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In the name of God amen. I Richard Dawson
of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being mindful
of my Mortality do this thirtydd day of May in the year of our
Lord 1823 make and publish this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following first I resign my soul into the hands
of almighty God who give it, hoping and believing in a resurrection
of my soul by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, and my
body I commit to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner.
And my worldly Estate I give and devise as follows -
after all my just debts being paid, I give and devise unto my beloved
Wife ^{Eleanor Dawson} all my personal and real property or Estate with all that my age
and Inward with the appurtenances thereto lying and being in
Frankling County Ky on the Kentucky River beginning on the Sun Branch
with Taylor line and running with the meander of the Branch to the River
thru up the River, oppost to a small Branch and Strail up with the Branch
to Taylor line and from thence with Stone to the beginning - to Stone
and to hold as long as she is my widow and as truly as I signed my
true by friend James Dawson with my wife my sole Executors -
to have my last will and Testament
Resolving all other wills by me made in Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this day as above mentioned.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of -
Eugly White
Walter H. Dawson
John Dawson

Richard Dawson ^{Test}