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In the of God am I Benjamin Thompson of Jefferson County
State of Kentucky being very sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory, thanks be given unto almighty God calling into
mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed life for
men Once he did so make and ordain this my last will and testament
that is to say. Principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian burial
At the direction of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resur-
-rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God
And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the fol-
-lowing manner and form; First I leave unto Drusilla my dearly
beloved wife all my goods chattels and household stuff
-line which I now possess during her life and then to be distributed
(and) divided in the manner (and) form following; first I bequeath
my eldest daughter Elizabeth Ten shillings out of my personal
property; also unto my next daughter Sarah the sum of Ten
shillings, also Robert Thompson my eldest son, ten shillings (and)
Mary Walker ten shillings, the residue to be equally divided to my
two youngest Children in manner (and) form following that is to say
One half to my daughter Jane and the other half to my son William
And I do hereby constitute and appoint Sep. For my Exor.
(and) my wife Drusilla executors of this my last will (and) testament
all (and) amongst my goods chattels and household stuff freely to be possessed
by my (and) daughter Jane and William Thompson And I hereby
disallow, revoke and disannul all (and) every other former Testaments
Wills legacies, bequests and executors by me in any wise before made

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that is to say. Principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul unto the hands of almighty god that gave it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian and lawful
the direction of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resur-
-rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god
And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless
me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the fol-
-lowing manner and form; First I leave unto Drusilla my dearly
beloved wife all and singular my goods chattels and household stuff
-line which I now possess during her life and then to be distributed
(and divided in the manner and form following); first I bequeath
my eldest daughter Elizabeth Ford Ten shillings out of my personal
property; also unto my next daughter Sarah Ford the sum of Ten
shillings, also Robert Thompson my eldest son, ten shillings (and)
Mary Walker ten shillings, the residue to be equally divided to my
two youngest Children in manner and form following that is to say
one half to my daughter Jane and the other half to my son William
And I do hereby constitute and appoint Jeph. Ford my Executor
(and my wife Drusilla executrix of this my last will and testament
all and singular my goods chattels and household stuff freely to be possessed
by my (and) daughter Jane and William Thompson, And I hereby
disallow, revoke and disannul all (and) every other former Testament
Wills legacies, bequests and executors by me in any wise before now
written (and) bequeathed ratifying (and) confirming this (and) so other to
be my last will (and) testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand (and) seal this twentieth day of October One thousand seven
hundred and ninety-nine: in presence of
John James John Hucklebury, John Dewart
Benajah Thompson

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Sept Court. 1800

The foregoing last will and testament of Benjamin Thompson was produced in Court and being proved by the oath of John Huckleberry and John Parnall was ordered to be recorded

Test James Weatherman M. C. H.

In the name of God Amen, I William Cornelius being sound of memory but weak of Body doth make my last will and Testament, I Bequeath unto my loving wife Catharine Cornelius all my possessions as long as she remain a Widow after that the whole Estate belongs to my son Daniel and if my son Daniel dies before he comes of age the estate belongs to John, Philip & George Hawks to be equally divided betwixt the three Brothers and I do appoint Thomas Johnston & William Johnston to be whole Executors over my estate Given under my hand and seal this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Test James Carmichael William Cornelius (Seal)
Samuel Beaufort mark
Philip Smith

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court house in Louisville on the 19th day of January 1801