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be appointed as Guardians for said Children, to take charge
of and use the same in the proper & lawful manner, until said
Children arrive at Lawful age, This 2nd day of Decr 1871

JAMES MORRIS,
Signed and acknowledged in our presence on the 2nd day
of Decr 1871
James H. Walker
James A. Moor,

Copy of the last Will & Testament of Moses Bruden decd
Filed and proved this 1st day of January 1872.

I Moses Bruden of the County of Washburn and State of Minn
do hereby in full health but of sound disposing mind and
Memory do make and publish this as my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills
by me at any time made.

First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my
body to the Clerk of said County it shall and my memory
to admiring friends I may have situated

Second after my death as soon as practicable It is my will
that my funeral and other bill & other just debts
be paid out of the proceeds of my shop tools and two
sprouting hoes, four axes, two Picks, one ironing hoe, chain
and shot gun, supposed to be worth \$750 or \$800.

Third. It is my will and desire that my son John have
all of his Mother's clothing, or wearing apparel.

Fourth. To my son Prince Columbus I give one dollar,
Fifth. To Maria McDaniel, who has been very faithful in wait-
ing upon me during her sickness, and since her death, and
has confided with me since, performing faithfully the duties
of house keeping - and showing very necessary attention during
my sickness, for which I desire to reward her - It is my will
and I so direct, that she at the death of Mother Charlotte
Bruden have one half, the rest and remainder of my property con-
sisting of my household and kitchen furniture of every kind
together with the mass of four pigs, and also all my Books.

Sixth. It is my will and desire that my Mother live together and en-
joy my property so long as she is in the land and at the death
of my Mother, I direct to make such disposition of said property
as she may think proper.

Seventh It is my will and desire that Maria McDaniel, have the watch
that I wear in the habit of carrying, and I will and direct
the other watch to Susan McDaniel son of her Mother,
Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint, my returned friend
Baker executor of this my last will & testament.

Signed, sealed and
acknowledged in our
presence this 25th day of
November 1871

Lucas X. Taylor,
Jesse M. Rice,

Moses Bruden
Mark

Copy of the last Will of Polly Pearson decd was proved, & today
day of March 1872

In the name of God Amen. I Polly Pearson of the
County of Washburn and State of Minnesota. Come to God, being in
perfect and sound and disposing mind and Memory, do this 25th
day of September in the year of Lord one thousand eight hun-
-dred and seventy one, make this my last will and testament in
the following.

First. I direct that my executor pay off all my creditors and
funeral expenses.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to the heirs Mr. McDaniel per
son the sum of One dollar each and also to my daughter
Marilla the sum of One dollar.

Thirdly, The balance of my property both real and personal
I give and bequeath to my sons and daughters to be equally di-
vided between them, namely, Christopher Columbus, Eliza, John, all,
Mariah, Sallie Ann, Thomas D. Stokely D. Jane and Marvina to
have and to hold the same forever.

Fourthly, I appoint my son Columbus Christopher executor of this
my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Polly Pearson set my
hand and seal this 25th day and date above written

Witness
Wm. Brown
Thomas D. Brown.

Polly Pearson
Mark