

Date of 8<sup>th</sup> Caroline<sup>st</sup> June 26<sup>th</sup>. 1866  
 Rockingham County } In the Name of the Lord God in me  
 Whereas I Thomas Palmer present in a very low condition but  
 in my Right mind & knowing that appointed time, in all to die  
 in the first place I constately & appoint this to be my first will  
 & last will & Testament & no other - Therefore I recommend my  
 soul into the hands of the Lord God who gave it. Secondly  
 my body to the earth from whence it came & also appoint  
 ch Benjamin Heath & Josiah Harrison my executors. & in  
 the first place I leave a list of my sundry accounts & then to be  
 paid my wife will show what part of property may be  
 necessary for salation with a note of 45 dollars bearing interest  
 I give & bequeath to my wife all my household furniture  
 two cows & calves, beds & bedding, my breeding mare & colt  
 I give & bequeath to my son William Selle the young man a  
 soldier & bride he being just married of 14 years I would  
 wish him bound to Mr Scott Blacksmith & the Corp  
 pay thy right & debts I desire that wills note may be paid  
 & sent to interest for William or as the executors may see  
 fit not being able to write I recommend my little family to the  
 care of the Lord of Heaven where I hope we may meet friends  
 with God's blessings & prosper you & thy & bring up your  
 children in the knowledge & fear of the Lord I acknowledge  
 before God & their two witnesses that this is my last will  
 and for the both in mentioned in Writings I have set  
 my hand & seal the day & year aforesaid mentioned

Charles Elms  
 Nath<sup>o</sup> Birmingham

John Selle

February 16<sup>th</sup> day 1866 In the name of God whom I honor & thank  
 being in a low condition & knowing that all persons has to die  
 & being in my proper sense do hereby make this my last  
 will & Testament, I do hereby make a division of my  
 property among my dear children, I do first give my  
 son John a bay horse four years old on black field how  
 & his wife we knowed & her to be some old and infirm