have any, but if the dies without issue then to be equally divided between my
Sisters Josephine & Emma. Item 3rd I give to my Brother Robert G Taylor my
roan filly. Item 4th I give to My brother Richard E Taylor my sorrel horse colt.
Item 5th I give to my father Anderson Taylor for the use & benefit of Elsrother my
negro boy my two yearold horse filly. And lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my father Anderson Taylor to carry into effect this my last will &
testament the day & date above written

Susan S Taylor

attest
A Wilson
Laura Taylor

Franklin County ss August Term 1846

This day was produced in Court and was proven by the oaths of A Wilson & Laura Taylor witnesses thereto, and the same being duly sworn state that Laura Taylor the other witness subscribed her name as also they saw the testatrix sign, seal & publish the said writing as her last will & testament. Which is duly ordered to be recorded.

Thos Kennedy C.F.C.

Ware
Samuel

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Ware being weak in body but sound in mind do make and ordain this as my last will and testament viz – I wish all my just debts paid and for this purpose I do hereby authorize and empower my executors hereafter named to sell and convey the tract of land on which Hankinson R Ware my son now lives containing about twenty five acres lying on the opposite side of the Turnpike to my residence and in case all the executors named do not qualify whoever does act is to sell said land, this in addition to what is among some, and the stock on the farm and the crop which if it is thought will pay all I owe. Item 2d I give to my two daughters Agnes Bullock and Nancy Hogg, the following named negroes viz for Jane Betsy Ann Lucinda Harding, Caroline and Delia to them and their heirs forever always it to my daughters to divide them as they see proper – Item 3rd I give to my daughter Elizabeth R Letter back my negro woman Anne and her two children and the one she is now pregnant with to her and her heirs forever
Item 4th All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind land and dense to C S Morehead and Wm T Reed to be held by them in trust for my three Sons James R Ware, Hankinson R Ware and William S Ware the use, share and profits of the land to be used & enjoyed by them, and also the personal property so long as they keep it to be enjoyed by them to be not a fair and equitable division to be made giving unto Hankinson the advantage to James and William, of about a furniture each, two cows & calves each and about half dozen sheep each, and as a gift from this bequest my negro man Allen who is worth about six hundred dollars and I wish him equally divided among all my children but if my sons may keep him by paying in one year from my death one hundred dollars to each of my daughters, and if kept by my sons said negro man to be held in trust as before stated for the benefit of my sons – Item 5th I do hereby constitute my three sons before named executors of this my last will and testament, & revoke

that or any other will by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of Sept 1846

Witnesses
Geo Bradford
H C Grissom
C S Morehead

Samuel Ware (Seal)

Franklin County Court October Term 1846

This writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Samuel Ware dec'd was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of George C Bradford & H C Grissom the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Hankinson Ware is duly sworn according to law.

attest T S Kennedy C.F.C.

Robertson
James

I James Robertson do hereby make and publish my last will as follows viz
I give to my beloved wife Nancy for her use and that of my children in such manner as she may choose to use and distribute it subject to the control and advice of my Executor all my estate of every kind and description whatsoever
I appoint my brother George Robertson my Executor with full power to manage and dispose of my estate hereby bequeathed in such manner as he may deem most proper for effectuating my will for the benefit of my wife and children, consulting as far as he may deem proper with my friends and desire the thereon and wishes of my wife, and being indebted to my said brother I wish him to settle that indebtedness as he may think just & proper – In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 25th day of March 1844

James Robertson

Codicil

As a supplement to the foregoing will I desire that my Executor be not required to give any security, and I desire that after the payment of six hundred dollars or the group of Baby Fanny Security for the payment of that sum to my Executor he shall emancipate my man slave Richard on fulfillment of a promise I made said Richard to liberate him for the sum of my indebtedness and that of my family which enables me to give away his entire value in my property – In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 6th day of Sept 1846 in the presence of Jane Hann and Martha McKee who attest this Codicil at my request and in my view

Witnesses
Jane Hann
Martha McKee

James Robertson

Franklin County Court Sept Term 1846

This writing purporting to be the last will & testament of James Robertson dec'd with the Codicil thereto annexed was this day produced in Court and the same written was proven by the oaths of Alexander McKennick and John C Hanson the witnesses thereto and writing of the deceased, and the said Codicil was proven by the oaths of Jane Hann and Martha McKee the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon the said will and Codicil are ordered to be recorded, and the executor being duly sworn according to law

attest
T S Kennedy