[illegible] Thomas [illegible] may [illegible] Leslie. I appoint my wife Elizabeth Williams & John P. Dudley my executors executing and executors of this my last will and testament in Testimony whereof the said last will and testament I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 25th day of April AD 1844

Signed & acknowledged in our presence as & for the last will & Testament of the testator

George his mark Williams (Seal)

S. M. Major Robt Hamilton
Lewis Sneed Henry W. Sneed

Franklin County Court June Term 1844

A writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of George Williams dec'd was produced in Court and was proven by the oaths of Sam'l M. Major and Lewis Sneed subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the said writ is ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

Attest A. H. Rennick C.F.C.

Paxton Thomas.

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Paxton of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky being of sound mind, do make and establish this writing for my last will & Testament

Item 1. I desire my farm with all its contents, stock, both farming utensils, to be retained in possession of my wife Rebecca Paxton during her natural life and first notes made of my personal estate, after paying the funeral expenses, is necessary for the payment of my debts, and the support of the family. Item 2nd I desire my son John to remain on the farm during the life of my said wife upon the same terms and conditions as he at this time is, and has been for some years. Item 3rd I give and bequeath my children the following property, viz. To my daughter Mary a negro woman slave named Milly, to my daughter Rebecca a negro boy slave named Thomas, to my daughter Jane a negro boy slave named Benjamin, to my son John a negro boy slave named James, to my daughter Elizabeth two negro boys slaves named, Harry and Henry, to my daughter Sarah a negro boy slave named Ethan. Item 4 I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca a negro man slave named George and a negro woman slave named Hannah to do as she pleases with. Item 5 At the death of my wife Rebecca I desire the farm and all its contents named within fourth Item of this will to be equally divided between my two daughters (now living with me) Elizabeth Harris and Item 6 I appoint my son John H. Paxton executor of this my last will and desire that he may not be compelled to give security. April 3rd 1844

John McKee R. B. McKee
Randolph Crockett

Thomas Paxton (Seal)

Franklin County Court June Term 1844

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Thomas Paxton dec'd was produced in Court and was proven by the oaths of John McKee & Randolph Crockett subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of Thomas Paxton dec'd and the same is duly recorded in my office

A. H. Rennick C.F.C.

Williams W.

D. H. Dickerson of the State of Kentucky [illegible] last will & Testament, being aware of the uncertainty of life [illegible]

1. I desire & direct all my just debts be paid. 2. After the payment of my debts I devise to my beloved wife Margaret E. Dickerson her third of all my estate of every description, real and personal.

3. Out of the remaining third of my estate I bequeath and devise to my nephew Thomas M. Center the sum of $2000 dollars, to be paid to Ambrose W. Dudley in trust for the use & benefit of my niece Frances Augusta Dickerson Center to be invested or applied by said trustee in such manner or manners as he may deem most advantageous to my said niece.

4. After the payment of said $2,000 if there is enough remaining out of the said third of my estate I devise $500 to be paid to Ambrose W. Dudley in trust for the use & benefit of my nephew Thomas M. Center, to be invested, or applied by said trustee in such manner or manners he may deem most advantageous to my said Nephew and if any thing then remains of said third I give to my said niece Frances Augusta Dickerson Center in the same manner and to be held and applied by said trustee in the same manner with the aforesaid $2000

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Ambrose W. Dudley to be executor of this my last will and testament and vest him with full power to sell & dispose of and convey any part of my estate either real personal or mixed & request that no security be required of him by the County Court upon his qualifying as my executor Aug. 24 1844

Signed & delivered by the testator in our presence and witnessed by us at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other

D. H. Dickerson

Mason Brown
Leander T. Sharp

Franklin County Court September Term 1844

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament, Daniel H. Dickerson dec'd was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of Mason Brown a subscribing witness [illegible] and the said Brown further stated on oath that Lysander T. Sharp the other subscribing witness signed his name as a witness thereto with the knowledge of the testator and also in his presence whereupon. It is ordered that the said will be recorded as the last will & Testament of Daniel H. Dickerson whereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

A. H. Rennick C.F.C.

Jones Freeling.

In the name of God amen. I Freeling Jones of Franklin County Kentucky, do make this my last will and testament, which I now make in the following manner, to wit 1st I desire that my wife Elizabeth Jones hold and enjoy all my property whether real or personal during her natural life or as long as she may be required to give security for the delivery of said property, subject to the provisions herein after made for my children. If my said wife should marry after my decease, my desire is, that she have all she is to have, one third part of all my property to hold and enjoy during her natural life, but at her death to revert back to my children by equal distribution.

Item 2d. I desire that my executor pay off a debt I owe Caty Cockrell on the purchase of a piece of land known by name of the Rankins with the money I may have on hand to meet the payment as they may fall due; and if these are not sufficient, I direct them to [illegible] of my effects [illegible] meet said demand

Item 3rd [illegible]

Cary, Caption through the [illegible]