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Court as the last will and testament of Peter Demoff deceased and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon Elijah Herndon and Samuel Demoff the Executors named in said will appeared in Court and made oath thereto according to law and together with William Rule & Wm. Ellis their sureties executed and acknowledged bond in the penalty of six hundred dollars with condition according to law wherefore Certificate was granted them for obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of Peter Demoff deceased with said will annexed in due form of law which said will has been truly recorded in my Office. Given under my hand this 7th day of October 1841. R. McCarty Clk.

John Ellis's

I John Ellis of the County of Pendleton, last will and State of Kentucky, being afflicted, and diseased, of sound mind and memory, do hereby make my last will and testament as follows. My property consists of lands Negroes, and personal property, together with, debts money &c. owned jointly by my brother Henry and myself, with the exceptions of two Tracts of land known as the Maddux Tracts, ^{own} which were conveyed to me alone, in my right. It is therefore my will and desire, and I do hereby give and bequeath, unto my said brother Henry, the one half of said Tracts of land, which will make him joint, and equal owner with me in said land, as well as joint and equal owner of all other property of every description, whatever the same with the exception of ^{own} two Tracts, having been acquired by our mutual, and joint exertions reserving, however, out of what is called the upper Maddux ^{own} fifty acres, to be laid off in convenient form, so as to include the improvements and orchard, formerly occupied by Polly Carney which said fifty acres, with the improvements and appurtenances, I give and bequeath, unto Sara Polly Carney, during her life, to have use occupy and enjoy the ^{own} in such way as she may think proper, as long as she may live, after said fifty acres are laid off as aforesaid. I desire that a fair lot, and

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equal division, of all of the property both real and personal, owned by Henry and myself, together with said two Maddux Tracts, with the exception of ^{own} fifty acres aforesaid, and with the exception of my Negro boy Edward or Ned, be made allotting to Henry his equal half of said property which division may be effected and made upon such terms, and in such manner, as may be agreed upon by and between my said brother Henry and my brother William Ellis - after said division is made I desire, that all of my perishable property be sold, and such portion of the proceeds of the sale or money on hand (as may be necessary) be appropriated ^{my said brother Henry contribute an equal amount for the redemption and liquidation of such debts} to the payment of my just debts, as we may be jointly bound for. I further will and desire after the payment of all of my just debts, that one half of the remainder of my whole estate, with such exceptions as before and hereafter made, be equally divided between Robinson Carney Joshua Carney and Washington Carney, my three sons by the aforesaid Polly Carney, whom I hereby recognize, and make my heirs at law to the extent of the devise and provisions herein made ^{own} them. Each one's portion, in land to be laid off and in Negroes and money to be paid over when they marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years. The Negroes that may be allotted to them, to be hired out, in the neighbourhood, among my relations (if possible) good clothing feeding, and humane treatment, to be provided for them, untill such time as my ^{own} three sons shall be entitled to receive them. The land allotted to them to be rented or not as my Executors may think best. If the proceeds as well as the proceeds of one half of my property directed to be sold, and the one half of all moneys belonging to my estate to be loaned at interest, and to be paid to them, when they arrive at the age of twenty one or marry as aforesaid And should either of them, before arriving at the age of twenty one or marrying, then the portion of such one dying to go to the survivor or survivors. Or should all die then the bequests hereby made to them, to go to my brothers and sisters, equally. I further will and bequeath to my ^{own} three children, after the death of said Polly Carney, the fifty acres of land devised to her during her natural life, upon the same terms and conditions of the other property devised to them. I further will and bequeath, unto my

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brothers and sisters, the remainder of my property or estate of every nature or description, to be equally divided between them as follows to wit, to my brother Henry Ellis one fifth to my brother William Ellis one fifth to my sister Lydia Bellow and the heirs of her body one fifth to Sally Caldwell, and the heirs of her body one fifth, and to Penny Shoemaker, and the heirs of her body one fifth the above bequests constituting the whole of my estate as far as known to me, except my boy Edward or Ned as before and now excepted, out of the above and foregoing devise. And I will and desire him to be free, at my death. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint, my brothers Henry^{and} and William Ellis Executors, of this my last will and testament, to carry the same fully into effect - as my said three children above named, have not been suitably educated - It is my wish and intention, and I so direct if they or either of them, desire to attend school, and receive an education, that my Executors pay for the same, out of any money, going to them, and charge them or either of them with such amount, as may be paid for their schooling, to be deducted out of the portion, of any one claiming the benefit of this provision, And to be more explicit, as to my negroes. It is my wish that they shall be sold, except from one devisee to another to effect an equal division. The foregoing and every part of it is truly my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of December 1841

Signed sealed published and declared, as and for the last will and testament of the abovenamed John Ellis, in presence of us
Samuel F. Shreve
Wm L. Barton

John Ellis Test

State of Kentucky
Pendleton County Court, January term 1842, viz.
I Reuben McCarty Clerk of the County Court for

the County aforesaid do hereby certify that at a County Court held for the County of Pendleton at the Court house thereof in Salinauth at the term aforesaid on the third day of January 1842 the foregoing instrument of writing was produced in open Court and was proven by the oath of William L. Barton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also made oath that Samuel F. Shreve did also in his presence and also in the presence of the said deceased subscriber said instrument of writing when upon the Court received and established the same to be the last will and testament of the said John Ellis deceased and ordered the same to be recorded as such and thereupon Henry Ellis and William Ellis the Executors named in said will appeared in open Court and made oath thereto to be duly qualified and gave bond and security according to law therefore Certificate was granted them for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said John Ellis deceased with said will annexed in due form of law which said will has been truly recorded in my office Given under my hand this 11th day of January 1842
R. McCarty Clk.

Witness In the name of God, Amen.

I Samuel Barton of the County of Pendleton, and State of Kentucky, being infirm in body, but of a sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in the manner following, viz:

Item 1st. I wish my beloved wife Nancy, after my death, to pay all my just debts and burial and funeral expenses out of any of my personal estate which she may think can be best spared.

Item 2nd. After my decease, I wish all my property both real and personal to remain in the hands of my wife so long as she remains my widow, and if she should not marry, to remain in her hands as long as she lives, said property to be kept, used, and managed by her during her life or widowhood, as the case may be, for her own comfort, convenience and happiness, and for the further purpose of increasing the same, if she can, for the benefit of my children and one Grand child