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and they state they signed the will as witnesses
at the request of the Testator. Sworn and subscribed
before me this 31st day of January. A.D. 1854

W. W. McDonald Clerk

Pulaski county, Missouri.

In the name of God. I Joseph H. Elam
of Pulaski county Missouri, knowing the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death; & being
in low health but in my proper mind do
make this my last will & testament:—

First, That all my just debts be paid.
Second, That my beloved wife as we have
lived in peace & harmony together whose
name is Delilah Elam, I have all my real
& personal estate to have & to hold for the
use & benefit of herself & to assist her in
raising her & my beloved children during her
widowhood & if she marry, then in that event
the property to be sold, that it may be
equally divided among my beloved wife &
children

Lastly, I want my beloved wife app-
ointed Administratrix or any person or persons
that she may choose, be or they giving
bond & approved security as the law
requires. Given under my hand and
seal this 26th day of March A.D.
1854.

Joseph H. Elam

Attest

James M. Harrison }
James Sillering }

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

Be it remembered that on this
14 day of April A.D. 1854 personally appear-
ed before me W. W. McDonald clerk of the
county court within & for the county of Pulaski
& state aforesaid James M. Harrison and after
being first duly sworn according to law, on
oath says, That Joseph H. Elam signed
with his hands & sealed with his seal a
certain instrument now produced before me
purporting to be the last will and testament
of the said Joseph H. Elam & that they subscribed
their names to said instrument as witnesses in
the presence of the said Joseph H. Elam
& that he was of sound mind at the time
of executing the same & that they are not
interested in the said estate. James M. Harrison
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 14 day of
April A.D. 1854

W. W. McDonald
Clerk

I leave all which it may
 concern that I Lewis Bridges of the County
 of St. Louis & State of Missouri being in my
 right mind & sensible of the fact that
 I must soon depart this life do make the
 following disposition of my property in effect
 to wit: 1st I commend my spirit to my God
 and do that my body be entred in the earth
 in a decent Christian like manner 3rd That
 my dear friends Maria Bryant have my bed
 & bedding and all my books and that
 my dear Mother I Bridges have my horse
 and saddle & also my possession of William &
 Harbison who is to keep the same until his
 present crop is made to compensate him for
 wintering her. 4th That all of the remaining
 effects of my estate be Equally divided as
 if my lawful heirs where there is no fellow
 to wit the Legal accountants & also being the
 Elizabeth & William Bridges Maria &
 Bryant & also I Bridges the last mention
 portion of my estate being subject to the power
 and of all of my that debts & expenses of
 Administration and that my dear love
 Maria Bryant be appointed as one executor
 to carry out this my last will all of which I
 do declare to be my last will and intention
 to be testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this the twenty fifth day of
 March 1845

That

Wm. L. York

Lewis Bridges
 Mark

October 4th 1844

Being of sound mind I do make this my last will and testament setting aside all other wills that may have heretofore been made & of all I will and bequeath my soul to God who gives and my body to the dust from whence it came & secondly I wish all my just debts ^{paid} I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Gillispy as her dower the following tract of Land to wit the South East fractional quarter of section twenty two in township thirty six of range thirteen west containing one hundred and twenty six acres and sixty two hundredths to have and to hold the same for her support and the support of the family during the term of her natural life as so long as she may remain my widow if at any time she may feel disposed to marry then I will and bequeath the above tract of land to my son James P. Gillispy I also will and bequeath unto my son James P. Gillispy another parcel of Land to wit the East half of the South East quarter of section fifteen in township thirty six of range thirteen west containing forty one acres & of an acre to a fractional line as specified in a deed given to Jesse N. Gillispy also another parcel of Land to wit the South west

fractional quarter of the South west quarter in left bank of Sacand river of section fourteen in township 36 of range thirteen west or so much of it as shall extend down to a fractional line as specified in Jesse N. Gillispy deed provided he complies with the following conditions to wit that he save & Gillispy is to support minor heirs until they become of age the above named tract of land to be valued by Cyrus Colby Jesse N. Bayl and George Saltzman all so the expense of supporting minor heirs with is to be allowed James P. Gillispy out of the valuation of said land and the remaining portion of the valuation of said land after deducting out two hundred and fifty dollars to make him equal with Jesse N. & William W. Gillispy to be paid to the Estate in five years also two cows and calves two ewes and lambs and portion of the stock hogs I also will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Gillispy the house hold and kitchen furniture and a sufficiency of the farming tools to attend the farm one horse and mare one wagon and yoke sters and Cows & calves to support family also a years support for the family I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret E. Gillispy one mare in fold saddle & bridle two cows and calves and two Ewes and lambs and bed and bedding I will and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Gillispy one bed

