Execution there of proved by the Oath of Peter
Peterson, Jacob Austin
Parsons & who sworn that ~~he~~ believes the signature
to be that of Sanders Barnes & genuine, & Ordered
to be recorded as the last Will & Testament of
Sanders Barnes Dec'd. Alvis Barnes appointed
Executor & duly qualified and Letters Testamt.
ary issued. G W Sloss Pf

Last Will and Testament of Sanders Borden.

Considering the uncertainty of death and the
uncertainty of life and in the presence of this
Witnesses and in the fear of God, I do make
this my last Will and testament selling aside
all others wills heretofore made by me and being
of sound mind and memory, I first of all
consign my body to the grave and my spirit
to God who gave it, and I devise that at my
burial shall be plain and suitable to the
desire of my friends, first of all I will and
devise that Darcus Borden my beloved wife
shall have all the land east of a straight
line, commencing near Andrew Starnes

and running with an old fence passing a cherry tree crossing at a rocky ford and running to John Yokley line, and Darcus my beloved wife shall have all the land and improvements east of the aforementioned line, while she remains my Widow but if she ceases to be my Widow in that case I will that she take a childs part of the land, and I also will that my wife Darcus take ~~xx~~ 2 horses her choice, three milk cows and 2 heifers and all the sheep and hogs and all the household and kitchen furniture, one Wagon and the threshing machine and running gears and fan and all the corn and Wheat and Bacon and Lard and also the growing crop of Wheat and Oats and farming implements and I will and devise that after this all my just debts shall be paid out. ~~of the~~ of the remainder of my property.

Item 3rd I will and devise that Wiley Bender refund to the heirs if their share and not exceed to one Hundred & thirty Dollars as that is what he has received so that each heir may share alike.

der refunds to the heirs if their ~~shall~~ shares are not equal to one Hundred & thirty Dollars as that is what he has received so that each heir may share alike.

4th I will and devise that William Bowden be made equal with the rest of the heirs as he has received One Hundred and nine Dollars and Brodus Bowden or Stephens be made equal with all the rest of the heirs as she has received fifteen Dollars Drusilla has received Ten Dollars. I devise that she be made equal with the rest of the heirs the remainder of the land that is not allotted to my wife to be disposed of as thought best by a Majority of the heirs, I will and devise that all the rest of the property not named in this will be sold and shared equal among all the heirs if any thing after my debts are paid. I now appoint William Bowden and John Bowden and Darcus Bowden my wife to carry out this will according to its true intents and meaning this 17th ~~of~~ March 1862.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of Andrew Starnes
Wm C Osborn.

his
Lewis Bowden
mark