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P. Demop I Peter Demop. of the County of Pendleton and State of Kentucky knowing that it is ordained, that all men must die and being advanced in age and of frail body though of sound mind and memory therefore make constitute appoint and publish this my last will and Testament (hereby revoking and disannulling any and all former wills or Testaments hitherto made ~~by me~~ by me - I will give and bequeath as follows to wit.

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Demop. and in case of his death before the same becomes payable, then to his lawful children the sum of fifty dollars to be paid as herein after directed.

2nd I will and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Gigg, and in case of her death before the same becomes payable, then to her lawful children the sum of forty dollars, also to be paid as herein after directed.

3rd And unto my beloved son Charles Demop and in case of his death before the same is payable then to his lawful children, I give and bequeath the sum of fifty dollars to be paid as herein after directed.

4th Unto my beloved daughter Catharine Henderson late Catharine Barker and in case of her death before the same becomes payable then to his lawful children, the sum of sixty dollars, to be paid as herein after directed.

5th I will and bequeath unto my beloved two grand children (the children of my deceased son David Demop) Leander Demop and Mary Demop; and in case of the death of either, before the age of twenty one years then to the survivor the sum of fifty dollars, payable when and as hereinafter directed - and in case both die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years, then this legacy is to revert to my first wife and equally that is my children Shaver and Shaver alike; And my children here shall take per stirpes, in case of the death of either of my children leaving heirs.

6th And I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sally Barker and in case of her death before the same becomes payable then to her lawful issue the sum of twenty five dollars, to be paid when and as hereinafter directed.

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7th I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Lewis Demofs and in case of his death before the said becomes payable to his lawful issue; the sum of thirty dollars, to be paid when, and as he may be directed.

8th I will give and bequeath unto my beloved son with whom I have ^{lately} ~~lately~~ my beloved wife Catharine resided for a number of years past, to myself and my wife as long as we or either of us survive, the plantation or tract of land upon which we now live, unto the said Samuel Demofs and his heirs forever, the plantation or tract of land containing about one hundred and seventy acres lying in the County of Pendleton Ky. upon the Ohio river together with all and singular the Appurtenances to said tract ^{of land} belonging I give and bequeath unto my beloved son the said Samuel Demofs. Nevertheless this bequest of said plantation is made to my said son Samuel Demofs and his heirs, reserving thereout and thereupon, should my beloved wife the mother of said Samuel survive and a comfortable maintenance and ample support for my said wife, during her natural life; and it is my desire and wish that she remain with and live with my said son Samuel during her life. And this bequest of said plantation to my said son Samuel is made with this condition and proviso annexed: to wit, that he pay and satisfy out of his own means or own estate, within two years after and subsequent to my death, or within reasonable time after proper and legal demand made of him subsequent and after the expiration of said two years, the above pecuniary legacies contained in the above seven items or bequests, together with 6 percent per annum interest upon each from the day of my death until paid. But a tender by said Samuel of either or all of said legacies to those legally entitled shall discharge him from liability for interest from the time of tender thereof. But, ^{it is} further my will wish and desire, that no one complained on the part of said Samuel in paying said pecuniary legacies shall resist

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the aforesaid legacy of said plantation to him, or operate or effect the same otherwise, further than give a receiptable lien upon said land, for the payment of all and each of said pecuniary legacies, or as a charge or incumbrance upon the said land until all and each are paid as aforesaid by said Samuel.

9th It is further my will, desire and bequest that all my personal property of every kind whatsoever be sold at public auction, by my executors, upon such credit as they may deem advisable and the proceeds of the sale thereof, after first paying such debts as I may justly owe or my death ~~may~~ ^{may} may be equally divided among my immediate children, and in case of the death of either of them their children per stirpes, share and share alike, my aforesaid two grand children to have an equal share, and my son Samuel to have nothing in the division of the proceeds of the sale hereby directed. Provided nevertheless, should my beloved wife Catharine survive me, then and in that case all and every species of personal property left at my death, she may see proper to select for her own personal use, or comfort, or dress or such to retain, for said purposes, is excepted out of, and is not included in this bequest, and is not to be sold until her death.

10th And I do hereby nominate and constitute my beloved son Samuel Demofs and my son in law Eliza Herndon, them or either of them my executors to this my last will & Testament. Made-published & signed & sealed this 25th day of March A.D. 1835. And attested in my presence by the subscribing witnesses

Compared

Robt Taylor Altho Hanser Peter Demofs (read)
G. Lightfoot

State of Kentucky, Pendleton County Court, October term 1841.
I Reuben McCarty Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that a Copy of the foregoing instrument of writing was produced in open Court and proved by the oath of Samuel T. Hanser and George C. Lightfoot two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and established by the said

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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 Elly their duties 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 Elly
I John Elly of the County of Pendleton, last will and State of Kentucky, being afflicted, and desirous of testament, but 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, which were conveyed to me alone, in my ^{own} 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 said two Tracts, having been acquired by our mutual, and joint exertions, reserving, however, out of what is called the upper Maddux ~~tract~~ ^{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 said Polly Carney, during her life, to have use occupy and enjoy the ^{same} 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 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 said fifty acres aforesaid, and with the exception of my Negro boy Edwards 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 Elly - 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 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 ^{to} them. Each one's portion, in land to be laid off and in Negroes and money to be paid over, when they mature 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 said 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 said 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