

596/ I James (Jesse) of Madison County and State of Kentucky do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all former Wills by me made —

1st That my Executors do sell all my personal ~~property~~ Estate or so much thereof as will be sufficient to discharge all my Just Dts — and they are also to collect and settle with all persons indebted to me —

2^d The balance of my personal Estate (if any) and all my Real Estate I give and bequeath to my wife Ann during the time she remains a widow — but should she marry she then may have her choice either to take the one third of the Estate or an equal portion with one of my children —

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4th My Executors are requested to give Daniel Sisk my apprentice a reasonable compensation on condition if he should wish and agree to exonerate me from the Indenture and obligation I am under to him —

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Ann and my Brother Samuel (Jesse) to execute this my last Will and Testament — May 8th 1887

Teste

Robert Porter

David H. Cartwright

597/ The Court held for Madison County on Monday the 6th day of July 1887. — This Revoked Will of James Jesse Deceased was proved by the oath of Robert Porter and David Hardisty Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
Attest Will Jesse Clerk

June 26th 1887

To the Worshipful Court of Madison County, on account of the Division of the Estate with the late widow of Deceased Ruben Smith Deceased by order of Court 1st

Agreeable to Will, whole amount — \$84.19.9

Dts due from the Estate by the widow ... 44.17.0

Remainder 21.02.9

Divided — 35.01.4

Wm. Maxwell
J. Smith

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