

and some cattle with some other property not necessary for the support of the family. All the necessary things about the house and kitchen for housekeeping I want left for the use of the family. My will is that John Smith assist my son Alfred to collect my debts & accounts and to selling such other property as I have mentioned herebefore and Alfred can choose by assistance his own guardian and for my daughter I wish John to stand to them or have some good safe man to be appointed so as to save their estate. This the year of our Lord 1845 April the 13th

Ralph Smith Jr.

Samuel Hawkins

Joseph B Smith

Passed 11th July 1845

In the name of God, Amen - I Joel E Brown of the County of and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, but laboring under affliction and knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of what time it may come take place, do make this my last will and testament.

1st I request that all my just debts be paid -
2nd I give and bequeath to my ^{four} daughter, my, Elizabeth Brown, Sarah Brown, Martha Jane Brown and Minerva Brown, all my estate that I may be possessed of at my decease, consisting of six hundred and twenty seven dollars and ninety five cents - Two hundred and twenty dollars of the above money amount being in Missouri money, one wagon and gear, and three head of horses to be sold on a twelve months credit. The amount of the above to be equally distributed between my four above named daughters. I do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Hawkins my Executor, to this my last will and

testament. Whereunto I have set my hand and seal the 25th of May 1845 -
Signed and sealed in presence of

Joel E Brown



Witness of
William B. Woodroof
Hinton Gregory

Passed the 11th July 1845

I John Sumner of the County of Lincoln and State of Missouri, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is
1st I direct that immediately after my decease my best filly and young Black horse be sold at a price that may be agreed upon among my children, and if they fail to agree upon a price satisfactory with all, then said horse to be sold to the highest bidder. Also I desire that my horse that may suitable for pork that fall be gotten out of the present growing crop of corn, and after setting a part a sufficient quantity for my wife Rebecca Sumner, the balance the balance to be sold to the best advantage and the money arising from the sale of the above property after paying my just debts and burial expenses I give to my wife Rebecca Sumner. I also I give to my grandson two male calves to belong to him and his heirs forever - 3rd I give to my wife Rebecca my old barrel mow and after her decease to descend to my daughter Jane Sumner to belong to her and her heirs forever
4th I give to my grandson Albert Sumner the present young calf to belong to him and his heirs forever
5th The remainder of my live stock with the exception of one time yearling steer I give to my wife Rebecca, also all my farming tools, household and kitchen furniture I give to my wife Rebecca Sumner. The above named steer to be sold and the money after my debts are paid