Patsey Ransdell, and my Gold watch & Specks which I have and bequeath to my niece Lydia Lockett — Item 2d If my negro woman Maria with her children viz. Tom, George, Edwinner, James and Isabella, will consent to go to Liberia in Africa, and the Colonization Society, will take them at my death, provided the said negroes are willing to go, not otherwise, and transport them to the Colony in Africa aforesaid then and in that Case, my will and desire is, and I do direct that the said negroes be so disposed off, and that my Executor give them over to the proper officer of the Society aforesaid, to be disposed off as above directed. But Should the said negroes not Consent to accept their freedom on the terms above stated, It is then my Will and desire, that my nephew Fountain Cunningham take the whole of the before named negroes for the sum of Twelve hundred dollars (1200) for the payment of which he shall execute his three notes for Four hundred dollars each payable to my sister Patsey Ransdell and in Case of her death to Elizabeth Harris her daughter, the said notes to be made payable annually - And two notes for two hundred dollars, and one for one hundred payable to the Christian Church, that is to the Trustees of said Church for the use of the same, and one note for One hundred dollars to my great niece Louisa Lockett, these notes should the negroes above named fall to Fountain Cunningham. I bequeath to the parties to whom I have directed them to be executed, and are all to be paid annually except one to Louisa Lockett which is to be paid in one year from its date. - Item 3d My nephew Fountain Cunningham if he gets the negroes mentioned in the body of the Will is to pay to the negro woman Maria a reasonable Compensation for her labour after deducting the expences for her Support - Item 4th I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Fountain Cunningham my sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament, and request that he will out of the notes I hold on Mrs Hall and W Bassaday of Louisville pay my debts and funeral expenses and give to my negro Maria Ten dollars and to boy five dollars. I further request and desire that no security be required of my Executor appointed hereby to execute this my will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of the Subscribing witnesses hereunto this 11th day of September 1853

The words "is not negroes" Fountain, inserted before signing

Mary x Owen
mark

Witnesses John Bryce
A J Morrison

State of Kentucky } Set. February County Court 1854.
Henderson County }

This last Will and Testament of Mary Owen decd was produced and proved in open Court according to law, by the oath of John Bryce and A J Morrison subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and the same was thereupon duly recorded this 27th day of February 1854 (B 161)

Attest Will D Allison C.H.C.C.

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Catharine Walker Will.

Henderson County State of Kentucky November 22. in the year of our Lord 1853 — In the Name of God Amen. I Catharine Walker of the the above named County and State being of perfectly sound mind, but feeble and unsound of body, and Knowing the uncertainty of life, and the Certainty of death do by these presents make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament -



In the first place, I Commit my Soul to my God who created it and after death my bodiy to my friends to be interred decently - In the second place I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Henry G. Madge my bed, bed clothes, bed stead and a mare colt I purchased of David Hart - In the third place I desire that my negro man Milburn be sold, and the money be divided equally between my daughters Elvira, Elizabeth, Catharine, and the Children of my deceased daughter Lauretta Madge, said Children Henry & Gerell to have the part of One legatee in said negro man - In the fourth place, I give my Grand Son Augustus Blake eight dollars for the purpose of getting a Bonnet from with my name on it — In the fifth place, I give my Son Mango and my daughter Eveline One dollar each. I also give my Grand Son Newton, and the Child of my Grand Daughter Hellen Miller who are Children of my daughter Mary Ann One dollar each. I also desire that my Sons in law Andrew Agnew & Theophilus Blake take especial Care and Charge of my Grand Son Henry Madge and as far as they may be able give him a good education - And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons in law Andrew Agnew and Theophilus Blake Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my mark this day and date first written

Catharine her X Walker
mark

Signed, sealed & declared as the last Will and Testament of Mrs Catharine Walker in the presence of us
A J Posey
J. H. Muncaster

State of Kentucky } Set. February County Court 1854
Henderson County }

This last Will and Testament of Catharine Walker decd was produced and proved in part by the oath of A J Posey a subscribing witness thereto in Open Court on the 23rd day of January 1854, and again at a County Court held for said County on the 27th day of February 1854 the same was further and fully proved in open Court according to law, by the oath of John H. Muncaster another subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and the same together together with this certificate was thereupon duly recorded in my Office - this 27th day of February 1854 (F. 157 & 168)

Attest Will D Allison C.H.C.C.

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Joel Gregory Will

February the 25th 1854 - I Joel Gregory of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other. First - I wish all my just Debts to be paid - Second I give and bequeath all the remainder of my property both real and personal to my beloved wife Mary J. Gregory To Have and To Hold during her life. But she is not to dispose of any of my real Estate, and at the death of my wife. I wish my property equally divided between all my Children - Third I hereby leave my wife as my only Executor to this my last Will, with full power to Carry out the provisions thereof.

Test J. Johnson
Field A. Jones

Joel Gregory