estate which is above devised to the support & maintenance of the Widow of my Son Nicholas G. Reading during Widowhood and her Children during Minority in equal proportions to each &c.

Item Second: I give to my Executors, who are hereinafter named, the Sum of two thousand Dollars, to be held in trust and put out at interest, and the interest annually arising therefrom to be applied by my said executors, for the Support of my Son Samuel G. Reading during his natural life, and after his death it is my wish that said two thousand Dollars be equally divided among the children of my deceased son Nicholas G. Reading as the boys shall attain the age of eighteen and the girls that of sixteen or marry, the interest thereof upon the contingency aforesaid to be applied to their maintenance, education &c. my grandson Reade Perry is also excepted out of this legacy.

Item Third. It is my wish that my faithful woman Lucinda aged about fifty years shall be free after my death or sooner in the greatest wish which she may have during her life.

Item Fourth. I own my executors to hold in trust for use of my son Samuel G. Reading my watch bed & furniture, and provide him in sickness during his natural life with such necessaries as his situation may require. I also my executors do give Samuel G. Reading all my household furniture, one third of all stock of every kind, and be regarded as an equal share in compensation for services he has heretofore rendered & may hereafter render in keeping house for me. I also bequeath unto my executors Nicholas G. Reading and Mr. Jno. B. Robinson, my executors of this my last will and testament & authorise them to be excused from giving security as I believe they will faithfully discharge the trust which I have reposed in them. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sealed this seventh day of August 1830.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in presence of
Leonard Sanders Jr.
Alex. Chesser

Jno Reading (Seal)

Codicil. Whereas the following Codicil to my foregoing will, I wish my executors within one year from my death to sell & divide all my real & personal estate, and with the money & interest to raise in the place & be applied in the fashion of the foregoing devises & legacies as though the original had not been made. Witness my hand & seal

Witness
Robert C. McKee

Jno Reading (Seal)

Codicil Second. I give and bequeath to my two daughters Gertrude G. and Rebecca Reading fifteen hundred dollars each to be paid by my Executors out of my estate.

Witness
Alex R. Chesser
Robert C. McKee

Jno Reading

Frank County Court October Term 1838

The last will and Testament & Codicils thereto of Samuel Reading deceased produced in Court and proven by the oath of Alexander R. Chesser and was also proven by the oath of Alexander R. Chesser that Leonard Sanders the other subscribing witness to the will signed the same in the presence of the testator & also in his presence, and it was further proven by the oath of Robert C. McKee a subscribing witness to the Codicils to the last will & that said will & Codicils is ordered to be recorded whereupon a account of sale

Attest F. G. Pennock C.F.C.C.

Franklin County Ky Jan 27th 1837

Porter I Eppa Porter being of strong mind & composing memory, & knowing that we long according to the course of nature I shall resign this mortal body to dust, and the soul to him who gave it, therefore I do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others that I may have heretofore made as follows. First I give unto my son Dudley M. Porter and his heirs forever, the tract of land on which I now reside including the whole of the Merriwether Survey with the Chadwick Survey on which my Mansion house is situated, my yellow boy Jack, two beds and furniture, two Cows & Calves, twenty head of hogs five head of sheep his choice of my horses farming utensils, kitchen furniture one set of chairs, two chairs of a table, and one hundred dollars. Secondly I bequeath to my daughter Lucinda Lecompt and her Children forever, the tract of land containing thirty eight acres more or less purchased of Clemson Orman also my black boy Gus, Thirdly my black man Peter and my black woman Malinda are not to be sold but equally divided between Dudley M. Porter, her sister Lucinda Lecompt & her children, the remainder of my property be the same much or little after my funeral expenses and just debts be paid shall be equally divided between the said Dudley and his sister Lucinda & children. Fourthly I do will and positively request and enjoin, that Elijah Lecompt the husband of my daughter Lucinda Fuller's house have any power to sell or otherwise dispose of any of the aforesaid property left to my daughter Lucinda and her Children, I do wish that the person which I have designated for Lucinda and her Children, to retain the hands of my son Dudley M. Porter to manage during the life of said Lucinda, during the life of the said Lucinda & her children shall enjoy the use of said property solely & exclusively, and further no sale made by the said Lucinda shall be valid unless ratified by the said Dudley M. Porter, Fifthly and lastly I leave my son Dudley M. Porter the executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the County & State aforesaid and day & date above mentioned.

Witnesses
E. S. Bailey
A. Chesser

Eppa Porter (Seal)