Bedclothing) one mare in fold saddle and
Bridel Two cows and calves two Ewes & lambs
I will and bequeath to my daughter Elisabeth
And one bed and bedclothing one mare in
fold saddle & saddle two cows and calves two
Ewes and lambs to be given her when she
becomes of age I will and bequeath unto my
daughter Matilda A Gillespy one bed and
bedclothing one mare in fold two cows
and calves two Ewes & lambs to be given her
when she becomes of age I also will that all
my slaves be hired out until my
youngest child becomes of age and then
be sold and the proceed equally divided
between my lawful heirs I will also
the unwearied portion of my personal
property sold and the proceeds divided
equally between my lawful heirs in
the testimony whereof I have set my
hand and seal

hand and seal
Attest
James Pittsington
Campbell Hibbs } ^{his} William^{work} Gillespy Esq

I appoint Jesse C
Rayl or James Pittsington
as my administrator

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

As it remembered
that on this day of October A.D. 1844
before me W.W. McDaniel Clerk of the
County Court within and for the
County and state aforesaid personally
appeared James Pittsington and
Campbell Hells and after being by
the duly sworn according to Law
upon their oath say that William
Gillespy made his cross mark
with his own hands to the within
and foregoing instrument of writing
as the last will and testament
of him the said William Gillespy and
and that he made his mark in our
presence and we subscribed our names
to the said instrument as witnesses
in the presence of the said William
Gillespy and in the presence of each
other and that the said William
Gillespy was of sound and disposing
mind at the time of executing the
same and that they are not interested
in the Estate of said

James T. Herring for
Campbell Hilder

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Will of Isaac Lawson June 18th 1861

I Isaac Lawson of the County of
Pulaski and State of Missouri do make
and publish this my last will and
testament in manner and form following
that is to say first of all it is my
will that my Funeral expenses and
last debts be fully paid because
I give and devise unto my Dear
beloved wife her privella C Lawson
Soleful Power in all my personal
property and one third of my
home farm containing 8 1/2 ⁶¹/₁₀₀
to hold during her natural life

Third I give and devise unto my five heirs
(to wit) ~~Isaac~~ Lawson Julia Bradford Margaret
Kapp Mary E Malone and William J Lawson
one dollar each to hold during their natural
lives

and unto my daughter Elizabeth Frame
one hundred Dollars to hold during her
natural life Fourth I give unto my four heirs
to wit Lewis S Lawson Marion K Lawson
Martha Jane Lawson Emory Jane Lawson
the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided
among them selves

And lastly I hereby ~~bequeath~~ ~~to~~ this
~~my last will and testament~~ and
appoint J L Mathews to be my
Executor to this my last will
and testament revoking and

and assuming all former wills
by me made ratifying and con-
firming this and no other to be
my last will and testament

On testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal
this 6th day of August 1850

Isaac Searns
Signed published and entered by the
above named Isaac Searns as and
for his last will and testament

in presence of us who at his request
have signed as witnesses to the same

I arranged the same of Isaac Searns } W^m Williams
to the above at his request in the } R F Hammett
presence of W^m Williams & R F }
Hammett } J S Matthews

State of Missouri)
County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that
on this 16th day of

August A.D. 1850 personally appeared
before me W W McVernon Clerk of the
County Court within and for the
County of Pulaski and State of Missouri William

Williams and Robert Hammett who
after being sworn according to some
deponent and said that Isaac Searns

signed this his last will and testament
by Jefferson Matthews at the request of
the said Searns and in his presence

that he was of sound mind
and they signed the names in the
presence of Isaac Searns before
and in the presence of each
other as witnesses by the request
of said testator and further these signed
with their

Now to and subscribed } R F Hammett
by me the day and date } William Williams
there with }
W W McVernon }
Clerk

