Center Frances

I Frances Center of the town of Frankfort and State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this my last will and testament —

1st Item and direct all my just debts be paid

2nd Item and bequeath to Frederick W. Dickinson in trust and for the use and benefit of my Brother George and sister Emma Eight Shares of the Stock of the Northern Bank of Kentucky and Sixteen Shares of the Shares of the Stock of the Bank of Kentucky

3rd Item and bequeath to Frederick W. Dickinson in Trust and for the use and benefit of my brother George Sister Emma all my other property of every description which was devised to me by the last will & testament of my deceased uncle Daniel W. Dickinson, to be invested by said trustee in such way as he may deem safe and profitable.

I nominate and appoint Frederick W. Dickinson sole executor of this my last will and testament and request that no security be required of him by the County court upon his qualifying as my Exor

Signed Sealed & Declared as my last will in our presence 17th Dec 1846

W. G. Talbott P. Lindsay

Franklin County Court February Term 1847.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frances Center deceased was produced to Court and was proven by the Oath of P. Lindsay and he being examined sworn & recorded. And afterwards at the February Term 1847. The said will was fully proved by the Oath of William G. Talbott witness thereto examined sworn & recorded. Whereupon the said will is duly recorded in my office

A. G. Kennedy C.F.C.

Edwards Benjn

I Benjamin Edwards of the County of Franklin State of Kentucky being in perfect health but in my right mind and knowing it to be the lot of all men to die, do make and bequeath this to be my last will and testament as follows

1st It is my will that my wife, Elizabeth Edwards shall act as my Executrix & I also request my son in law Morgan Jenkins to assist her in carrying out the provisions of this my will —

2. I will that my said wife shall exercise full power over the land & home of my whole estate after my just debts are paid during her life, but if she thinks proper she shall have full power to divide the property among my heirs as herein after specified during her life or she may give any portion of the same to any of said heirs as she thinks proper at any time she pleases: provided that such division shall be in accordance with the following bequests

3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte, a negro boy John about 10 years old and the whole of my household furniture, in addition to a full share of all my other property

4th I will & bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Wise one hundred & fifty dollars and to my grand son Nimian Edwards Fifty dollars

5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Seaton two hundred dollars

6. I will and bequeath to my surviving children named as follows, John Edwards, Rebecca Edwards, Elizabeth Hickman, Burnet Edwards, Charlotte Edwards and Janette Jenkins, equal and full share of all my property, real and personal to be equally divided among them after the charges bequeathed before mentioned have been taken out. 7. I will and bequeath that if any of the above named children or their heirs should never return, that his portion of my estate shall be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth Hickman and Janette Jenkins or the survivor of them & their heirs to Carry Kentucky — 8th I will and bequeath that if I should not dispose of the land I owned in Ind. in my lifetime, that my wife, executrix shall have full power to sell the same the said tract of land whenever she may think fit to do so — 9 I will & bequeath that if the land I owned not be sold as above specified that the [illegible] shall be divided by my executrix between such persons as the her confidence will direct them, provided until the amount of money is raised to fulfill and pay of the special bequests above named to Mary Seaton, Elizabeth Wise and Nimian Edwards or if my wife the said executrix should need money for any other purpose she shall sell the negroes as above specified as long as she thinks necessary

10th I will and bequeath that the following negroes to wit Anthony, Clarissa, William, Nelson, Byrd, Henry and Mary shall be equally divided among my sons above named to wit John Edwards, Rebecca Edwards, Elizabeth Hickman, Charlotte Edwards, Burnet Edwards and Janette Jenkins in the following manner — The negroes are to be divided into six lots and each lot appraised and then to be drawn for by the above named six heirs, the one getting the lot of the greatest value shall pay an amount equal to that above a medium to value which shall be paid to him getting the lot of least value so that each one of the six shall have an equal interest in the said negroes. It is my wish if possible the above division should be so made that the negroes who have lovers and husbands should not be separated from them so far as they may be permitted occasionally to see each other — The above bequests I ordain as my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal the 24th day of Sept 1846

Signed & acknowledged in presence of James H. Ellison George Bailey

Benjamin his X mark Edwards (Seal)

Franklin County court February Term 1847

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Edwards decd was produced in Court and was proven by the Oath of James Ellison & George Bailey subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the said will is duly recorded in my office

A. G. Kennedy C.F.C.

Bacon Langston

I Langston Bacon of the town of Frankfort and State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all and singular any and every Will by me heretofore made — I desire and direct all my just debts be paid, after the payment of all my just debts — I devise to my daughter, Martha A. Bacon two thousand dollars, to Jerry P. Bacon two thousand dollars, to Sarah Bacon two thousand dollars, and to Mary Bacon two thousand dollars, to my son Robert P. Bacon one thousand dollars being the amount he is now indebted to me, and two hundred dollars in addition thereto — I devise to my beloved wife Frances Bacon my home and lot in the town of Frankfort the house lot and lot for and four slaves named Jack, Henry, Peter and William during her natural life, and hereby vest her with power to sell any part of the lot, buildings, slaves or house lots [illegible] And at her death [illegible]