum, but they are to have such indulgence in making the payment to them that will be reasonable. If any of my negroes shall become ungovernable and disagreeable in my family I wish that negro or negroes to be hired out untill they become changed in character. I appoint John Henderson and my son William Roberts my executors of this my last will and testament this 21st July 1841.

William Roberts.

Attest.
John Daniel
Joseph Lively

Kentucky
Daviess County Court } Sep. September Term 1846

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Roberts deed was produced in Court and duly proven by the oaths of John Daniel and Joseph Lively the two subscribing witnesses thereto and that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making the same whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Att William B. Hall clk
By Geo. C. Sebastian D.C. 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 re-recorded.

Witness my hand this 10th day June 1867
Thos C. Jones Clk

#20

In the name of God Amen I Lawrence T. Dade of Daniel County Kentucky lately of the State of Virginia being in perfect health but of sound and disposing mind make this my last will and testament revoking all others:

In the first place having by a settlement previous to my marriage conveyed to my wife Annie M. Dade the following slaves during her life for the purposes set forth in the deed now of record in the Clerks office of the County of Orange viz Nancy and her increase Betsey & her increase Milly and here also Ellen and her increase, I now bequeath and devise the balance of my estate real and personal here to my wife & children and I hereby appoint my son-in-law Junius B. Alexander and my friend William R. Griffith my executors with full power to administer the estate to the best of their judgment intending to convey to them the right to sell all or any part of my estate real or personal and in as much as my beloved wife may wish to exchange some of the slaves settled upon her and my executors might think it for the good of the estate to sell some of those settled now I hereby authorize them to make such exchange with the consent of my wife. As witness my hand and seal this 23d day of March 1842.

Lawr T. Dade {Seal}

Witnesses:
James B. Anderson
F. F. Conway
George W. Mason
Jno. Combs

Kentucky
Daviess County Court } June Term 1842

The foregoing will of Lawrence T. Dade deed was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of James B. Anderson F. F. Conway subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to record whereupon the same hath been duly recorded in my office.

John S. McFarland Clk
By Wm. T. Smith D.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 re-recorded.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1867
Thos C. Jones Clk

#21

The last Will and Testament of Harvey Beal or Bell of the County of Daviess and state of Kentucky I being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life. In the name of God Amen. first I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Grave to be decently buried. Secondly I will that my Wife Margaret Beal or Bell have all my land during her natural life and at her Death that it be disposed of and the amount of Sale equally divided between my four Children, I will that one third of my personal property be sold to pay all my just debts, and that the remaining two thirds be for the use and benifit of my Wife and Children; and at the death of my Wife all shall be disposed of for the benifit of my