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Be it remembered that on this first day of October 1831 in the
City of Louisville in the State of Kentucky Mariab Highlands
came personally before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
for the County aforesaid and made oath that she was present
at and during the last illness of Margaret Ramsay who depar-
ted this life in Louisville a few at her dwelling on Main Street
in said Louisville, that during the last illness of said Margaret
she called on several persons present among whom was this af-
fiant and that the said Margaret then and there declared
that in the event of her death she willed and desired that
Michael Duffay of Louisville should take possession and
care of her property and pay her debts off and to keep the
balance for her said Margaret's daughter, The said Marga-
ret sent for said Duffay to her house and made the above dec-
larations to him, Said Margaret Ramsay departed this life on
last Thursday was a week, In witness of all which said affiant
has set her hand and seal this day and year first time written
Mariab Highlands ^{ph} _{mark} (seal)

Also personally before the undersigned at the same time
came Nancy Cox, who made oath that she was also present
at the house of Margaret Ramsay late of Louisville during
her last illness at her house in Louisville who died in Thurs-
day night last was a week, that during her last illness she
heard said Margaret declare that in the event of her death

Mariab^{mark} Highland^{sent}

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she directed that Michael Haffay should take possession
and care of her property and pay her debts, and after this was
done that he should give the balance to her said Margaret's
daughter signed and sealed by affidavit the day and year first
written
Nancy^{her} Cox^{mark}

State of Kentucky
Jefferson County

The foregoing affidavit of Mariab
Highland and Nancy Cox were respectively submitted in due
form of law by the said Mariab Highland and Nancy Cox
on this day before me the undersigned a justice of the peace
in and for the County aforesaid.
Given under my hand this first day of October 1831
Robert W. Grayson J.P.

State of Kentucky

At a County Court continued and held for
Jefferson County at the Court House in the City of Louisville on
the 5th day of October 1831.

This day Michael Ruffay produced in
Court the nuncupative will of Margaret Ramsey dec'd late of this
County and the witnesses Maria Highland and Nancy Cox being
in Court were duly sworn and they stated that the said Marg-
aret Ramsey was of sound and disposing mind memory at the
time of speaking the testamentary words in said nuncupative
will mentioned and that said words were spoken in her last
illness and that she died at her residence in Louisville, where
she had resided for six months previous to her death, Whereupon
it is ordered that the said will be and the same is hereby estab-
lished as the nuncupative will of said Margaret Ramsey and
ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of said Ruffay ad-
ministration with the will annexed of the said Margaret
Ramsey is granted him, Whereupon he gave bond in the penalty
of two thousand dollars with Edward Hughes as security
who made oath in Open Court that he is able to discharge the
aforesaid penalty of his just debts conditioned according to law