Wilkerson S

I Shelby Wilkerson of Franklin County Kentucky, do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

1st I desire that immediately after my decease all my personal property of every kind shall be sold by my Executors herein after named and the proceeds divided between my children or their heirs in equal proportions

2nd I desire that my said Executors within three months after my decease convey to my son in law Richd W. Wood by good and sufficient deed the tract of land in which I now live containing about twenty two acres upon his giving or securing the payment to them in three annual payments the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty six dollars which I wish equally divided between my children and thereby I give my Executors to see that my daughters and their heirs enjoy the portion my selling to them in the above distribution

3rd I am now old & feeble and almost helpless in nature, and am living with my son in law Wm Morris my desire is that he shall retain and enjoy place of and the place on which he now lives in consideration of his kindness and taking care of me during affliction so long as I may live as he has heretofore done

4th and lastly I do hereby appoint my sons James Wilkerson and William Wilkerson Executors of this my said will revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of April in the year 1852

Witness Thos Moore
John J. Elkins

Shelby Wilkerson (Seal)

State of Kentucky }
Franklin County Ct. April Term 1855

Wherein purporting to be the last will and testament of Shelby Wilkerson dec'd was produced in court and proved by the oaths of Isaac Wingate and Wm J. Elkins the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

Test Jno Hoffman Clk

Sullivan Family

April 1846 I hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament being in as good health and sound mind as is common with one, in kindly making a few statements relative to my end & desire that there shall be no dispute or law suit by my children after my death and should any there be contentious and appeal to the law for what they may think is right. That my son Jas shall not be entitled to receive of my property allowed to whatever he may think they or any one of them designed to do what they may think is intended they may have a man chosen that is disinterested to decide between them and their decision shall be a bond of peace law or further dispute about that matter

I do further my will that Horace & Sullivan and Lewis L. Sullivan & Theodoric N. Sullivan shall have the brush of land that I purchased of Wm Clanton as I have had it surveyed by Mr Clanton. Horace has the value of thirteen hundred dollars - Theodoric has also thirteen hundred dollars and Lewis has three hundred dollars making in the whole $3500 the price I paid for the tract (the above is in my own hand write - Jas Sullivan)

Fifth & last it is my will and desire that all my debts shall be paid out of my estate and should there be any of my estate left to make Thomas J. Sullivan, James Madison Sullivan & Lewis L. Sullivan (equal with Horace & Sullivan & Theodoric N. Sullivan) then it is my desire after taking in what I have here before given them may very than $1500 a piece equal to Horace and Theodoric, then the balance of my estate shall be equally divided between the five Thomas, Horace, James, Lewis and Theodoric - It is my will that Theodoric & Horace have their share furnished with what little house hold & kitchen furniture there is, each to choose of two

Will signed in James Sullivan's hand

Horses or the money for them have their & left and share equal with the others

Test Jacob Spratt
William Morris

Jas Sullivan

April 1st 1846 I make the following a codicil to my last will and testament first it is my will that Theodoric N. Sullivan shall herein addition to what I have already given him my entire stock of of Hogs and that he shall have the use and control of my farm and hogs till Christmas and have whatever he may make on the place during the present year or any other year he may live

Secondly that the balance of my stock not already disposed of shall remain on the farm till the tenth day of September and then be sold to the highest bidder on whatever time my executors may think best and that Christmas my slaves shall in like manner be disposed of.

Thirdly I appoint my three sons Horace N. Sullivan Theodoric N. Sullivan Lewis L. Sullivan my executors with such requiring any security of them

Test Jacob Spratt
William Morris

Jas Sullivan

Codicil No 2 August 23rd 1852 I now make the following change in my will since it was written, My son Horace has departed this life and I desire that the lot of ground left him shall belong to my son Lewis and his heirs, never and that the lot left his Lewis shall go to the children of Horace, in equal undivided portions and to their heirs forever and I appoint my son Lewis trustee or for children of Horace, and desire that as said he shall take all of the estate left to said children and hold it for their benefit until the youngest of said children reaches the age of 21 years in the mean time appropriating the rents and profits of said estate for the support and education of said children in such manner as he may think best, and when the youngest surviving child shall reach the age of 21 years then I desire that the property left them shall be equally divided among them except the lot of ground left them as above which he shall sell & equally divide its proceeds

Since my will was written the Mill site division of said land made by Mr Clanton has been lost, and it is my intention where the said land is given men off as it was done by him land when so done, for the purchase of to Stanley of his brother, I will work when each of these three lots the name of the person to whom is willed, and will attach it to this sheet, and when so done, I desire that said map shall be taken as part of this will

In making Lewis trustee it is not my purpose to prevent him from disposing of any of the property of Horace children and converting the same into available shape except the land. that he is to hold in hand as before directed

Attest W. D. Reed
N. J. Morris

Jas Sullivan

Surveyed for James Sullivan the tract of land on which he now resides in Franklin County on the waters of Main Elkhorn and laid the same off into lots as follows, to wit.

Lot No 1

Beginning at a sugar tree in my and ash in the side of a drain thence in the corner between said Sullivan and John Morris on W. Jones line thence N. 71 W. E 121.88 poles to an hole with stones marked by Wiles Blanton in a former division thence N. 9 E 180 poles to an elm on the side of a branch an other corner made S. Blanton thence up said branch and bridge thence with the line of the land of George Penn N. 62 W. 38 poles N. 88 W. 40 poles to Pekins original line and with the same 250 poles to the beginning. This lot is represented by A.B.C.D.E. and contains One hundred and twenty one and one half acres

Lot No 2