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Richard M. Riddick's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Richard M. Riddick a Lieutenant  
in the first Regiment of Cavalry U.S. Army, being of sound mind  
and memory, do make ordain and declare this to be my last.  
Will and Testament That is to say. First after all my lawful debts  
paid and discharged. The residue of my estate Real and  
personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit.  
To my beloved wife Texana Eugenie in lieu of her right of  
dower and providee we have no surviving issue all my  
Real and personal estate not herein after disposed of. To my  
in the event of my dying without lawful issue all the negro  
Slaves and their issue that I inherited from my Grand father  
Jethro Sumner to have and to hold during her natural  
life and after death to my two sisters Martha L. and Mary M.  
Riddick and their heirs forever, I also give and bequeath to  
my Mother and two said sisters any debt or other money oblig-  
ation that I may hold against them at my death whether  
I have issue or not should I die leaving lawful issue

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before my Mother. Then I charge my Executor or Administrator to pay to her two hundred dollars per annum out of the hire of my negro slaves during her life, To my uncle Benjamin Summers. I give and bequeath the two acres of land lying within the Township of Tecumseh Shawnee County Kansas Territory purchased by me from Thomas A. Stinson of the County & Territory aforesaid to have and to hold him and his heirs, forever.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my said uncle Benjamin Summers and his son my cousin Thomas J. Summers both or either one of them to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight  
 Portsmouth N.H.  
 February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1858

R. W. Riddick Secy  
 J. J. L. Secy

J. J. Summers Ex. In om

John Dicks Will