

Henry Guardens will

In the name of God Amen. I Henry
Guardens being low and weak in Body
but of Sound mind do make this my last
Will and Testament and hereby rendering
null and void every other former Will
and Testament made by me. I wish my
body to be decently buried and Do will and
Bequeath unto my adopted son John Joseph
Smith all my property Both real and personal
to have and to hold the same and to Dispose
of the same in any way a manner that his
said John Joseph Smith may think proper But
the said John Joseph Smith is to pay all my
Lawful and Just debts and I do hereby appoint
the said John Joseph Smith my Executor with
full Power and authority to carry into effect
this my last will and Testament. IN
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this twenty
Eighth day of November One thousand Eight
hundred and twelve

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of us

Henry Guardens
Mark

James Baird Junr.
John Woodward
Benjamin Woodward

This County of November County Court 1813

The last will and Testament of Henry Guardens
was exhibited in open Court and proved by the
oaths of James Baird Junr. and John Woodward
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
be recorded
Ch. Anderson Ck.

Eli Bralt will

In the name of God Amen. Know all men by these
Presence that I Eli Bralt of the County of Ohio
and State of Kentucky being weak in Body but
Sound in mind do constitute and ordain this my
last will and Testament in the manner and form
following (To wit) It is my will and desire that all
Just Debts that I am owing shall be paid; It is
my further will and desire that my wife Nancy
shall have the following debts that are owing me
in the State of Maryland by Thos and Bralt and
the debt due by William Roberts and my sons
William Bralt which I suppose to be two hundred
dollars or perhaps upwards and one hundred dollars
due by Charles Weatherington all of which I have
as above stated I leave to my said wife for the purpose
of her buying a Negro if she thinks proper to be her
property during her widowhood but if she should
marry then it is to descend to my Children and
to be Equally divided amongst them, it is further
my will and desire that all my personal property
shall be Equally divided amongst my Children
after my said wife has first had one third part
of it laid off to her by two or three Steddy and
Men the remainder to be Equally divided by said men
amongst my Children; It is further my will and
desire that the tract of land whereon I now live
shall be Equally divided amongst my four
Children and should it appear that the title
to said land cannot be got then in that case