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Bryan

I ~~Amos~~ Buckner of the Town of Louisville, State of Ken-  
 tucky being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory,  
 do make and constitute this my last will and testament  
 First I give and devise to my beloved wife Rebecca Buckner all  
 my Estate both real and personal of every description and kind  
 whatever, but this devise is not intended to embrace a negro  
 woman Slave named Elsey which I have had in my possession  
 since my marriage and which Slave was lent to me by my  
 Father in Law Benjamin Bridges Senior, and it is my wish and  
 desire that my said wife shall never set up any claim to said  
 Slave Elsey as she never was given to me by my said Father  
 in Law, but was only lent to me for the easement and accom-  
 odation of my said wife and as I ever have considered said  
 Slave my property - I do hereby constitute and appoint my said  
 wife Rebecca Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament  
 And it is my will and desire that my said wife shall not be  
 required to give security for the Execution of this will and  
 the due administration of my Estate should she think proper  
 to take out letters testamentary In Witness whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day

of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
and sixteen

Test

Alexander Pope  
Samuel Ferguson  
John Gillens  
Robert Hemmick Jr

Ambrose Buckner Clerk

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court House  
in Louisville in the State of Kentucky on the fourteenth day of  
October 1816

The within last will and testament of Ambrose  
Buckner dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and proved by the oaths  
of Alex<sup>r</sup> Pope and Samuel Ferguson Witnesses thereto and ordered  
to be recorded and is recorded in my Office

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Alex<sup>r</sup> Pope Clk

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