by the oaths of Edward Lyster jr and William Douglass two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

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48 Ch In the name of God Amen: I Janice Brenham being very low and weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first It is my wish & desire that my beloved wife Nancy shall keep for her own use & benefit the land whereon she now lives as well as my negro woman named Silvey and one hundred dollars worth of my house hold furniture and Stock at its Valuation to have and to keep during her natural life. Secondly it is my wish that all my just dues should be collected and be appried towards paying of my just debts that the residue of my house hold furniture plantation utensils and stock should be sold and appried towards payment of all my just debts and the balance should there be any be put out on interest till my youngest son arrives to the age of twenty-one years. It is my wish that my negro woman named Pol with her increase and the above named Silvey Children be hired out from year to year the money arising from which to be put out on interest annually till my youngest son Julius arrives to the age of twenty-one At which time it is my wish that the above named Pol and her increase and all the above named Silvey increase be sold and all the money arising from there of together with all the money arising from their hire and all money due to my estate be ap-

divided among my five Children Patsy, Richard, Elijah
Archie and Betsey. At the death of my beloved wife it is
my wish and desire that my land and the before named
Negro Chloe together with that part of my house hold furniture
and stock, that she may choose to keep be sold and the money be equally divided
amongst my before named five Children It is my wish
that my Daughter Patsy should have one of my beds &
furniture which she shall account for at the first
division of money at the rate of ten pound it is my wish
and desire that my son Elijah should be bound to his
uncle Richard Branham on such terms as my executors
may think best till he is twenty-one years of age. It is
my wish that my son Julius be bound out to some honest
industrous mechanic till he is twenty one years of age
at the discretion of my executors and his grand father
Richard Brahamon Branham. It is my wish that my Daughter Patsy
should be raised by her mother till she is a woman grown
but it is by no means my wish that her mother should
have any claim on my estate for her raising or schooling
as I conceive I have left a plenty in her hands to raise
my Daughter Betsey and give her sufficient schooling
It is my wish and desire that in case my son Elijah's
uncle Richard may not choose to take him to learn an
apprentice that he shall be bound to some sober honest
industrous mechanic It is my wish that my old
negro woman named Lucy so soon as she becomes
incapable of paying for her Victuals Clothes and so forth
that she shall be provided for out of my estate

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uncle Richard Branham on such terms as my executors
may think best till he is twenty-one years of age. It is
my wish that my son Silas be bound out to some
industrious Mechanic till he is twenty one years of age
at the discretion of my executors and his friend
Richard Bohannon. It is my wish that my Daughter Betsy
should be raised by her mother till she is a woman
but it is by no means my wish that her mother
have any claim on my estate for her raising or schooling
as I conceive I have left a plenty in her hands to
my Daughter Betsy and give her sufficient schooling
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negro woman named Lucy so soon as she becomes
incapable of paying for her victuals Clothes and so
that she shall be provided for out of my estate
It is my express wish that in case my son Elijah
should fail to comply with the Contract I have
with his uncle Geo: Bohannon which failure
uncle should have recourse on my estate in
case the damage shall come out of Richard
so far as it will go. I wish to appoint for

executors my friends Isaac Laws Thomas Lawson & Geo. P. Bohannon Signd Sealed and deliver this 15th day March 1822 in presence of Larkin Bohannon Polly Branham and Richard Branham } Daniel Beauchamp Ex.
Robertson Vaughan

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court House in Louisville on the 11th day of May 1822 the within last will and Testament of Barbe Branham dec'd was produced in Court & proved by the oath of Richard Branham one of the subscribing witnesses to said will & was also proved by said Richard that he saw Larkin Bohannon and Polly Branham two of the subscribing witnesses to s'd will sign their names as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator which is ordered to be recorded Test Mordecai Lopez Clk

In the name of God amen I Stephen Stewart of Jefferson County and State of Kentucky being weak in body but of a sound & perfect mind & memory Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I give unto my son James Harvey Stewart my Plantation lying on pleasant run joining Thomas Dowlin on one side and James Stewart on the one end and William Goodwin on the other side and Heathers on the other end the money arising from the rents of the same plantation to be equally divided between my three Children Priscilla and Jane & and Circa and my personable property also to be equally divided among my children but to receive