Truly record by me from the original
this 16th day of August 1850

W W McVernon
Clerk

January 4th 1856

In the name of God Amen
 Being of second mind I do make this
 my last will and testament
 First of all I will all my just
 debts to be paid Secondly I will
 and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 Elizabeth Stark the farm on which
 I now live enough of farming utensils
 to till said farm a certain mare
 named Lise also another mare named
 Jane one horse named Jeff one mare
 named Mary Blain one horse named
 Pluck also three yoke of oxen and my
 wagon six choice cows also twenty
 five head of sheep all my stock
 of hogs all of the house hold and kitchen
 furniture except two beds and bed
 clothing all the fowls &c a certain
 boy named John and a certain
 woman named Patey also a certain
 boy named Edward to have and to
 hold all of the above named property
 during the term of her natural life
 Thirdly I will and bequeath to my
 daughter Mariann Rogers a certain
 negro woman named Easter also
 a certain negro boy named Sturman
 and a certain negro girl named Melinda
 I will unto my son-in-law R. M. Rogers
 one dollar Fourthly I will and bequeath
 unto my daughter Abigail a certain
 negro woman named Charity and a
 certain boy named James

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 Also a certain boy negro girl child yet
 unnamed I will unto my son-in-law John
 Murrell one dollar. Finally I will and
 bequeath unto my Thomas Jefferson Stark
 a certain negro boy named Washington
 a certain boy named Foster also a certain
 negro girl named Sarah Jane bed and bed
 also a certain mare named puss also a
 horse named Nito & finally I will
~~and~~ and bequeath unto my son William
 More Stark a certain negro girl named
 Jane and a certain negro boy named
 Amos also a negro boy named Hiram
 and one bed and bed clothing After the
 death of my beloved wife Elizabeth
 Stark I will and bequeath unto my two
 sons Thomas Jefferson William More
 Stark all of the above named which
 I willed unto her to be equally divided
 between them I also will and bequeath
 unto my two daughters Mariann Rogers
 and Margaret Murrell a certain parcel
 or tract of land containing one hundred
 & sixty acres being and lying in Right
 County Missouri to be equally divided
 between them the remaining portion of
 my perishable property my two sons
 Thomas J. and William M. Stark can
 retain on the farm or sell as they may
 see proper In testimony whereof I do
 hereunto set my hand and seal Thomas M. Stark
 Test
 James Titterington
 Robert Wier

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 Be it remembered that on this 2nd
 day of February AD 1857 personally
 came before me W. M. McDonald
 Clerk of the County of Polk State
 of Missouri James Titterington
 one of the subscribing witnesses
 to the foregoing will of Thomas W Stark
 & being by me just duly sworn
 deposes & says that the said Thomas
 W Stark subscribed the same in his
 presence & published the said will or
 instrument of writing as his last
 will that he the said testator was at
 the of publishing his said last will
 sound mind and more than 21 years of
 age & that he the said deponent attested
 the said will as witness thereto by
 subscribing his name to the same in
 the presence of said testator

James Titterington & George Wight make
 oath & say that they saw Robert Wier
 subscribe the foregoing will of Thomas W
 Stark as witness thereto & that the said
 Robert Wier is now insane that we saw
 said testator subscribe said will & publish
 and publish said will or instrument of
 writing as his last will that the said testator
 was at the time of doing the same of sound
 mind & over 21 years of age that we

In the name of God Amen
 I Henderson Strong of Putaski
 County Superior Being of sound
 mind and knowing the uncertainty
 of life & the certainty of death
 do make this my last will &
 testament

1st That all my just debts be paid
 second That Thomas D Elliott I will
 and some Hogs That he claims &
 my mare saddle and a cow & calf
 them I will and bequeath unto my
 Beloved Wife Charity Jane Strong all
 my Real & personal estate during
 her Widowhood or as long as she
 remains a Widow & do constitute
 & appoint my wife Charity Jane
 Strong & James W. Harrison my Executors
 to carry out this my last will and
 testament & to sell such property
 as my wife thinks proper & keep
 such as she may choose

I give & bequeath to Mary Ann Drithly
 the cow & calves that she claims

In Testimony Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 25th day of August 1838

at

James A. Gillispie
 Isaac Riddle

Henderson Strong
 his mark

State of Missouri
 County of Putaski In vocation of the County
 Court

I Be it Remembered that
 on this 11th day of September 1838
 personally appeared before me under
 signed clerk of the County Court
 of Putaski County and State aforesaid
 Isaac Riddle James A. Gillispie
 the Subscribing Witnesses to the
~~Will~~ Will of Henderson Strong
 and being by me first duly sworn
 deposes & says that the said Henderson
 or Strong the Testator Subscribed
 the same in their & Published
 the said Will instrument of
 Writing as his last Will that he
 the said Testator was at the time
 of Publishing his said Will of
 sound mind and Wise Reason
 twenty one years of age &
 that they the said Deponents
 attested the said Will as Witnesses
 thereto by Subscribing their names
 in the presence of said Testator

