negro woman Eliza

3d I will each of my Children, born or by marriage or born of me, their portion of my estate after paying my widow her dower right. 4th It is my will & I require my wife Mary at any time that she select and the County Court appoint a guardian for each of my children as are not married or of age to manage their respective portion of my estate after as upon mentioned. My wife's dower shall have been allotted her

5th It is my will at the death of my wife that her third of my estate shall be equally devided between all of my children. 6th It is my will that my mother remain with my wife so long as she may think proper and that she shall not be charged more for board for the time she may choose to remain than she has been accustomed to pay her daughter. 7th It is my will that the same allowance shall be paid to my negro man Sam here not to be sold out of the family and never to be hired out during my wife's life time. 8th It is my will that my wife shall counsel with my friend Wm. Pallie and be advised by him in all cases in which she may feel at a loss to know the manner in which she should act. 9th It is my will that my wife shall be my executrix to this my last will & testament and that she shall not be required to give security to the County Court for the performance of her duties as executrix.

Test R. T. Coleman
W. A. Wright
Lewis Breed

W. C. Blanton

Franklin County Court Sept. Term 1845

At this term this instrument of the Rev. William C. Blanton dec'd was produced in Court and duly proven by the oath of R. T. Coleman and William A. Wright two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the said will is duly recorded in my office.

A. S. Kennon C.F.C.

Waddington Joshua Will

Recorded in the office of the Clerk of the City of New York 31st March 1846

I Joshua Waddington of the city of New York declare this to be my last will & testament. First I constitute my son William Ward Waddington, my son in law Jermah Van Rensselaer and my brother in law Thomas Ludlow Ogden all of the city of New York to be executors of this my will and authorise & empower them and the survivors & survivor of them to make or to assist in making partition of all & every the lands & tenements in which, at the time of my death I may have any estate or interest in common with any other person or persons and to execute all proper releases and other conveyances for giving effect to any such partition. Also to sell & convey so much of my real estate whether held at the time of my death in severalty or in common and whether before or after any such partition thereof as may be necessary for the payment of my debts, and for carrying into execution the other purposes and conditions of this my will. Secondly I give to my estimable and dear wife all my household furniture of every description including all my plate and linen with such liquors, provisions as may be on hand at my decease. Also all my books, pictures, engravings and statuary to the disposal of according to her discretion. I bequeath to her during her life time the use and occupancy of the dwelling house, lot of land & stable I now occupy situate on Carroll Place, Greenwich Street in the Fourth Ward of the city of New York, and further

[illegible] Common & Sol. Stock and securities in respect of which I have the right to vote [illegible] and for her dutiful love, or in land and mortgages which I have [illegible] declared to be in lieu and for their right of dower in my estate, and on her death I give and devise the Dwelling and lot of land to my children then surviving and the issue of those then surviving of such of them as may then be deceased and to them respectively such shares of deceased children to stand in their stead and to take the shares of their respective parents and on and upon the death of my said wife I give and bequeath the capital of the sum of $5,000 which for securing the said annuity and all the income in which it may be then invested into and among my lawful issue then surviving or any of them in such shares and proportions as the my said wife shall by her last will and testament signed and sealed and attested in presence of two witnesses or any of them in such manner and form as the said wife shall direct, and for want of such direction, and of such instrument then to and among such of the surviving children & issue of deceased children in the same proportions and manner as are herein above specified in respect to said house and lot of land. Thirdly I direct that all my remaining estate both real and personal after payment of my debts and funeral charges be divided into seven equal shares, four of which shares I give and devise to my said son William Samuel and to his heirs and one share to each of my four daughters hereinafter named and their respective heirs. The remaining four shares I direct my executors to convert into money and forthwith as authorised then to sell and convert the estate of which they shall consist whether real or personal in such manner and on such terms and conditions as they shall deem most beneficial the proceeds thereof to be divided into four equal parts & thereafter invested in stocks or on bond and mortgage at the discretion of my executors I do bequeath four separate and distinct funds and the stock so invested upon the trusts and for the purposes hereinafter specified, and I do hereby give and bequeath one of the said trust funds and the securities belonging to the above named William Ward Waddington and Thomas Ludlow Ogden and to William H. Harrison of the said city of New York for and during the life time of my daughter Ann Jermah the wife of the said Jermah Van Rensselaer upon trust to pay to her the yearly interest and income thereof during such her life time one other of the said trust funds with the securities belonging I give and bequeath to my above named executors for and during the life time of my daughter Sarah Jermah Jackson upon trust to pay to her the yearly interest and income thereof during such her life time, one other of the said trust funds with the securities belonging I give and bequeath to my said executors for and during the life time of my daughter Martha Sophia upon trust to pay to her the yearly interest and income thereof during such her life time and the other of the said trust funds with the securities belonging I give and bequeath to my said executors for and during the life time of my daughter Rebecca Eliza upon trust to pay to her the yearly interest and income thereof during such her life time such interest and income of the several funds to be from time to time paid to my said daughters & the survivors for their sole use and with the income so with such of them respectively shall die single or married & that upon their decease at the disposal or subject to the control, debts or engagements of any husband of either of them

