In the name of God Amen I James Ashe of
Jefferson County and State of Kentucky being in my
perfect senses Jesus and Loud memory do make
this my last will and Testament (viz) I commit
my body to the Earth from whence it
came I commit my soul to almighty God
who gave it my desire is to be buried in
a Christian manner I give and my real
Estate to my Colored Slave Jacob Joseph
Cottle who I have Cow with after all my
Just debts are paid and funeral Expenses
I also grant the said Cottle my Negro Boy
Attaway which I have given to set my hand
and seal this 5th day of February in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and five

James Ashe Seal

Test
John Gentry
James Clancy
James Lynd

At a County Court
held for Jefferson County
at the Court house in
Louisville on Monday the 7th day of March
1807 the within Last will and Testament
of James Ashe dec'd was proved by the oath
of James M.Grey and James Lynd and
ordered that is be recorded which is done accordingly

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my body to the Earth from whence it
came I commit my soul to Almighty God
who gave it my desire is to be buried in
a Christian manner As touching my worldly
Estate I do my Colored Slave Isaac Joseph
Cottle who I now give with after all my
Just debts are paid and funeral Expenses
I do [illegible] the said Cottle my Exr. &c.
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 5th day of February in the
year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and five

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
John Gentry
James Cleveny
James Lynd

John Cottle

At a County Court
held for Jefferson County
at the Court house in
Louisville on Monday the 7th day of January
1807 The within Last will and Testament
of John Cottle dec'd was proved by the oaths
of James McAuley and James Lyndsay
Ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Test Marcus Pope Clk

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