

State of Kentucky
 Revolutionary County Court September 2nd 1841
 I have Inmate Clerk of this County
 County for the County above said do certify that
 the foregoing reciting purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Mary Martin was produced
 in Court on the day and year above said and
 having by the acts of John Anderson and
 said Mary Martin's husband two subscribing witnesses
 present when said said will was exhibited
 as and the last will and testament of said
 Mary Martin, and ordered to be recorded
 which is accordingly done

W. C. Inmate Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Dover Sr
 of the County of Anderson and State of Kentucky, being of
 sound mind and memory and in the enjoyment of my usual good
 health and being desirous whilst in the enjoyment of reason
 and health to arrange and dispose of all such worldly goods
 as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with do
 now make and publish this my only and last will
 and testament as follows (to wit) It is my will and
 desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses
 be paid and after the payment of my just debts and
 funeral expenses it is my will and desire and I do
 hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy
 during her life or widowhood all of my property both
 real and personal of every nature and kind to be
 used enjoyed and controlled by her for her support comfort
 and maintenance so long as she may live or continue
 my widow. I further will and desire that after the
 death of my wife Nancy or upon her marriage that
 all of my property of every nature and description hereby
 bequeathed to her be sold and upon such credit or credits
 as may Executor hereafter named shall think advise-
 able and conducive to the best interest of my heirs
 and that the same be converted into money and to be
 equally divided among my children as follows To Betsey
 Graves thirty dollars here any division is made as she
 is entitled to that amount to make her equal with my
 other children for advances herebefore made to them

And to my daughter Rebecca Low thirty dollars as
 she is also entitled to that amount to make her equal with
 those of my other children to whom advances have been
 herebefore made and to my daughter Agnes Mason one horse
 one bed and bedding and one small table and chest
 and one cow this property she now claims and owns
 and she is to have use and them as she may please and
 the same is not to pass to my wife or executor but to me
 to her as her own and all of my children being made
 thus equal in point of advances made to them. It is
 my will and desire the proceeds of the sale of my
 property as here directed after paying to Betsey Graves
 and Rebecca Low thirty dollars each be equally divided
 among my sons and daughters (to wit) Charles Dover,
 William Dover, Henry Dover, Thomas Dover, Anderson
 Anderson, Elizabeth Graves, Rebecca Low, the
 wife of Robert Low, Mary, Herman, Agnes Mason,
 Anne, Catherine, Dickerson and having redeemed
 from mortgage and purchased at Constable Sale the
 following property to wit as the property of Benjamin Sherman
 (to wit) One Bed Stear & bedding One small table,
 One wash stand One chest One breakfast table, One
 clock four chairs One pair of iron cups and shawl and
 tongs twenty four yards of carpeting and One side
 saddle which is now in his possession, I do hereby
 give and bequeath the same unto my daughter
 Nancy Sherman the wife of said Anderson Sherman
 and her heirs if her body for her only use and that of
 her heirs and the property hereby bequeathed
 to my said daughter Nancy Sherman as well as their
 portion of the proceeds of the sale of my property as here
 directed to be made is to be under the control and
 management of Benjamin Dickerson for her use
 and benefit and that of the heirs of her body, But
 out of her portion of the proceeds of the sale of my
 property and I do to be divided or sixty dollars and
 to be divided among my other children that
 amount being the value and price I paid for
 the above mentioned property bought at Constable
 Sale, and given to her and lastly, I do hereby
 constitute and appoint my trust worthy friend

Robert of Glasgow. Execution of this my last will
and testament to carry the same into effect In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 11th day of November 1842
Signed and Acknowledged
In presence of us
John C. Shroope
J. M. Hollen

Thomas X. Dance
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Known all men by these presents that I Thomas Dance Sr.
of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky do hereby
Make and publish this Codicil to my last will and
Testament heretofore made dated the 1st of Nov 1842 In
said will the portion of my estate bequeathed to my daugh-
ter Nancy Newman was directed to be under the control
and management of Benjamin Dickerson for her
use and benefit and that at her heirs This control
of her portion of my estate was given in consequence
of a want of prudence and good conduct on the part
of her husband but since the making of my said will
she has by decree of the Pendleton Circuit Court been
divorced from her husband the said Andrew Newman
and having the utmost confidence in her true freed and
and sound under the control of the said Newman to
manage her own affairs and to take care of
the property willed to her. It is my will and desire
and I do direct the property and portion of my estate
bequeathed to her be paid over to her to be by her
enjoyed used and controlled as she may please in
her own way. My said daughter Nancy Newman with
her two children are now living with me and have
been since the separation of her husband from her
and having accumulated property and made her
clothing Carpeting &c. It is my will that the property
thus accumulated and made by her be paid and
enjoyed by her in her own right and not to be
controlled by any Executors or any other person And
my daughter Agnes Mason has also since making
my said will accumulated property such as her
clothes Carpeting and the like. It is my will and
desire that the property so made by her or which

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She may make be held and enjoyed by her as her
own and the same is not to be estimated as a part of
my estate or consideration in an assignment to her.
In testimony & declaration of this codicil to
be a part of my said last will and testament,

I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the 11th day of May 1847

Attest

John C. Shroope

John Shroope

Richard L. Brown

Thomas X. Dance
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State of Kentucky, County of Madison, 8th June 1847

I J. E. Moore, Clerk of the County Court for
the County of Madison do certify that the foregoing
writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Thomas Dance was produced in Court on the day and
year above said and proven by the oath of Samuel H.
Shroope one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also
proved the attestation of J. M. Hollen the other subscribing
witness thereto in presence of the attesting and said
Clerk. Whereunto an order was given by the Court of
John C. Shroope and John Shroope the two subscribing
witnesses thereto which said will and codicil is
ordered to be recorded.

Which is accordingly done.

Attest J. E. Moore, C. C. C.

By Benjamin Dickerson, D. C.

Grand Jury, Co. Ky, July 2nd 1847

I with others bequeathed to my wife Eliza the
sum of \$1000 to her for life & to her heirs
to sell it she can do so I wish and bequeath to my
wife, child my interest in my estate to be
as she please with also my interest in a tract
of land near Lexingtonville adjoining Thomas
this is my last will and testament the above
latter I have signed & sealed & subscribed
in presence of

John C. Shroope
John Shroope
Richard L. Brown

George L. Taylor