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I Joseph Brooks of the County of Jefferson and State of
Kentucky being weak in body but of sound mind and dispositive man
do hereby make and ordain the following my last will and testament
1st I give and bequeath to my Sister Nancy Standiford wife of
Elisha Standiford that tract or parcel of land bequeathed to
by my father Joseph Brooks in the continuation of the Codicil to
his last will and testament, the number of acres I do not par-
ticularly recollect, but for a more particular description of said
tract of land and to ascertain the boundaries thereof, I direct
reference be had to the said Codicil and Will of my said father
Joseph Brooks deceased, which is of record in the Jefferson
County Clerk's Office, the aforesaid tract of land is for the
use and benefit of my said Sister Nancy Standiford and is to
be subject to her entire controul during her natural life and
is not to be subject for any debts or contracts of her husband
Elisha Standiford And at the death of my said Sister the said
tract of land is to be equally divided amongst her children
2nd The residue of my estate both real and personal (after the pay-
ment of all my just debts) I leave for the education and
support of my three natural children George W. Lynum alias
Geo. Brooks, and America and Joseph Beeler children of my
Beeler and to be equally divided amongst them when they
shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and should one
or more of said children die before they arrive at the age
of twenty one years, the whole property is to go to the sur-
vivors of them. The bequest to America and Joseph

of twenty one years, the whole property is to go to the surviving of them. The bequest to America and Joseph is upon Condition that their mother give them up to my Executor, Administrator or some one of my Connections that will take them. And in case she fails and refuses to give them up, as aforesaid, that part of my estate which was intended for them, is not to be given them nor the least thereof. And in any particular directions that not one cent of my money or property is in any way to go into the hands of the mother of those children or any of her relations. And in the event that said children is not given up to my Executor, Administrator or some of my Connections that will take them within three months from the date hereof, the property intended for them is to be equally divided between the children of my sister Nancy Standiford. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 30th day of March 1836

Witness

John Jones

Rayan Johnson

Thomas A Johnson

Squire Brooks (Seal)

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County
Court house in Louisville on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty six. The within instrument of writing was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of John Jones

them, And in case the said child refuses to give them up, I
afore said, that part of my estate which was intended for
them, is not to be given them nor in part thereof. And in
my particular directions that not one cent of my money
or property is in any way to go into the hands of the mother
of those children or any of her relations. And in the event
that said children is not given up to my Executors, Administrators
or some of my connections that will take them within three
months from the date hereof, the property intended for them is to be
equally divided between the children of my sister, Nancy Standiford.
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eight hundred and twenty six. The within instrument of writing
was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of John Jones
and Thomas St Johnson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereof
was established by the said Court to be the last will and testament
of the said John Jones and is recorded.

John Worden (Seal)