Isaac Riddle Seal
 James A. Gillispie Seal

In the name of God Amen
 I Henderson Strong of Putassie
 County Superior Being of sound
 mind and knowing the uncertainty
 of life & the certainty of death
 do make this my last will &
 testament.

1st That all my just debts be paid
 second That Thomas D Elliott I will
 and some Hogs that he claims &
 my man saddle and a cow & calf
 These I will and bequeath unto my
 Beloved Wife Charty Jane Strong all
 my Real & personal estate during
 her widowhood & as long as she
 remains a widow & do constitute
 & appoint my wife Charty Jane
 Strong & James W. Harrison my Executors
 to carry out this my last will and
 testament & to sell such property
 as my wife thinks proper & keep
 such as she may choose

I give & bequeath to Mary Ann Brantly
 the cow & calves that she claims

In testifying whereof I have
 subscribed at my hand & seal
 this 25th day of August 1838

test-

James A Gillispie
 Isaac Middle

Henderson ^{his} Strong
 mark

State of Missouri
 County of Putassie In vacation of the County
 Court.

I Do it Remembered That
 on this 11th day of September 1838
 personally appeared before me
 signed clerk of the County Court
 of Putassie County and State aforesaid
 Isaac Middle James A Gillispie
 the subscribing Witnesses to the
~~last~~ last will of Henderson Strong
 and being by me first duly sworn
 deposes & says that the said Henderson
 Strong the testator subscribed
 the same in fair & published
 the said will instrument of
 Writing as his last will that he
 the said testator was at the time
 of publishing his said will of
 sound mind and was then
 twenty one years of age &
 that they the said Deponents
 attested the said will as Witnesses
 thereto by subscribing their names
 in the presence of said testator &

Isaac Middle Seal
 James A Gillispie Seal

NUMBERING ERROR

79 I Vincent Herts of the County of
Delaware in the State of Virginia do
make and publish this my last
will and testament. First I give
and Bequeath to my wife Caroline Herts
all my real estate consisting of the
following described lands to wit
West half of lot No 1 of the Nth quarter
of section No 2 in Township thirty
five of Range 13 containing
thirty nine acres and a fifty nine
hundredths and the South east
quarter of the South West quarter of
section thirty five in Township thirty
six of Range twelve containing
forty acres and also all that por-
tion of lands lying within the
following limits to wit Beginning
at the South east quarter of the
North east quarter of the South West
quarter of section thirty five Town-
ship thirty six Range twelve West
thence running north 44 poles
thence West of north West at right angles
with the Prairie Valley 36 Poles thence
south with the Hill 53 1/2 poles containing
down acres more or less to hold and
enjoy together with all the appurtenances
thereunto belonging along
as she remains my Widow and
When she remarries the said
lands aforesaid shall revert to
my sons in equal

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proportions and if she does not
marry then at her death the above
described lands shall belong to my
sons in common
Secondly I bequeath to my sons one
Aegro Roman together with all
her increase hereafter upon
this express conditions that
if all the lands together with
the Aegro Roman do not amount
to a sum that should be equally
divided among my sons make
their respective shares greater than
the amount than I herein bequeath
to my daughters then they are
to have the lands and Aegro Roman
and her increase hereafter But
if my daughters should not have
as much as my sons share and
share alike then it must be made
up to them By my sons Tell they
all Both sons and daughters have
an equal share of my estate +
Thirdly I Bequeath to my oldest
daughter Martha Caroline Herts
and the heirs of her Body one Aegro
Girle named Harriet absolutely
Fourthly I Bequeath to my daughter
Foltha Herts and the heirs of
her body one Aegro Boy named
George Washington absolutely
The Aegro Roman herein named

Shall Remain together with
her children the property of
my wife Caroline Hobbs as
long as she Remains my
widow and if she does not
Marry then she is to have them
during her natural life
all of my personal property in
addition to that herein specified
Goods and Chattels shall Rem-
ain in the possession and
under the control of my
wife Caroline Hobbs for the use
and benefit of her and my
children Lastly I hereby consti-
tute and appoint John

