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Somersaw In the name of God Amen I James Somersaw School Master in
Will South Elkhorn being sick and weak in body & perfect in mind
and memory thanks be given unto God. Calling unto mind the
Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and
Testament. That is say principally and first of all I Give and recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body
to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Manner— And as touch-
ing my ^{worldly} Estate wherein it has pleased God to bless me in this life
I Give and devise and dispose of the Same in the Following manner
and form—

First I Give and bequeath to ^{Martha} my dearly beloved wife the whole of my
Personal Estate except my Payment of my Just debts and such
Legacies as shall hereafter be mentioned during her Widowhood &
if she Marry her Thirds According to Law and the remainder to
be Equally Divided amongst my Children—

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Friend and well wisher James
Wrough Schoolmaster in the same place my two Volumes of the
Precepts my Manuscript on Surveying my Manuscript on
Dialling my Manuscript on Common Arithmetick.

Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my real friend and well wisher
James Bain Schoolmaster at Bain run my Manuscript
on Navigation and Astronomy, and my Manuscript on various
Subjects more in the said Baines possession.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and
every Other and former Testaments wills Legacies bequests

and Executors by me in any way before named. Witness my hand
Relieving and confirming this and no other to be my last will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto I have
set my hand and Seal this twentyth and second day of
Feb. in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
Ninety One— And Places and Ordained the appraisers
James Wrough and James Bain my Executors to see my
Last Will and Testament Executed According to Law.

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the said James
Somersaw as his Last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who in his presence and in presence of each other have
Subscribed Our Names

A Codicil to the above Will

Be it known to all men by these presence that James Somersaw
Schoolmaster at Elkhorn have made and declared my
Last will and Testament in Writing bearing date the twenty
second day of Feb One thousand seven hundred and Ninety
One. I the said James Somersaw by this present Codicil

do ratify and confirm my said Last Will and Testament &
do farther give and bequeath to my real Friend & well wisher
James Wrough my Treatise on Navigation Mr C and Roberts
Tables and the difference of Latitude and Departure One two
first Gunter Scale One protractor & One pair of Dividers
These to be given unto the said James Wrough by my Executor—

James Bain Out of my Estate and my will and meaning
is that this Codicil be adjudged to be a part & parcel of Last
Will and Testament and that all things therein mentioned and
contained be faithfully and truly performed and as fully and
amply in every respect as if the same were contained and set down

in my said Last Will and Testament Witness my hand this
14th and I gave away of Tels. One thousand seven hundred & ninety
one

Signed in the presence
of us

Alexander Dunlop
John Unanue
Ann Craue

James Jameson

Woodford County Le.

November Court 1798

This Will was proved in Court by the Oath of Alexander Dunlop
Exam. a Subscribing Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Jameson &c

In the name of God Amen I John Allison being thro the
Will of God a sound mind and perfect understanding of my mind
and perfect understanding of my mind do constitute this my
last Will and Testament and desire it may be Read by
all as Such, First, I most humbly bequeath my Soul to
God my Maker & beseech his most gracious acceptance of
it through the full sufficient merits of Jesus Christ
who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and is able
to save to the uttermost all that come to God by him
and I beseech the most blessed God to prepare me for the
time of my Dissolution & then take me to himself into
that peace and rest which he has prepared for all that
love his holy name Amen Please be God I give my

Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full ac-
quiescence of its Disposition from thence at the last day, as
for my burial I desire it to be Decent and at the Dis-
cretion of my dear Wife and Executor who are hereafter
named who I don't not will manage it with all Regu-
lar propriety As to my Worshy Estate I will and
Positively Order that all my Debts be paid.
First I give to my well beloved Wife One Black mare
called Molly with her own Saddle and Bridle
and Likewise one good bed and furniture. The rest
of the household furniture with all the Farming
Utensils to be left to my Executors Discretion to
be put to the use of my Wife and Children as they
think proper. Likewise allow them to take one
Waggon & four two black horses and one Saddle
with about fifteen hundred weight of Barnshaw
and Hastings to be put to the use of Purchasing
some Land for to settle my family on until my
Son John comes of age and then to fall to himself
with all its appurtenances forever. I do Likewise
Oblige & Oblige Halber Allison my son if it please God
to spare him to give his Mother a comfortable living
during life if she remains Single. Likewise give
and bequeath to my two Daughters, Sarah & Isabella
thirty pounds each now lying in the hands of a Treasurer