Given under my hand & seal at my own house this 18th day of January 1821

Hezekiah Brown

The foregoing bequest to the wife of Hezekiah Brown was read over to him in our presence when he signed & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & requested our signature thereto as witnesses on the day & date

Thos. P. Johnson
Nelson Mitchell
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Franklin County Sct

September Court 1821

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament (& the codicil on the back of the original will) of Hezekiah Brown dec'd was proven by the oath of William P. Johnson, Jos. K. Johnson and Thomas P. Johnson three of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded, and the second codicil was proven by the oath of Thomas P. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded whereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

Att Willis A. Dr. C.F.C.C.

[illegible] Franklin County in the state of Kentucky being in weak state of body but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say In the first place it is my desire that all my just debts be paid. Item it is my desire that my beloved wife may have & enjoy the school of the farm on which I reside during her widowhood. Item I give unto my wife Charlotte also it is my desire that my wife Charlotte enjoy all the stock of every description with the household & kitchen furniture, she giving up to each of my children as they come of age or marry a good bed & furniture, also it is my wish she should have all the farming tools. Item it is my will after the above provision is made for my wife that all the residue be divided equally amongst my ten children taking into consideration the advance already made to some of them which is hereafter set forth. To my daughter Polly a horse bridle & saddle, bed & furniture, cow & calf, two sows & pigs, two ewes & household furniture to the value of Eighty Eight dollars. To my daughter Polly Major a horse bridle & saddle, bed & furniture, cow & calf, two ewes two sows & pigs & a Bureau the whole worth one Hundred & three dollars. To my son Samuel a horse bridle & saddle, bed & furniture, cow & calf, two ewes two sows & pigs the whole worth Eighty Eight dollars. To my daughter Elizabeth Richardson one horse bridle & saddle, one bed & furniture, one cow & calf, two ewes two sows & pigs & a Bureau & a Major Dye the whole worth Five hundred & three dollars. To my son William one horse bridle & saddle, one bed & furniture, one cupboard, one cow & calf, two sows & pigs which worth one hundred & forty four dollars & fifty cents. To my son John one horse worth forty dollars, to my son Nathaniel one horse worth forty dollars. It is my desire that the above mentioned property be divided as aforesaid on the 1st day of January next. It is my will that the above mentioned property should be delivered into the general store and equally divided amongst my children if they should not choose to release them they or either of them shall take it for their share. Item as the Land in this case of Brown contains a bounty of Bolivar claim I give to my son John, but to be accounted for in the division, and then it is my desire that my other nine children shall be made equal to Elizabeth Richardson & the balance equally divided amongst the other — it is understood & we direct that the property to be advanced upon division of my estate specified to my two Daughters Polly Brown & Polly Major for ever shall immediately vest in Samuel & William Payne in trust for the benefit & support of them the said Polly Brown & Polly Major during their lives & after their death with the direct absolute ownership for the benefit of their children until the eldest comes of age when the trust shall cease as to him or her & the estate equally divided among the children of said Polly & Polly equally so as give to him or her their part & the trust continues as to the rest until they become of age equally under the youngest shall become of age when the trust shall cease. I appoint my friends Samuel & Wm. Payne & John & Washington Payne to be my last will & testament revoking & disannulling all other by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty

William Payne

Acknowledged before
Robert Blackburn
John Gregory
Franklin County Sct April Court 1822

The last will & testament of William Payne dec'd was produced in court & proven by the oath of Robert Blackburn & John Gregory the two subscribing witnesses thereto & was ordered to be recorded whereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

Att Willis A. Dr. C.F.C.C.

In the name of God. I Joseph Parker of the county of Franklin and state of Kentucky being weak of body & considering the uncertainty of this mortal life & being of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following (viz) First I give & bequeath unto my beloved son & son in law Charles Parker Archibald Parker & John Gregory four negro girls share by the name of Dinah to be equally divided among each of the above named Charles Parker Archibald Parker & John Gregory & the also give to the said John Gregory a certain Brown [illegible] for my beloved wife & the also give & bequeath [illegible] to my son Joseph Parker