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Witnessed by me John H. Hester to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who signed our names as witnesses in his presence and at his request the Testator during of sound & disposing mind and memory at the time of Executing the same

John H. Hester

Nathan Green Benjamin Dechard Joseph Miller

State of Tennessee 3 County Court October Term 1841
Franklin County When the foregoing last will and Testament of John H. Hester deceased was produced in open Court by the Oaths of Nathan Green Benjamin Dechard and Joseph Miller subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered by the Court to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin County Tennessee my hand at office this 4th day of Oct 1841 and was recorded accordingly. Isaac Estlin Clk

State of Tennessee Franklin County 12th Feb 1840 To all whom it may concern: That I Robert Cowan during of perfect mind and memory do this day 12th date of these presents make and ordain the following devise to my last will and Testament devise 1 I give and bequeath to my son James (viz) James C. Cowan and Robt B. Cowan and Samuel Plummer an equal share and benefits in the land and premises of which I am seized or possessed. Devise 2 I give and bequeath to my son James C. Cowan my negro boy Jacob. Devise 3 I do also give and bequeath to my son Robt B. Cowan my negro

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Witnessed by me John W. Holder to his last will and Testament in presence of us who signed our names as witnesses in his presence and at his request the Testator during of sound & disposing mind and memory at the time of Executing the same

John W. Holder

Nathan Green Benjamin Dechard Joseph Miller

State of Tennessee 3 County Court October Term 1841
Franklin County When the foregoing last will and Testament of John W. Holder deceased was produced in open Court by the Oaths of Nathan Green Benjamin Dechard and Joseph Miller subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered by the Court to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin County Tennessee my hand at office this 4th day of Oct 1841 and was recorded accordingly. Isaac Estlin Clk

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