Morgan as my sole executor of
this my last will and testam-
ent hereby revoking all former
wills by me made

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 13th day
of August A.D. 1838

Vincent Hobbs (Seal)
Signed and declared by the
above named Vincent Hobbs
to be his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at his
request and in his presence have
subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto

J. Wilson Tilly

} James Strong
} James G. May
State of Wisconsin,
County of Pulaski: Be it remembered
that on this 21st day of September
1838 personally appeared Before
me the undersigned Clerk of
the County Court of Pulaski County
appeared James May & Wilson
Tilly and after being duly

Sworn according to Law deposes
and says that the said Vincent
Hobbs subscribed name in this
present that had subscribed the
and published the said will or
instrument of Writing as his
last will that he the said testator
was at the time of publishing his
said will of sound mind and
more than twenty one years of
age and that the Deponent attests
the said will as witnesses thereto
by subscribing their names to
the same in the presence of said
testator

Wilson Tilly (Seal)
Jas G. May (Seal)

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me

In testimony whereof
I H. McDonald Clerk of the
County Court of Pulaski

bonity have hereto sub-
scribed by name and
affixed the seal of said
Court at office this day
& date above written

W H McDonald Clerk

In the Name of God I
J George M. Gibson of the County of
probate and State of Missouri
calling to my memory the uncertainty
of what time my life shall have
ending of same and desiring
mine and more effectually to guard
against any difficulties which might
arise after my death therefore desire
it necessary to make and publish this
my will and Testament. I in the first
place committing my Body to the dust from
whence it came and my Soul to Al-
mighty God who gave it and that my
Body shall be buried in a decent and
christian life manner 2nd it is my
request that my funeral and other
burial expenses be first paid. 3rd I will
that ~~my~~ my just debts be discharged
it as early a period as possible
admit of whatever they may be
after which and the payment thereof
4th I do will and Bequeath unto my
Beloved and affectionate wife
Mrs. Charlotte Gibson all my goods
and chattels lands and tenements
Monies and other things of debt which
is or may be mine at my death To be
had by my wife except what is heretofore
mentioned during her natural life
5th I will and Bequeath

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bequeath that at my Wifes Death all my
 real Estate Lands and Tenements shall
 belong to my niece Mary P
 Laughlin & I will and bequeath unto

In the Name of
God Amen
I Willa Mitchell
of the County of Pulaski and
State of Missouri Being of sound
mind and memory Blessed be
Almighty God for the same do
make and Publish this my
last will and Testament

I give and Bequeath To each
of my Beloved Brothers and
Sisters an Equal share, viz
Martin Mitchell Moses Mitchell
James Mitchell Sally Carson
Elizabeth Keene I give and
Bequeath To my Beloved wife
Savannah Mitchell All the Rest of
my Estate Both Real and
Personal And at her Decease
To be paid To her heirs after
paying all Just debt I do
nominate and appoint my Beloved
wife Savannah Mitchell To be
the sole Executor of this my
last will and Testament
in presence of the witnesses
named below

This the 16th of Oct. 1861

Willa Mitchell
Test

Signed Sealed and Delivered and
Attest by the said Nicholas Mitchell as

and for his last will and Testa-
ment in presence of us who at his
Request and in his presence and in
presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses Hereto

J. G. Burnett

Samuel Hammett

Both Residing in the County of
Pulaski and State of Missouri

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I Edward Hancock being of sound
mind and Twenty one years ~~old~~
of age and in the County of Pulaski
and State of Missouri do make
this my ~~last~~ ^{last} will

I give and devise
unto my Beloved Wife, Nancy
Anderson Hancock of Pulaski
County and State of ~~Missouri~~
all and every my Messuage Lands
Teniments and here sitment
with the appertinences whereof I am
Seized in fee ~~seized~~ ^{being} and
Being ~~on~~ the Gas Canada River
and about one mile and a half
from ^(WADE) Lipscomb's mill and from
the town of Mayesville about Ten
miles and in the County of Pulaski
and State of aforesaid for the term
of her widow hood To hold
unto unto the said Nancy
Anderson Hancock for the term
above mention and her marriage
Should such an event occur
To my heirs in equal parts to be divided
Share and Share alike should any
of my heirs die before me then their
heirs collectively to be intitled to the
share of their Deceased parent
forever +