Fourthly Upon the death of my said daughters respectively I give and bequeath the capital of the funds and securities belonging to them thereof the interest and income arising therefrom to the respectively to the lawful issue then surviving of such respectively such issue if more than one to be in equal shares per stirpes and not per capita, provided always that if at the time of such their decease there be no lawful issue living or if such issue of such of them as may then be deceased such surviving children and the issue of such children taken in equal shares per stirpes provided always that if any of my daughters shall have issue but such only shall be living at the time of their respective decease [illegible]

to be made on her death of the Capital of the fund and Securities thereto belonging shall be the annual interest and income arising made payable thereon but so however that such income shall be paid to the benefit & maintenance of some one or more of my lawful issue who may be living at the time of the decease of my said daughter respectively and not otherwise & I do hereby that each of my daughters who may die being married shall have further power & authority to dispose of her overture in like manner to & appoint and direct that the annual interest, and income to accumulate accrue after her death upon any portion not exceeding one half part of the fund and Securities thereto belonging which of the interest and income are so to be payable to her husband during his life time, and I hereby order and direct that the said sum fund and Securities thereto belonging severally be subject to such disposition thereof in pursuance of the powers above granted as may be made appointed and directed of and concerning the same respectively in and by any such writings. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

J Waddington (L.S.)

Signed by the Testator and declared to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request attest the same as witnesses. The words "& issue of deceased" therein in the first line of the second page being written in margin, Richd H. Ogden of the city of New York. John Prescott Ogden of the city New York. Chas C. Lackey 288 Madison St. N York

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Charles McVean
Surrogate

At a Surrogate's Court held in & for the County of New York, at the Surrogate's office, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June in the year 1844

Present Charles McVean Esqr Surrogate

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The Executors, named therein, being duly called, having this day appeared, to attend the probate of said will in pursuance of the citation heretofore issued, and the Proofs and examination of the subscribing witnesses to said will having been duly taken and heard, and upon such proofs it appearing satisfactory to this court that the said will had been duly executed according to law, and that said testator, at the time of executing the same, was in all respects competent to dispose of his estate — It is therefore ordered decided, and decreed, that said will be and the same is hereby established as a valid will, and that the same be admitted to probate and recorded

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State of Kentucky } I Alexander H. Rennick Clerk of the County Court for the County of Franklin do hereby certify that the within Copy of the last will & Testament of Joshua Waddington decd with the Copy of a memorial annexed & attached on this day for record to me in my office. The same together with the foregoing Certificate is truly recorded in my said office. Witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of March 1846

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Probate of Will & Codicil with power to sell 31st March 1846

The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God free and independent, To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, Greeting: Know ye, that at a Surrogate's office in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June in the year of our Lord 1844, before Charles McVean, Esquire, Surrogate of said County, the last will and testament of Joshua Waddington deceased, was proved, and is now approved and allowed as a valid will of real and personal estate; and the said Joshua Waddington being at the time of his death an inhabitant of the County of New York, by reason whereof the proving and registering of said will, and the granting of letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said testator, and also the auditing, allowing and finally discharging the account thereof, do belong to us, the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning his will, is granted unto William H. Waddington and Jeremiah Van Rensselaer of the city of New York, two of the executors in said will named, they being first duly sworn faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such executorship according to law.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of office of our said Surrogate, to be hereunto annexed. Witness, Charles McVean, Esquire, Surrogate of our said County at the city of New York, the 24th day of June in the year of our Lord 1844, and of our Independence the sixty eighth.

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Alex H. Rennick C.F.C.

I Martin Proctor of Franklin County do hereby make my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say — 1st I desire that so much of my perishable estate as will be sufficient to pay my just debts & funeral expenses be immediately sold after my decease and with the money arising therefrom my just debts & funeral expenses be paid

2nd I desire that my executor hereinafter named as soon after my wife Jane Elizabeth shall my just debts be paid, can best be spared from the family to fulfil my testamentary directions — 3d After the payment of my just debts & funeral expenses I give to my wife Jane Proctor during her widowhood all my estate both real & personal out of which all my children that remain with my wife to be educated out of the profits arising from my estate — 4th In the death or marriage of my wife I desire that all my estate be equally divided between my children, that is to say John, Lucinda, William Allen, Martin James, Minnie, Sarah & Nancy Lucretia Andrew, Henry & Francis M. & David F. Pick of my wife, should survive them in that case I desire that they have the one third part of my estate both real and personal during her life, and at her death then to be divided as above — 5th To my son John I give to my daughter Lucinda I desire go their children and that her husband Robert Fullerton have no control over it — 6th I desire as my children become of age or married they shall have a horse bridle & saddle each to be deducted out of their portion of my estate

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Edmund F. Bailey executor of this my last will and testament, revoking hereby all former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 25th day of May 1845.

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