Item 4th It is my will that my Children as they learn or have life to the management of my daughter Eliza Thomson that in if my executor can therewith mollify my estate and at no time forced to make such distribution to the injury of the remainder of my children

Item 5th It is my will in case my wife Elizabeth Jones should die before my youngest child arrives to the age of fourteen then and in that case I appoint my son William Jones Executor to this will and take charge of my estate and rear the same together and my family as heretofore as my wife was directed until my youngest child shall arrive to the age of fourteen, then I desire my whole estate to be sold on reasonable credit and equally divided among my children

Item 6th I appoint my wife Elizabeth Jones executrix to this my will, and grant her power to make sale of my land in the Pacificase and convey title to the same that is if she can purchase land nearer to my home farm which mean are to be applied to the same. This the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty one

attest John Martin
Reuben Hart
John L Hazelrigg

Fielding his X mark Jones

Franklin County Court December Term 1844.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Fielding Jones decd was produced in Court and proven by the oaths of Reuben Hart and John L Hazelrigg subscribing witnesses thereto. Which will is ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of said Jones. Whereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

Att A H Kenney clk Cfee

Reading Samuel P. Will

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel P Reading Sr of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky, do make ordain and publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. Item First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret, all my property real personal and mixed (after the payment of all my just debts for which purpose I desire that a sufficient amount be raised by sale or otherwise) to be held and used by her during her natural life for the support of herself and such children as she now has or may hereafter have by me, and after the death of my said wife My will and desire is that all my property both real and personal and mixed that may remain shall be disposed of in the following manner to wit — 1st After the death of my said wife I desire that a sufficient amount of my property be sold to raise the sum of two hundred and twenty four dollars being the amount for which I sold a negro girl named Harriet which I secured in right of my first wife, under the will of Mrs Eleanor Johnson decd. This sum I desire shall be paid over equally to my first wife's children or their heirs — viz Samuel Porter Reading John T Reading Coleman Reading Alexander Reading Mary Ellen Maddox wife of Thomas Maddox. I also rear under the will of Mrs Eleanor Johnson decd a negro woman called Della who now has one child called Jefferson these slaves I do not attempt to devise under this will because I consider them the property of my first wife's children aforementioned, to whom I desire them to go to whenever called for by them, all the debts of my

property that may remain at the death of my wife, I desire should be kept, that may remain all other property then in being shall be sold upon such terms as my executor hereafter appointed shall think best and I hereby give my executor such power to sell only to be used and taking title in the proceeds of the sales to be divided among my children with the exception mentioned. One half thereof to the children of my first wife herein before named or their heirs — and the other half to the children of my second wife or their heirs viz: Martha Ann William, Thomas, Reynolds Susan C. Jane Elizabeth Nancy and Margaret and such others as may be born or may have by me, in equal proportion — The part which shall pass to my daughter Mary Ellen Maddox I desire it be secured and vested for the use and benefit of herself and her children by my executor — Lastly I do hereby appoint my brother John P Reading and my brother in law Alexander McKendrick executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22d day of May eighteen hundred and forty four

(Alterations and interlineations made before signing & sealing)

Signed sealed acknowledged & delivered in our presence by the testator & by us subscribed as witnesses at his request

John S Robson — Elizabeth Williams

Samuel P Reading Sr (Seal)

Franklin County Court December Term 1844.

The last will and testament of Samuel P Reading decd was produced in Court and was proven by the oaths of John S Robson & Elizabeth Williams the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Whereupon it is ordered that the said will be recorded as the last will and testament of the said Samuel P Reading decd and the same is duly recorded in my office

Att A H Kenney clk

Burbridge Sidney Will

I Sidney Burbridge of Franklin County do make this my will. First I desire my beloved wife Susan the following negroes, Betsy Jane Sarah & George Jesse & Charles for her natural life time. My will and desire is that my entire remaining estate shall be held together and be used and enjoyed by my wife & son John during my wife's lifetime following, faithfully they will never separate or desire to separate, But as an independency to my wife she shall have annuity she thinks proper to use and dispose of the one third of the proceeds of said estate so long as it remains together and my son John shall have every part of the remainder and such as she chooses does not choose to dispose of — My wife shall have it in her power if she chooses at any moment when my estate divided and the one third held thereof of any kind to be allotted to her during her life time, in which event the one third of the proceeds cease. The entire balance of my estate not disposed of by my wife as above I leave to my son John to him & his heirs forever. I wish that no charge of any kind be made against my friend Jo Clinton by my estate for any debts he may have paid for him or any money he loaned or advanced or for keeping his slaves or for any thing else for which I would have charged him intending this as compensation to him for his services and any demands he would have against me — I also in addition devise to my wife for life the children of the women which she inherited. I nominate & appoint my son John the executor of this will with full power to carry into effect the same and I request that he be permitted to qualify without giving security as my executor. Signed sealed this 21st Sept 1842 and published as my last will & testament

Sidney Burbridge (Seal)

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