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by them in Trust solely for the benefit of herself and children, and in case she dies without heirs her portion of my estate so held in trust shall return in Common, and shall be equally divided among my heirs. It is my wish that my Executors herein after mentioned shall have a sale of such of my personal property as they may think is not required for the support of my children or the working of the place, and I do hereby appoint Robt. Alvers, Jas. N. Taylor and Henry Taylor executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of March 1844

D. L. Starling
Wm. H. Cunningham
Robt. H. Alvers

Brooking Taylor Seal

State of Kentucky, 3rd det. April County Court 1844-
Henderson County 3

This last Will and Testament of Brooking Taylor dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in Open Court according to law, by the oaths of Edmund L. Starling and William H. Cunningham subscribing witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded.

(See Order Book 6 page 7)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Eliza N. Smith
Will

In the Name of Almighty God. Amen. I Eliza N. Smith, being of a sound mind, Will and request, that John F. Smith of the City of Louisville, take charge of my estate, and act as my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. It is follows to-wit: First. I give to John F. Smith for the benefit of my daughter Eliza F. Raper the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the feeing, for the benefit of my Grand son John Watkins Raper, and the remainder of my estate after all my just debts are paid, I wish to be equally divided between my three children Susan, Ann Smith, David, and Smith, and Robert Jerry Smith, Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of January 1841, and that all former wills be revoked and set aside.

acknowledged in presence of
Jm. F. Smith
Joseph Brown
Susan Brown
Ann M. Smith

Eliza N. Smith Seal

State of Kentucky, 3rd det. May County Court 1841-
Henderson County 3

This last Will and Testament of Eliza N. Smith dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in Open Court according to law, by the oaths of William P. Smith and Joseph Brown subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

(See Order Book 6 page 12)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

John Hust
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hust, of Henderson County and State of Kentucky, being both sound in mind and body, but knowing the frailty of human nature, do constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others, I resign my body to the dust from whence it came, and my soul to God who gave it, hoping in Jesus Christ for the remission of all its sins. The disposition of the property God in mercy

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hath given to me, I direct in the following manner - Item 1st I direct all my just debts to be paid - Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my three sons Abraham Phelly, and George Hust all my real and personal estate to be divided equally between them. It is further expressly to be understood that by a former marriage I have other children named as follows, Isaac, Mary intermarried with William Stearns, Nancy intermarried with Francis Johnson, Fannima intermarried with John H. Boy, Sarah intermarried with Samuel Perle, Elizabeth Perle, James William, Catherine intermarried with John Redden, all of which I have heretofore made such provision for as my circumstances would justify, I therefore give them no more, and that this my last will and Testament may be carried into full and complete effect, I do hereby appoint John H. Priest and James S. Priest my Executors of this my Will - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of Oct in the year of our Lord 1840

In presence of
Ab. Hatchell Jr.
Calist Hall

John H. Priest & James S. Priest

State of Kentucky, 3rd det. August County Court 1841-
Henderson County 3

This last Will and Testament of John Hust dec^d was proved in Open Court, at the May Term 1841 by the oath of Calist Hall a subscribing witness thereto, and again at the present Term of said Court, the same was further fully proved in Open Court by the oath of Abraham Hatchell also a subscribing witness thereto, and Ordered to be recorded.

(See Order Book 6 pages 13 & 14)

Attest Will D. Allison clk

Susan Fowke
Will

I Susan Fowke of Henderson County Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament to-wit - 1st that I be decently buried and all my just debts (if any there be) be paid - Secondly, that my two men if ever they should be found, Amos and Cheser shall be sold by my executor that I now appoint to-wit, Charles M. Allen, and the money equally divided between my four children Nancy, Betty, Caroline & William, and I bequeath my portion to given to her and the heirs of her body forever - Fourthly that the note that is now in the hands of John Green Esq. of Henderson County when collected be paid over to my executor, and that he pay to my three grand sons Leane Mitchell, Thomas Harrison and Richard James Mitchell fifty dollars each, and the balance to be given to my son ~~Abraham~~ William for the benefit of my daughter in law, Mary Fowke and her children - Fifthly, that my son William shall have my two horses Dick & Tom in like manner for the benefit of my daughter Mary, my Pany mule Jim, I wish my executor to return for my daughter Caroline, I leave for my son William for my daughter in law Mary Fowke and her children and like manner his choice of Beds, the two Bed Steads two Mattresses 4 pair of Blankets, 4 Corals, 4 pair of Shirts, 1 quilt and 1 Counterpane, the balance to be equally divided between my three grand daughters Nancy Mitchell, Caroline Mitchell and Susan Harrison, my Clock and saddle to be given to my grand daughter Susan Harrison with regard to my clothing, it is my will, that it be equally divided between my Daughters Nancy, Betty, Caroline & Mary Fowke.

