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Item I give unto my Daughters Eliza Dunslop, Rebecca Parks  
& Martha Davis each the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars  
Item It is my desire that descent here be purchased at discretion  
of my Executors & then if there be any Remainder of my Estate  
it is my desire that it be equally divided among my five  
children hereafter named viz Eliza Dunslop, Rebecca Parks  
& Martha Davis, Charles Lewis & David H Lewis then & then etc

Item I do hereby constitute & appoint my son in law William  
Dunslop, Charles Lewis & David H Lewis Executors of this my  
Last Will and hereby revoking & annulling all former wills  
whenever, Publishing & declaring this to be my last Will &  
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord 1813 and  
of the Independence of the United State of America the 37<sup>th</sup>  
Signed Sealed published & acknowledged by  
Alexander Lewis the above named Testator  
as & for his last will & Testament in the  
presence of us

Henry Chapin

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Alexander Lewis

30 In the name of God Amen I Charles Cook of the County of  
Herkensburgh, State of New York being of sound & perfect  
mind & memory do hereby certify that on the third day of August  
in the year of our Lord 1821 Do make & publish this my last  
will & Testament in manner following that is to say  
First I give & bequeath my soul to God that gave it, &  
my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors  
2<sup>dly</sup> I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Polly a bed & furniture  
& dress and her equal divided with my Daughter Betsey  
Cornelia except one hundred Dollars which I wish my  
Daughter to have for the purpose of schooling  
3<sup>dly</sup> I give & bequeath to my Daughter Betsey Cornelia an equal

divided with my wife Polly but if my Daughter Cornelia should die before the come of age then my wife Polly is to have the whole during her life and at the death of my wife my Daughter Cornelia's part is to be equally divided amongst my brothers & sisters, I further wish my Executors to purchase one or more young negroes with the monies that may arise from the dividend of my Daughter. & said negroes to be kind and virt to my daughters property. And I hereby make & bequeath my worthy friends & friends Persons & my brother Wm Cook Executors of this my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I the said Charles Cook have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal this day & Year before written.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Charles Cook the Testator as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & being thereof

Robert Cook  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> Alexander  
 George Baker

Charles Cook *Charles Cook*

22 In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Cook, being weakly in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; Do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament, That is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the kind hand of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate to have with it is pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & bequeath & dispose of the same in the following manner & form, That is to say I will all my last estate to be paid first  
 1<sup>st</sup> I give & bequeath all my Estate together with my household goods debts & any manorable effects to my beloved Mother Eliza Bayley & her heirs to dispose of the same as she thinks proper. 2<sup>d</sup> I bequeath constitute make & Ordain people