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Turned in to Cash & a Negro man or Negroes as far as it will
by & put in Mr Anderson. hands in Draft for my daughter benefit it
December the 19 1848

Maria A Talbot

State of Kentucky & 1st
Henderson County September County Court 1849

This last Will & Testament of Maria A Talbot dec^d was proved in open
Court by the oaths of James Rouse, James B Harrison & Sanford & Rouse to be
wholly and entirely in the hand writing of the said Maria A Talbot dec^d and ordered
to be recorded (S 488)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

John Sandefur
Will

I John Sandefur knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty
of death, and being of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as follows: First, I will that immediately after my
death, such an amount of my property, and such articles of my property, as
my wife Nancy Sandefur may desire, be sold until a sufficient sum of money
is raised to pay all my just debts, and funeral expenses. Second, I will to
my wife Nancy all and every article and species of property belonging to my
estate, all debts due me so that may be left after the first part of this my
last Will is complied with. Said balance of property, debts to be issued
sold or disposed of in any way she my wife, may think proper.

Third, I will that my wife, Nancy dispose of any balance of any kind
that she may have at her death, in any way she thinks proper.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 22nd day of September 1849

Witness
G. M. Priest
Jacob Schaeffer

John Sandefur

State of Kentucky & 1st
Henderson County November County Court 1849

This last Will & Testament of John Sandefur dec^d was proved in open Court
according to law, by the oaths of Geo. M. Priest and Jacob Schaeffer subscribing
witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. (S 496)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Richard L Ligon
Will

I Richard L Ligon of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky
do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament - After the payment
of my just debts I give and bequeath all my property real, personal or mixed
to be divided in equal shares between my mother and two younger sisters
Amelia and Martha share and share alike, I appoint John J. Ligon
Executor, and request that he may qualify as such without being required
to give security by the Court. - Witness my hand & seal this
17th day of October 1849.

Witness
J. L. Hicks
Robert J. Mullins
E. L. Starling

Richard L Ligon

State of Kentucky & 1st
Henderson County November County Court 1849

This last Will & Testament of Richard L Ligon dec^d was proved in open Court
according to law, by the oaths of James L. Hicks and Robert J. Mullins subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded (S 499)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

State of Kentucky & 1st
Henderson County November County Court 1849

I Elgar Cheatham of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky
being in perfect mind and memory, do make, write and leave this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following to-wit: 1st After my death I desire that
the crop I may then have on hand, my stock of all kinds, farming utensils, house and
kitchen furniture, and all personal property of whatever sort or kind I may die
possessed, be sold, and out of the money so arising that my funeral expenses and all
my just debts be punctually paid. 2nd After the payment of all my just debts I de-
sire the balance of the money if any, arising from the sale of my crop, stock, farming
utensils house and kitchen furniture &c as above named together with all the negroes
I now have in possession being then in number and their future increase, be divided
and disposed of among my heirs as herein after named. 3rd I give and bequeath
to my children Phineas Cheatham, John W. Cheatham, Elgar Cheatham and Eliza
B. Cheatham who survive my daughter Martha to each the one sixth part of my estate
as above named except her old negroes Matt and Molly and my land.

4th To my daughter Nancy O. Cheamy I give the use and benefit of the one sixth part
of my estate as above named, and also the negroes Matt and Molly named first to
have the use of the same during her life, and after her death, if she die childless, I desire
and will that it all return to my estate, and be equally divided among my other children.

5th To my daughter Rutharine O. Cheamy I leave the one sixth part of my estate as above
named, and also a negro woman named Mary Ann and her child and a boy named
Sam, and three cows and calves, and one bed and bedding all of which with the income
thereof I leave her during her life, and after her death I give it to the heirs of
her body to be equally divided among them. 6th I give and bequeath to my
son Elgar Cheatham my land on which I now live, on condition that he
pay to my other children within the next six years after my death, the sum of
two hundred dollars being one hundred dollars to each of the other five legacies.

7th I desire that my two old negroes Matt and Molly, after my death, have the
privilege of choosing their home, and if unable to support themselves, I wish my
Executors to retain funds in their hands sufficient to support them.

