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Last Will & Testament of B. M. G. Rhea
I, B. M. G. Rhea do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament

Item 1st. I give to my sister Susan McLaughlin the tract
of land on which I live during her natural life
and at her death to her four daughters
Agnes & Sarah B. McLaughlin

It is my will that my negro man Harry be set
free

Item 2nd It is my will that the residue of my property
of every description except my negro boy ~~man~~
-uel be sold by my Executor and pay all my
Just debts and the residue to be equally divided.

Item 3rd my brother Pleasant V. and W. T. Rhea and
my sisters Myra Schum for her own use, Polly
Smith and Sally Ann Bragles & one share to Rufus
H. Smith & Frances E. Jones jointly

Item 4th I give to my Brother W. T. Rhea my negro
man named Manuel to be taken at Valuation
and should said boy be Valued to more than
an equal share my said Brother to pay the
overplus & keep him

I nominate and appoint my Brother
W. T. Rhea my sole executor this 5th day
1852

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H. H. Robinson

Robt. N. McKinney

Proven by R. N. McKinney August Term 1852 one
of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be Recorded
by Cunningham clk

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Last Will & Testament of James Brisson

I, James Brisson 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 direct that my funeral expenses and debt be paid
as soon after my death as possible out of any money
I may die possessed of, or that may first come into the
hands of my Executor

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca
all my Estate both real and personal, during her natural
life, or Widowhood, to enable her to raise and educate
our children, and at her death, I direct that the personal
property, that may be on hand, to be sold on a credit
of twelve months, and that my land be sold on a credit
of one, two, and three years in equal installments and
the proceeds equally divided between all my children,
to wit, Sarah Ann, Catherine E. Louisa, C. James H. Mary
M., Martha R. George, M. D. Margaret E. Susan, J. and
Parvula E. Brisson and

Thirdly in case my wife should marry again I direct
that my land and personal property be sold in the
same manner as above directed, in case of her death,
but the proceeds of such sale in case of her marriage
shall be equally divided between all my children and
my wife Rebecca, and

Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint Christian
Corrager my Executor in testimony of which
I do to this my Will set my hand and seal the
28th day of April 1852

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Samuel P. Boon

John Cunningham

James Brisson
not

Proven and admitted to Record the
first Monday in August 1852 of the County
Court of Linn County
George Cunningham