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I declare my self weak and low in body but in my proper
senses make this my last will and testament - I do give and bequeath
and Elizabeth Elliott my wife all my real and personal estate
as long as she continues to be my widow, it is also my will that
my wife shall have the sole guardianship, guidance and direction
of my children and educate them in the best manner her
circumstances will admit of and in the way she may think
most proper and as my children become of age my wife shall
give them property at her discretion I give and bequeath to
my two sons Samuel & Augustine my land and plantation at
the death of my wife and at her decease the balance to
be equally divided among my children Given under my
hand & Seal this 3rd day of August in the Year of our Lord
1816

John Henry
Elijah Vandyke
Jesse Henry

William Elliott
Shelby County Dec^r Court 1816

This will was presented in Court and
proven by the oaths of John Henry & Elijah Vandyke & Jesse
Henry & ordered to be recorded Feb^y 2nd 1816

In the name of God Amen I Jacob King husband
of the County of ^{and State of Kentucky} ~~Shelby~~ ^{Shelby} and weak in body
but of sound mind and memory shunts to be legally
for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in the
last that goes by, and my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian
and decent like manner at the direction and discretion of ^{my} executors
hereafter mentioned and as for the worldly estate and goods that
it hath pleased god to bestow upon me with I give and bequeath in
the following manner My wife and desire that all my part
of my estate be discharged paid and that funeral expenses
be paid Mary King husband the one third of all personal estate and
also the one third of my land and negroes until her death
be taken my three children Elizabeth Henry Jacob Vandyke
and John and also all my real and personal estate to be equally
divided between the above named children & to my loving wife
this my last will and testament And my desire is for plantation
my further plantation surely investing and decanting all other
wills and testaments by me herebefore made and so pronouncing
and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament
Given under my hand and Seal this 2nd day of December