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Know all men by these presents that I
 Elison Summerlin of the State and County
 of said being in a low state of bodily health
 but of sound and disposing mind do make
 and Ordain this Precept as my last Will & Testament
 to give and bequeath unto Tabitha Ann Elizabeth
 Summerlin, Mary E. Crowell Summerlin, Pamel
 Elison Summerlin, Sarah Caroline Summerlin
 and Martha Ann Francis Summerlin, Orphans of
 my Deceast Brother James Summerlin all the
 property which I may die possessed of with
 the exception of such items as shall hereinafter
 named - it is my will that all said property
 be kept together until the youngest of the above
 named Orphans shall attain the age of Twenty One
 Except either should marry in that case such one
 marrying shall draw her share & the balance
 remain in one common stock in the hands of my
 Executor.

I give and bequeath unto my nephew Asa Summerlin
 my bed & bed clothes

I give & bequeath unto Lucy Ann Kinder money
 enough to purchase forty pounds of feathers and
 ticking enough to make a Bed Tick, Bolster
 & pillows which I desire my Executor to see
 accomplished according to my desire.

I desire that my Executor will purchase for each
 of the Orphans of my Deceast Brother James
 Summerlin out of the effects of my property
 forty pounds of feathers, Tick, Bolster & Pillows
 ticking

I hereby ordain & appoint my nephew
 Elison Edwards Executor of this my last
 Will and Testament

In witness whereof I hereunto set my
 hand & affix my seal this fifteenth day
 of April One Thousand Eight Hundred

In the presence of
 Wm. J. Amason
 Charles J. Will
 George Gregg Miller

Elison Summerlin
 his mark

J.P.

Probate Court of Bibb County
May Term 1852

Eliou Edwards the Executor of the last will
& testament of Eliou Summerlin dec'd
having produced his will in open Court - and
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
to wit Josiah & Amason and Charles & Hill
being duly sworn in open Court & having each
deposed that they and each of them saw
the Testator Eliou Summerlin make his mark
to said Will - that said Testator was blind and
that the said will was carefully and correctly
read to him and he assented to it and desired to
execute it and did execute it - and was of
sound mind and disposing memory and
executed the same freely and voluntarily.
Orders that said will be admitted
to probate and that said Eliou Edwards
having duly qualified according to law
That letters Testamentary do issue accordingly.

P. Tracy, ordinary