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out of Edward Haring Dec^d was produced
and proved in the court aforesaid and
ordered to be recorded and the same is truly
admission to record

Test

Bay. Letcher Clk. C.

I Alexander Robertson of Lancaster County
and State of Kentucky of sound mind and knowing
the uncertainty of life do make and Ordain this
My Last Will and Testament, to wit, all My Estate
Both Real and personal that I am now possessed
of or may have at my death be Equally Divided
Between My Brothers James Robertson and George
Robertson after paying My Just Debts,
Given under my hand and Seal this 20th day
of January 1814

Witness

Joseph P. Letcher
D. L. McKee

Lancaster County Va.

Annie Bennett and 1814

I hereby certify that this last Will and Testament
out of Alexander Robertson Dec^d was produced
and proved in the court aforesaid by the Oath
of Joseph P. Letcher and D. L. McKee and ordered
to be recorded and the same is truly admission
to record

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Bay. Letcher Clk. C.

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In the name of God amen I John Thornton Widow
of John Thornton deceased of the now residing
in Garrard County Kentucky being sick of body
but of sound mind I make my last Will and Testament
in the manner
and form following First it is my desire as to the
management of my worldly affairs that my son
John Thornton do endeavor to keep my family together
that also my property untill my children come of
age at which time they are to receive their equal
divisions of my estate except such sum as I have
lent which is my desire my said son John Thornton
do have and above his equal share
of my property My Daughter Rachel to have
the said saddle she now claims as being the balance
of my children Catharine, Joseph, Nancy
Sarah to share my estate as above mentioned
Further it is my wish for every article of property
I own to be appraised but not sold for my
said son John to give my youngest children
schooling as he may have an opportunity the
price of which he will deduct from their
dividends of my estate also it is my wish that my
said son John to purchase my three youngest
Daughters a side saddle each of equal value
to the one now claimed by my eldest Daughter

at such time as he may deem most proper,
but at farthest for them not exceed fifteen
years of age which is not to be charged to them
in discount of any part of their legacies to-
gether with and for my said son Joseph of
equal value to that now claimed by himself
when he arrives to the age of twenty one
years lastly appoint said son John Thornton
my Executor to this my last Will and Testam-
ent declaring all other Wills by me made
void in whole whereof I have hereunto set
my hand this 28th Day of February 1814

Attest

Myriah Doby
Mary Ford
marks

John Thornton
marks

Carroll County, Va.

April County Court 1814

Sheweth certified that this last Will and Testam-
ent of John Thornton Decd was produced in
the court aforesaid and proved by the
Oaths of Myriah Doby Mary Ford and
Ordered to be recorded and the same is truly
admitted to record

Test

Benj. Litcher Clk. C.C.

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I Henry Pauling of the County of Harrison
and state of Kentucky not being in a perfect
state of health but sound in mind and of good
memory do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form
following to-wit: Now it is my will and
desire that my body be buried in a Christian
like manner my funeral charges and all
my just debts paid Now 2nd Now unto
my wife Elizabeth Pauling during her natural
life the land and plantation formerly in the
Occupancy of Thomas Buford adjoining
Westly of the River of Lancaster together with
all the timbered land adjoining said plan-
tation lying South of the same as far as such
in other words a large tract of land as the map shows
more or less the same not to extend further West-
ly in no part than the fence said now stands
reserving to my said wife the free use of Water
from the Big Spring on my other land I also
leave unto my said wife Elizabeth during
her natural life the following Neg^r slave
(female) named Lucy and at her death
to be disposed of as herein after mentioned