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him to undertake the duties of the executor, trustee, and jointly with my executors
sons, to do and do all things touching and concerning the same, as they shall think
may be best calculated to preserve the peace & harmony of my said sons
and all concerned in the settlement whereof I have hereunto put my hand
the 25th day of August 1837

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
J. P. Parker
J. W. Brown

J. Brown

St. Paul County Court, October Term 1837.
The last will and testament of the Honorable John Brown deceased
produced in Court, appears by the oath of Samuel J. McNeely & William
J. Parker to be a copy of the said will of said Brown, and also the
Creditor accompanying said will was produced & proven by the oath of J. P.
Parker, a subscribing witness thereto to be the said will of said Brown,
and that he was lawfully qualified to do the same & said Parker further
proved the sign & name of said will to be of J. W. Brown another subscribing
witness to said will to be recorded as the last will & testament of said
Honorable John Brown deceased as whereupon the said will & creditor were
recorded in my office.

J. McNeely & J. P. Parker

Funeral
Prepared
Will
I, the said Susan, do hereby constitute this my last will & testament
First I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth, my daughter, my share
of the land which I purchased of Mr. Leonard & Jonathan my negro
girl (named) or Thelma. I give & bequeath unto Henry J.
Trotter, son of the said Mr. Trotter, the hereunto devised lot or
parcel of land situated on the hill on the north side of the creek on the
hill on the north side of the creek by record written or heard to the limits
of the town of Frankfort, & containing or supposed to contain two acres
& sixteen poles. Fourthly It is my will and desire that my Slaves
Gleason & Lezitha, his daughter, should be emancipated before
and I do hereby emancipate them free & do direct my executors
hereafter named to do whatever may be legal, necessary & proper, to
effect & secure their complete liberation, and freedom. The said
Lezitha is to support & maintain her father Gleason, in case he should
at any time be come unable to support or maintain himself.
Fifthly & All my other Slaves to wit Charles, Susan, Tomasin, Maria
Cassius, Malon, subject their future in manner with any other Slaves
I may see proper of in my house & lot in South Frankfort, my
share in the Frankfort Bridge, my fourteen shares, I give & bequeath
to my daughter Tom Trotter & her children and under the management of
her children should remain the property of my executors.

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Signed, Sealed & Delivered in our presence
& attested by us at the request in the presence of the witnesses, Susan & Tom Trotter
Wife of Henry J. Trotter. Philip Sargent
Frankfort County Court, November Term 1837

The last will & testament of the said Susan Trotter deceased was produced in Court
and proved to be recorded as the last will & testament of said Susan Trotter
deceased, which is hereby and accordingly attested

J. McNeely & J. P. Parker

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