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I Stephen W Rye do wish for all accounts due me to be settled and then having
notes or accounts against me to present the same and all the overplus of the
accounts and notes to go to my wife Eliza W Rye and I also wish her to draw
eight hundred dollars from my estate on or before first of January 1833

I wish my Father in Law to administer
over my estate and to settle my business James Plant My children the bal-
ances equally divide.

We the undersigned do hereby witness the
same this 8 Novemberth 1832

Richard M Bell
Peter Cox

Stephen W Rye

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at
the Court house in the City of Louisville on the sixth day of December
One thousand eight hundred and thirty two. The within and foregoing
instrument of writing was produced in Court and proved by the oath
of Richard M Bell and Peter Cox the subscribing witnesses thereto and
was established by the said Court to be the last will and testament
of Stephen W Rye deceased and ordered to be recorded and is recorded
Jesse Warden Pope clk

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Patrick Ray died in New Orleans on 24th Oct 1832, he resided at Louisville
Ky and was then absent from home as pilot of Steamer Tipton and he made
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before his death a verbal will, which was that his brother David Ray should have his whole estate. He made this declaration in the time of his last sickness on the day he died and at New Orleans, he was taken sick from home and at New Orleans on the morning of the day he died with the Cholera. He called on John A Lake who was present to take notice that he desired his brother David Ray to have his whole estate and that such was his will. He remarked that it was not necessary for him to send for a Notary to make a will as he wished his brother David to have all. Said Ray at the time of his death was the pilot of said Steam boat and was by profession a pilot on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. On the trip down as they were going to a sickly place he repeatedly stated that if he died he wished his brother David to have his whole estate. He stated that his brother had his papers and requested Mr Lake to - care of his effects and deliver them to David Ray, all which statements were made within six months past. Said Ray was at the time of speaking said testamentary words of sound mind, memory and discretion. On the day of his death Mr Summers of New Orleans were in the room and Patrick Ray requested A Lake to hand over his money to Mr Summers out of his trunk, which Mr Lake then did and take his receipt and said Ray then stated in presence of Lake and Summers it was unnecessary to send for a Notary, that his brother David would have his whole estate. He requested that Mr Summers would attend to his burial. Mr Summers resides in Louisiana