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to carry out fully the purposes of this will and to make such deeds & conveyances as may be necessary to pass fully the title to any portion of my property which they or either of them act may sell in accordance with with my will.  
In testimony of all which I have hereto set my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869

In closing this paper I direct that five shares of Northern Bank stock be given to my friend Mrs Letitia Garrard widow of Col James Garrard dec<sup>d</sup> as a testimonial of my gratitude for her kindness during my sickness.

Signed by the testator in our presence who have hereto signed our names in the presence of the testator & of one another this 10 day of June 1869

A J James  
A W Dudley

P Dudley

State of Kentucky ss

Franklin County Court July 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Peter Dudley dec<sup>d</sup> was this day produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of A J James & Ambrose W Dudley the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is truly done

A H Bennett cfb

In the name of God Amen I James Shannon of the City of Frankfort State of Kentucky do make this my last will & testament

Item 1<sup>st</sup> - I will & bequeath to my brother in law Samuel B Clark & Nancy his wife now residing in Pike county Miss One thousand dollars (\$1000)

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> - I will & bequeath to Kate Henry the daughter of Ann Henry a former servant of mine, said Kate is a very feeble and was as my property on the 22 day of December 1858 - Two hundred dollars (\$200)

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> - I will & bequeath all the remainder of my estate of every kind to my niece Susan Alley wife of Nelson Alley of the City of Frankfort Ky

Item 4<sup>th</sup> - I hereby appoint Nelson Alley Executor of this last will desiring that he be permitted to qualify without giving security

Witness my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> August 1868  
James Shannon

State of Kentucky ss

Franklin County Court July 19 1869

A writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of James Shannon dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court & proved by the oaths of A H Bennett & W B Day the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon said will is truly recorded in my office

A H Bennett cfb

In the name of God Amen - I John W Russell of Franklin County Kentucky being somewhat advanced in age and not in very good health but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all previous ones made by me - viz

1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid  
2<sup>d</sup> I devise to my beloved wife Ann Maria Russell in case she should survive me one equal third part in value of all my real estate for and during her natural life only, to be laid off by Commissioners appointed by the County Court as in cases of assignment of dower. And bequeath to her absolutely one equal third part of the net personalty of my estate.

3<sup>d</sup> If I should die before my youngest daughter Ann Russell's education is completed it is my will and I hereby direct that her education shall be completed so that she will be equal in that regard with my other daughters and this to be done at the expense of my estate and not charged to her on the division hereinafter provided.

4<sup>th</sup> All the rest and residue of my estate I will and devise to be equally divided between my five children - viz  
Gordelia J James, wife of Thomas James John Crittenden Russell, Margaret J Russell, Mary B Russell and Anna Russell.

5<sup>th</sup> That part of my estate devised and bequeathed to my daughter Gordelia J James the title thereto is vested in trustees viz W A James and H St Julian to hold the same for the sole and separate use of my said daughter free from any debt or liability of her husband but with power in the said trustees to sell exchange and reinvest the same as she by her writing over her own signature may direct and they approve - The said trustees not to be required to give any security for the performance of their trust.

6<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint William A James Executor of this my last will and testament. Also Henry St Julian Executor of this my last will and testament and they are not to be required to give security for the performance of the duties herein required of them.

In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name on this my last will and testament this 1 day of September 1868  
John W Russell