I likewise leave my son William for Mary his wife two tables and a Bureau. It is my will that my stand and Breakfast Table be left to my grand daughter Susan Harrison, and that any thing that may be forgotten about the house be disposed of as Caroline may think best. With regard to my household Kitchin furniture & farming utensils I give to my son William - My son Richard & Fowke I consider I have done more for than a child's part, would leave to. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of Sept^r 1836

Tandy K Perry
Attalus W Perry

Susan Fowke

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
August County Court 1844

This last Will and Testament of Susan Fowke dec^d was produced in Court, and proved according to law, by the oath of Attalus W. Perry one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and who proves also the hand writing of Tandy K. Perry the other subscribing witness thereto, and that said Tandy K. Perry has departed this life. It is upon said will is ordered to be recorded.
(See order Book E page 34)

Attest Wm D. Allison clk

B. in defm^t
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Bennet Sandpiper of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, do make this my last will and testament in manner a form following To wit. I give to my Grand son Nathaniel R Sandpiper son of Tandy Sandpiper, the tract of land I know live on containing 200 acres more or less, I also give him the bed and furniture I now live on the hill, the stock of pigs & sheep, & the crop on the plantation at the time of my decease - I give to my beloved Daughter Judia Keach a negro girl by name of Maria to make her equal with balance of my children, and that the balance of my estate to be equally divided between my six sons and two Daughters. I do hereby appoint my sons John Sandpiper & Tandy Sandpiper to execute or administer on the said estate - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and forty -
at Lexington 16th Board
J. D. Buzz

Bennet Sandpiper
made

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
October County Court 1844

This last Will and Testament of Bennet Sandpiper dec^d was produced in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Derrius H. Ford, and Geo^t D. Buzz, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
(See order Book E page 39)

Attest Wm D. Allison clk

E. Matthews
Will

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The Nuncupative Will of Eggleston Matthews made on the 30th August 1844 during his last illness at his own habitation in Henderson County State of Ky made before the undersigned witnesses who were called upon by said dec^d to bear witness to his will as follows, to wit: said E. M. said & declared that it was his will and desire that Elizabeth M. Matthews his wife & Joseph P. Matthews his son should take control of and administer upon his property, that in the first place should pay all his debts, which he thought the standing crop would be sufficient to do, if not they were to sell the stock, and in case that would not be sufficient they were to borrow as much money as would pay them, but they were not to sell the land under any circumstances, that E. M. Matthews & her son Joseph P. Matthews are to hold all the property together, that is after the debts are paid the children are to have the right of living on and working the land untill Samuel W. Matthews my son becomes of age or in case that he should die, untill the year 1851 and then the property is to be equally divided between the children, I wish my son Joseph P. Matthews to live with his mother and assist her in all things. If my wife E. M. Matthews should hereafter wish to marry she has the right then to have the property divided and to take her third. If James Fitzhugh claims the land which him & myself traded for then my wife is to make him a deed and give him possession according to our bargain, and to take from him possession of the land and a deed for it, which he gives in exchange for my land.

Witness
Joseph D. Hughes
G. W. Butler
August 30th 1844

The Nuncupative will of Eggleston Matthews was reduced to writing by Joseph D. Hughes one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the day after said Matthews died

Joseph D. Hughes

State of Kentucky }
Henderson County }
October County Court 1844

This Nuncupative Will of Eggleston Matthews dec^d was produced to in Court, and proved in open Court according to law, by the oaths of Joseph D. Hughes and George W. Butler, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
(See order Book E page 39)

Attest Wm D. Allison clk

Sally Berry
Will

I Sally Berry of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind after giving and bequeathing my soul to God who gave it, make this my last will and testament as regards my property - First I give and bequeath to my son A. B. Clay one note held by me on James W. Clay for the sum of One hundred dollars which will be due on the fifteenth day of December Eighteen Hundred and forty two. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucinda Handshaw one note held by me on James W. Clay for the sum of One hundred dollars which will be due on the fifteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and forty two, also all my wearing clothes. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Charles W. Clay one note held by me upon Charles W. Clay for the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars which is to be given up to him. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son James W. Clay all the balance of my property.