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in a former item except the part I have given to my son Henry
 in a former item and all that part of said known as the
 Hamstead tract and all that part of said known as the Bret tract
 to be equally divided between my two sons George & John & the
 above named land after the death of my wife to be valued by
 three good men and if said men value said land higher than
 one thousand dollars the surplus to be equally divided among all
 my daughters except Sally Carpenter her proportionable share of said
 surplus to go to her heirs
 Then I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife all the crop stock
 and provision now on hand together with the milk stills and vessels
 wagon household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils it is
 further my will that my said wife after my death pay all necessary
 charges and debts it is further my will that my said wife have the
 negro woman named diary and a negro boy named Eliza and a
 boy named Joshua to have and to hold during her natural life all
 the above named property after the death of my wife it is my will
 that my hereafter named Executor shall sell said property and the money
 arising from said property to be equally divided between all my
 daughters Sally Carpenter excepted her proportionable share of said
 property to go to said Sally's heirs it is further my will that my wife
 be to furnish my five youngest daughter equal with those that are
 married or in case my wife should die my will is that my Executor
 furnish them out of the proceeds of said property to the amount of
 forty dollars each and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my two sons Henry Stiles and George Stiles my lawful Executor
 to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will & Testament
 according to the true intent & meaning of the same every part and
 clause thereof hereby avowing and declaring utterly void
 all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made
 in writing whereof I the said John Stiles do hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 30th September AD 1844

Signed sealed published and declared
 by the said John Stiles to be his last
 will & Testament in the presence of us
 who at his request and in his presence
 do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
 attest
 Mr E. McChaffy
 William Brown
 David Ranch

John Stiles

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In the name of God Amen

I Matthew McKeade of the County of Lincoln & State of Nebraska
 in a being of perfect sound mind and memory blessed be god
 for the same do make & publish this my last will & Testament
 in manner & form as follows

1st It is my will and desire that my negroes be valued and divided
 in even shares and not to be sold I give & bequeath to Charles Beatty
 one seventh part. I give and bequeath to Betty Salina Little wife
 of George Little one seventh part
 I give and bequeath to Sarah McSherril Wife of Theophilus Sherril
 one seventh part I give and bequeath to Eliza B Sherril Wife of
 Eliza Sherril one seventh part I give and bequeath to Rebecca W.
 Milligan daughter of Gilbert Milligan one seventh part
 I give and bequeath to Martha S. Milligan daughter of Gilbert Milligan
 one seventh part I give and bequeath Gilbert C. Milligan
 one seventh part These parts is the parts of my negroes
 My land and stock of all kinds house hold and kitchen furniture
 and farming tools and all my corn wheat & oats and fodder
 to be sold at public sale and all my just debts to be paid
 out of the proceeds of the sale after my just debts and funeral
 expenses is paid if there is any left from the proceeds of the property
 that is to be sold I will that Caroline Coffin daughter of Thomas
 Coffin and Franklin Coffin and Salina Coffin children of Thomas
 and Louisa Coffin get fifty dollars each I give & bequeath to
 Jane Rebecca Robinson Grand daughter of Gilbert and Rebecca Milligan
 fifty dollars out of the proceeds of the property to be sold if any
 left afterwards from the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided among
 Dividends in writing hereunto I have I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 7th of April 1838

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
 Last Gilbert Milligan
 Jas. W. McKee J.P.

Matthew McKeade