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In the name of God Amen July 22d. 1808

I John Estes son of the County of Fayette and State of Kentucky being weak but in the enjoyment of mind and calling to mind the mortality of my body think it necessary to ordain this my last will and testament in order that I may by this bequeath and dispose of my estate which he has by his goodness bestowed upon me which I mean to give in the following manner. And in the first and foremost place I mean to give and bequeath to my wife Ann Estes my whole estate both real & personal except a negro man by the name of Mike which I mean shall be sold in order to pay of my just debts during her natural life after my Younger Children shall have what I give to my Elder Children that has left me. And first I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Estes fifty Dollars or about valued at that price and one ew which I give unto her and her heirs forever. Next I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Estes one herd value at fifty Dollars or the money as he chooses one bed and furniture and one ew which I give to him and his heirs forever. Next I give to my son Clement Estes bed and furniture and one ew which I give to him and his heirs forever. Next I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty one herd at fifty dollar price or the money, bed and furniture and one ew and that she be paid three pounds four shillings which I had of her that was left to her by her Grand Mother which I give to her and her heirs forever. Next I give to my son Bartley Estes Fifty Dollars or about valued at that price saddle & bridle value at that price thirteen Dollars bed & furniture and one ew which I give to him and his heirs forever. It is my will and desire that if these my Children thus mentioned shall die without any heir lawfully begotten then what I give to him or her shall be equally divided among the survivors. And it is my desire at the decease of my wife that the whole estate thus left both real & personal shall be sold at publick sale and the money equally divided among my Children below mentioned. Thomas, John Melly, Middleton Nancy Abraham Clement Betty and Bartley and to their heirs forever. And it is my will and desire that my two sons John and Middleton Estes shall stand as Executors to this my last will and testament. Witness my

hand and seal this day and date above written

John  
Richard Hulst  
Robinson Hulst

John Estes

Fayette County August Court 1809

This last will and testament of John Estes dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in court and sworn by the oaths of Rich. Hulst and Robinson Hulst subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded

Attest: William C. P. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Phillip Grimes of the County of Fayette and State of Kentucky being weak in body but of perfect sound sense and memory thank God to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid. Next I lend unto Valinda Grimes, Widow of my son John Grimes during her Widow hood a negro man by name of Sam and a negro Girl by name of Betty and at her marriage death to be equally divided between all the said John Grimes's Children which he had by the said Valinda Grimes and Warren Pate to have an equal share son of the said Valinda Grimes by a former husband which I give to them and their heirs forever. Next I give the bequest unto my son James Grimes the following negroes By Deed and bond of Melly and his two Children Melly Williams to him and his heirs forever. Next I give unto my daughter Mary Payne dec<sup>d</sup> Children three negroes Bet Melly Sarah, and their increase to be divided between the whole of my deceased Daughter's Children Mary Payne's Children and their heirs forever. Next I give unto my son Avery Grimes three negroes, Joshua Lint and Beck, to him and his heirs forever. Next I give unto my son Benjamin Grimes the following negroes

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