8th I nominate and appoint my son Elgar Cheatham and Miles
B. Cheamy Executors to my Will, and desire them no security to be required
of them. In Confirmation of the above I hereunto set my hand and affix
my seal this 27th day of September 1849

Witness
J. L. Hicks
Robert J. Mullins
E. L. Starling

Elgar Cheatham

State of Kentucky & 1st
Henderson County December County Court 1849

This last Will and Testament of Elgar Cheatham dec^d was proved
in open Court according to law, by the oaths of James D. Hatchett & Philip B.
Matthews subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
(S 505)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Henry Baldwin
Will

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I do remember that I Henry Baldwin of the County of Henderson State of Kentucky being full of body, but of weak mind & memory, viewing the great uncertainty of human life, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say I give & bequeath to my son Edward & Paul down all the tract of land upon which so my son Edward & Paul down now reside (which tract of land contains One Acre or less & twenty three acres more or less) and a Negro boy named d. C. G. and

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Howell a Negro woman named Liddy. Third I give and bequeath to Polly Ragdale five Dollars. Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy McBlaney and to the heirs of her body One hundred dollars. Fifth all the residue of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Howell, Sally, Sally & Henry Percy & my sons Henry Baldwin and Edward & Paul down to be equally divided among them. And lastly I do hereby hereby constitute and appoint my son Edward & Paul down and my friend William Wilson Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 26th day of September 1845

Signed & sealed published & declared
as the last Will & Testament of the
above named Henry Baldwin present
at
Wm Green
Samy Green

Henry Baldwin
H B
mark

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
December County Court 1849
This last Will & Testament of Henry Baldwin dec. was proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Wm Green and Samy Green subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded (S 509)
Attick Will & Allison etc

Alx Brown's Will
In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander Brown of Henderson County State of Kentucky being advanced in age, and considering the uncertainty of human life, and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. hereby revoking all or any other will or wills by me heretofore made to wit

1st It is my Will and desire that my body be buried in a decent Christianlike manner, and that my funeral expenses and just debts (if any) be paid out of my money or personal effects.

2nd I do man & give & set free my Negro woman slave named Brins and desire my representatives to furnish her with the necessary papers of Certificate of Freedom after my death.

3rd I give & bequeath unto my two brothers Gideon Brown & Abraham Shumaker all my Estate & property real, personal or mixed, to be held & enjoyed equally by them during their natural lives, and after the death of my said brother Gideon & Shumaker, I give & devise all my said slaves & property, real personal or mixed to my niece Eliza J. Lumbard wife of Thomas Lumbard during her natural life, and after her death, to the heirs of her body forever to be equally divided among them. Attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 24th day of February A.D. 1849

Wm J. Porey
Theophilus Blake

Alexander Brown
H B
mark

State of Kentucky
Henderson County
January County Court 1850 BOOK C PAGE 43
This last Will & Testament of Alexander Brown deceased was proved in open Court according to law by the oaths of Addison J. Porey and Theophilus Blake subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded (S. 512)
Attick Will & Allison etc

In the Name of God Amen

Wm H. H. H. H.

I Daniel M. H. H. of the Town and County of Henderson and State of Kentucky being weak in body but sound in mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First it is my will and desire that my just debts (if any at my death) be paid. I give and bequeath to my son James M. H. in trust for his children Daniel Henry M. H. and his two daughters born to him by his wife Lydia M. H. and such other children as may hereafter be lawfully born unto him the said James M. H. my Tract of land lying in Henderson County about one mile above the Town of Henderson containing about 180 acres, And also my Negro man slave named Paris, to be held in Trust by the said James M. H. for his children to have and to hold the said tract of land and the man Paris aforesaid (and have the use and benefit of the same) during his natural life, and at his death the title to the same to descend to his heirs

I give and bequeath to my son Wm M. H. a Negro girl now in his possession named Cynthia (over and above what I have heretofore given him) to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Edward & M. H. the lot of ground in the Town of Henderson containing one acre and designated on the plat of said town by the number Sixty One (A. 61) and my Negro man slave named Louisa, and also a Negro boy named William, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son John M. H. my meadow lot in the Town of Henderson containing four acres or four lots of One acre each, and designated on the plat of said town by the numbers 113, 114, 115, & 116, and the same on which the said John now lives to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son John M. H. the following negroes slaves (viz) Reuben, Edson and Gabriel and Richard Phelps (or otherwise called Dick) to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Henry M. H. in Trust for the benefit of his wife Elizabeth and his children my tract of land (on which the said Henry now lives) lying in Morgan County in the State of Illinois about three miles S. E. of the Town of Fayette in Green County containing about 242 acres, and the said Henry is to have and to hold the said tract of land in Trust as aforesaid with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, and to have the use of same during his natural life, and at his death, the title to descend to his heirs.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth S. Langley my house and my two lots in the Town of Henderson containing One acre each and designated on the plat of said town by the numbers Twenty seven and Twenty Eight (A. 27 & 28) my former residence to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son in law Samuel W. Langley a Negro girl named Martha and a Negro boy named Peter in Trust to the said Samuel W. Langley (or his heirs in Trust) to hold them in Trust for my daughter Elizabeth S. Langley wife of the said Samuel W. Langley during her natural life, and at her death to descend to her heirs, I also give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth S. Langley my clock to her and her heirs forever. I give and