family notwithstanding the above bequest I appoint John Davidson Executor of this my will & give him one hundred dollars for his services in addition to what the law gives him

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name this 18th October 1840 The bequest to Ab Thomson interlined before the signing hereof

signed & acknowledged by the testator James G Dana in our presence requested by us in his presence & at his request in this 18th October

Mason Brown
D H Dickerson

J G Dana

Franklin County Court Dec Term 1840

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James G Dana dec^d was produced in court and was proven by the oaths of Mason Brown & D H Dickerson the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded & accordingly done

att A H Kennick clk

Amos Arnold & wife

In the name of God Amen I Willis Arnold of the county of Franklin and state of Ky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will and testament and in the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following viz 1st It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any of my disposable property such as my wife may elect to be sold for the above purpose 2nd It is my will that my beloved wife Margaret S Arnold have all the balance of my estate whether personal mixed or real during her life provided she takes care of it and does not waste or destroy it 3rd It is my will that after my dear wife's death that so any part of such property as she may die possessed of shall be sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my four children & their heirs (that is) John D Arnold Richard

Edmund William Arnold and Mary Ann Arnold as they arrive at perfect age 4th It is further my will that if at any time my dear wife Margaret S Arnold during her widowhood shall find that she can conveniently spare any or any part of said property she may either sell and divide the proceeds equally between my four children share and share alike or give it to any one of them by valuation charging him or them with it as his or their share or part of share as the case may be the foregoing is my last will & testament and hereby revoking all former wills and parts of wills or testaments heretofore by me made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of October 1835 all interlineations and erasures were made before signed

Willis Arnold (Seal)

Witnesses
B Hinsley
S M Hughes
Edwd S Coleman

Franklin County ss

March Term 1841

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Willis Arnold dec^d was produced in court and was proven by the oath of Edward S Coleman a subscribing witness who also proved that B Hinsley & S M Hughes the other two subscribing witnesses signed their names as witnesses in his presence and at the request of the testator which is ordered to be recorded & accordingly done

att A H Kennick clk

(Bond)

Know all men by these presents that I the undersigned believing my death to be fast approaching and wishing to make such arrangements as to render my executor able to pay all lawful debts due & demands to each & every person to whom I may justly owe anything & further to secure for my daughter Elizabeth Coleman anything that may remain as a surplus after the payment of the above debts & portion which my wife Ann Coleman is by law entitled to do hereby appoint Edmund Harper (without requiring him to give security for his acts) my executor to collect & pay all debts as above mentioned the reason why I do appoint the said Harper my executor instead of his brother I believe him to be just and