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hered, including the little farm on which William Allender now lives to the same amount or less than fifty acres of land, and that he also have in addition the mare that he now has and calls his and also her increase if any, and that he have one cow, one plough, and pair of gear, and axe, and hoe, and grubbing hoe or maddock. Now should the said deed be before I do, in that event, the above land and property to revert, back to my lawful heirs.

And furthermore should he die not be allowed to live in the State of Ky, and enjoy the benefits of said tract of land, I desire that he be emancipated, the land sold and the amount of money it may bring be paid to him and let him go where he can enjoy his freedom.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint

of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of November in the year 1859.

Signed sealed published
I declared as read for the
last will and testament of
the above named W. Ellis in
the presence of us
James L. Bonar
William L. Hart
John Singer,

Pudletown County Court
August Term August 20 1879.
The foregoing instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of
William Ellis deceased, was this day pro-
duced in court, and proven by the oaths of
James L. Bonar, William L. Hart and John
Singer the subscribing witnesses the rule

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whereupon it is ordered that said in-
strument be established as and for the
last will and testament of said decedent
and as such ordered to be recorded,
which is done as above.
attest John D. Applegate Clerk

I John Brattle of the County of Pudletown and State
of Kentucky, being of sound mind disposing mind
memory, but weak in body and being desirous of
settling my worldly affairs while I have strength
and capacity do to do, do make and publish this
my last will and testament that is to say,
First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Catherine Brattle all my property both Real
and personal to have and enjoy during her natural
life, the Realty consists of about eight acres of land
lying on the waters of Steptone Creek in said County
of Pudletown, thirty five acres of the said tract of land
is deeded to Alex. McLain Snyder which is of record
in the Clerk's Office of the Pudletown County.
Secondly I will and bequeath to my Step daughter, Kate
crump Elar, and her heirs all One Hundred Dollars
each to be paid to them by my Executor six months
after the death of my wife to be paid in money.
Thirdly, I will and bequeath the above tract of
land of about eight acres to Alexander McLain
Snyder, including the part deeded as stated above.
The above bequest is for and in consideration of
the said Alex. McLain Snyder, having labored
faithfully for me for the past ten years, and
that he still continues to labor work for me during
my life and afterwards for my wife till her
death and as the said Alex. McLain Snyder, is in-
firm in mind and is unable to transact any
financial business to advantage, I therefore ask and
request the Pudletown County Court to appoint a
Trustee to take charge of the estate that shall
fall into his hands by this Bequest, the said
Trustee being required to give security for the

faithful performance of his duty, I hereby
appoint my friend, Executor
of this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made. In Witness whereof I herewith set my hand
and seal this 20th day of August 1870.

Signed and sealed by said John Brattle. Seal
Brattle as and for his last will, and
testament, in the presence of us who by
his presence and in the presence of
each other and at his request
have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses
Test H. H. Knell.

Frederick Dietz
James L. Bonar.

Pendleton County Court.
September Term Sept 8th 1870

The foregoing instrument of writing forsoever pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of
John Brattle, dec'd. was this day produced in
Court filed and proven by the oaths of James
L. Bonar and H. H. Knell, two of the subscribing wit-
nesses thereto, whereupon it is ordered that said
instrument be established as and for the last
will and testament of said decedent and as
such ordered to be recorded, which is done
as above. Attest Jno. B. Applegate Clerk

Pendleton Co Ky June 1st 1867.

I H. B. McClracken, do hereby certify, that is my last
will and testament, I make this in behalf of my chil-
dren especially Jefferson Thomas and George Allen
McCracken my sons. These two have heretofore bound
themselves in article of agreement to pay after my death
Six hundred dollars to each of the other children ex-
cept Hugh B. McClracken Jr, who has heretofore
received twenty five acres, which is his portion of my
lands. Besides that amount he has also received
twenty five acres more upon condition of his paying
a debt remaining against my aforesaid land, if it
can be proved to have been paid before. If however
the said H. B. McClracken Jr. fails to pay the debt and
fails to satisfy the court, about the debt which is in
favor of John A. Hallow of Ky. He is to give up the said
land twenty five acres of land to Jeff. Thomas and George
A. McClracken. Moreover, the said H. B. McClracken Jr.
is not to cut any timber in the future on it, until
he pays the debt as per article of agreement signed
and now in the hands of John Reddick.

Hereafter Jeff. Thomas, and George A. McClracken
are to have and to hold the remainder of lands held
by their father H. B. McClracken, and it is to descend to
them and their heirs and assigns and administra-
tors after their fathers death forever, they the
said Jeff. and George A. McClracken, are to pay to each
of the heirs now to be mentioned, the sum of Six hun-
dred dollars viz Rachel Bailey, McClracken, Cath-
arine Degray, Robert Roberts McClracken, and
William Campbell McClracken, and in order to
enable them to pay the aforesaid sums, the said Jeff. and
George A. McClracken, are to have at the
fathers death all the horses, all the farming
utensils, wagons, plows, hammers, and all other
farming implements there may be, also the cows
and young cattle also all the hogs and sheep, and
all household and kitchen furniture stoves, bed-
steads and beds and bedding, and tables, and bed clothes
except one bedstead and feather bed with quilts
in good order to be given to Rachel B. McClracken
as she has not yet had one.

and the twenty five acres of land mentioned