

In the name of
Crawford County } God Bless
I Samuel J. Dennis of said County
and State being of sound mind
and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it right
and proper as respects myself
to testify that I should make
a disposition of the property
with which Providence has
blessed me.

Item 1st I direct that my
body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances
in life

2d I desire and direct that
all my debts be paid by
my executor hereafter appointed

3d. It is my will and desire
that my wife have and receive
out of my estate the sum of
Five hundred Dollars which is to
be paid to her by my executor
from the sale of any portion of
my estate, which sale I hereby
authorize my executor to make
for the purpose of raising said
sum of money. Provided that
the same is to be in lieu of
her monthly support and
all other claims on my estate
be the part of my said wife

4th It is my will and desire
that after the payment

my executor and the money
from the sale of said real
property be held in trust by my
executor for the use and benefit of
my two minor children and of
any other child or children that
I may have by my present wife
until said child or children shall come
of age or marry.

3rd It is my will and desire
that the money arising from the
sale of my property and by virtue
to my children jointly & Equally
in the 4th time be kept by my executor
at interest, and that he pay the
same to the children when they
shall come of age or marry de-
ducting legal charges to them respec-
tively as they shall come of
age or marry allowing & having
an equal portion to each.

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4th I hereby constitute and
appoint my brother Isaac Deane
Executor to this will and request
him to execute all of its provisions
faithfully as I have no doubt he will
and I do appoint him guardian
of the person and property
of my two minor children.

...my dear mother when my wife
...as a gift to David Childers &
...allow her to keep said Children
...until they are large & old enough
to be sent to school - In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal
this January 23rd 1852

Samuel I Dennis, 

Sequestered Sealed published & declared
by Samuel I Dennis as his last
Will & testament, who have subscribed
the same in his presence & by his
Special request in the presence
of each other

Geo R Hunter
E. J. L. Crany

Court of Ordinary

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The Will of Samuel Dennis having
been presented at this regular Term
for probate & having been sworn
on the oath of Geo R Hunter &
E. J. L. Crany the Court is
thence It is on motions ordered
that the said Will be admitted
to Probate & that letters testamentary be
issued to Isaac Dennis Executor under
said Will & it is further ordered
that this order be entered on the
minutes of the Court.

By the Court. Jas I Ray

Recorded this 7th
April 1852
Jas I Ray