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I Joseph Welch of the County of Jefferson and State of Kansas
being weak in body but of sound mind and disposable mind
do make, constitute and ordain the following my last will and
testament. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Welch
my negro woman slave Rachael together with her six children namely
Gendy, Titus, Levi, Harriem, Warrick and Rick and all my horses, car-
riage, hogs, house hold and kitchen furniture, one cart, farming utensils
the crop of Corn and all my bonds, notes and book accounts and
all other property of any kind in description what soever of which
I am now seized or possessed for ever.

Out of the above property I give
my said wife Mary Welch to pay all my just debts.

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 27th day of September 1857

Signed, Sealed, delivered in presence of

John Pines
Wm Forester
Wm Lewis
John Welch

Joseph Welch (Test)

State of Kentucky

for Jefferson County in the State of Kentucky at the Court House in
Louisville on the Sixth day of December 1857

being purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Welch
deceased of this County was produced in Court and proved by the
oath of John Jones a subscribing witness thereto and the following
of Henry Lewis, William Garrison and John Welch the other sub-
scribing witnesses thereto to said testament were also provided by the
said John Jones and thereupon the same was established by the
Court to be the last will and testament of the said Welch and
Ordered to be recorded.

Just
Woodward Pope clk