

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

Perceida 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 Euniceall Gregory my Executor, to this my last will and

testament. Whereunto I have set my hand and seal the 25th of May 1845

Witness my hand and seal in presence of
William B. Woodroof
Hinton Gregory

Joel E Brown



Perceida 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. 2nd 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

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to belong to my wife Rebecca - 6^{thly} I give to my daughter Sally Medow twenty six acres of land adjoining said Rodin's land and including the improvement, to belong to her and the heirs of her body forever but provided that she may desire to sell it with their other lands she shall do so and convey it accordingly. 7^{thly} I direct that the remainder of my land belong to my wife Rebecca during her natural life, to have the sole power and control so far as she may choose and all rents profits and advantages that may arise therefrom shall be hers, so long as she lives or desires to have the same, and when she is done with it, to award to my other said children, to wit: Margaret, Ellen, Joseph Sumners, David Sumners, Polly Whetter, Robert Sumners Andrew Sumners and Rebecca Williamson to be sold and equally divided among them for them and their heirs forever - 8^{thly} I direct that ^{the} one half of the part falling to my daughter Sarah be given to her daughter Eliza Riva - 9^{thly} I further desire and do direct, that after the death of my wife Rebecca, that all the money and other property of which she may ^{be} possessed, be equally divided among all my children And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Robert Sumners Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May 1845.

Signia, sealed, published and ^{by} John F. Sumners Seal
declared to be his last will & testament

of the above named John Sumners in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names to the same as witnesses to the same

David Smith

Phasant Boardman

I Thomas Blair of the County of Lincoln and Hampshire, planter do make and publish this my testament hereby revoking and making void a will by me at any time heretofore made and written in like as it has pleased God to intrust dispose of the same as follows.

First I direct that my Executors sell my gold pay at my debts, and secondly I bequeath to my wife all of my lands, my stock, my household furniture, the two negro men Dick and John, and one boy Tom, Isaac and Alfred during her life. I will and bequeath to my wife son Louis hundred acres of the land whereon I now live the mansion house and also a negro boy Stan further will and bequeath to my daughter Mary a nancy Gung and also a bed and furniture, and the saddle she now has and a horse fully the promises and all of my estate that is not specified to my children at the death of my wife to be divided all of my children. I do hereby make, ordain and seal Harrison and John A. Blair executors of will and testament. In witness whereof I Thomas Blair testator have to this my will set my hand this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five Signia sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator one of each. Thus

John Smith

Allen Pod

Witness July 15th 1845