I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Isabella Hancock one good Milch Cow and one good Bed Bedding and Bed Sted and lastly as to all the rest and Reminder of my personal property estate whatsoever after payment of my just Debts I give and Bequeath to my Said Beloved Wife. exancy Anderson Hancock whom I hereby appoint my executrix of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand This the second day of October AD 1858
 Edwin Hancock
 make

Signed published and Delivered By The Said Edwin Hancock as his Last will and Testament in the presence of no who at his Request have signed as witnesses to the same in his presence and in the presence of each other

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski }
 I G. McMillan Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski County do hereby certify that the foregoing will is truly Recorded By me in Book B on page 92 93. 94 95 herunto set my Seal This Aug 4 1862 G. McMillan Clerk

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski }
 Be it Remembered that on this 23 day of August 1862 I G. McMillan Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski County do hereby certify that the foregoing will is truly Recorded By me in Book B on page 92 93. 94 95 herunto set my Seal This Aug 4 1862 G. McMillan Clerk

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski }
 Be it Remembered that on the 23 day of August 1862 personally appeared before the undersigned G. McMillan Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid Allen Hamer the Subscribing Witness to the annexed will of Edwin Hancock and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says the said Hancock the testator Subscribed the same in their presence and published the said will as an instrument of writing as his Last will that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will of sound mind and more than twenty one years of age and the said G. McMillan attested the said will is witness here to by subscribing their names to the same in the

presence of said testator
a Hammer & B

In witness whereof I C. L. McMillan
Clerk of the County Court within
and for the County of Pulaski
have here unto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of
said Court at office this
the 33rd day of August 1862.

C. L. McMillan

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss
Be it Remembered

That upon this day appeared before
me C. L. McMillan Clerk of the County
Court of Pulaski County John F.
Burnett after being sworn according
to Law Deposes and says that he
knows his Brother James A. Burnett
say that he signed a will made
By Edwin Hancock Reed and he
further States the Signature of James
A. Burnett he Believes to be genuine
and that he did signed said
will hereto attached and further this
deponent saith not

J. F. Burnett

Sworn and Subscribe before
me this 30th day of Oct 1862
In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of said Court
at office this day and date
and date above written

C. L. McMillan
Clerk

This the 33rd day of January A.D. 1862
Pulaski County Missouri This Being the
Last will of my Life I will and bequeath
my Estate to God and my to its Mother
First first all my just debts and con-
tracts to be paid which Campbell Hibbs
agrees to pay and further agree to pay
the following here to wit: Kristan and
Lucinda Sharp one dollar for their part
of the Estate and to the heirs of James
J. Hibbs one dollar which is to be
divided between them and to Ely Hibbs
one Bed and Bedding and to Patsy
Hibbs seven and slays and other im-
plements belonging to it which leaves
one Bed and Bedding which I want
Campbell and Patsy to have all of
my house hold and Kitchen furniture
between them as for Stock I have
not own any for better than
one year back I give my stock
to Campbell and he was to take

I care of me my life time I
 don't want any sale of my
 Effects nor appraisment as
 witness my hand and Seal this
 the 23rd day of January 1861
 Daniel S. Scott } Nancy ^W Scott
 andrew-york }

State of Missouri
 County of Pulaski } J. C. McMillan
 Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski
 County do hereby certify that the fore-
 going will truly be recorded by me
 in Book B on page 96 & 97
 hereunto set my hand this the
 29th day of December 1862
 J. C. McMillan Clerk

Waynesville Mo

Feb 6th 1864

know all men by these ~~that~~
 my property real estate money
 or claims whatever in the service
 in County St Louis St Charles Co
 Minnesota & Canada & do give
 & will in case of my death to
 my wife Charlotta Fisher making
 no Reserve except one dollar to my
 Brothers & Sisters each & hold
 against Isaac Fisher my Brother
 a note made by him to Robt
 Gibson to the value of twenty
 dollars he holds a note against
 me for thirty five dollars said
 notes should be exchanged the
 balance in his favor being all ready
 paid in full & owe to my Brothers
 wife Ophelia Fisher ten dollars
 all claims found among my papers
 against Soldiers or other ~~persons~~
 are just and True

Joseph J. Fisher &

Witness

J. A. Rayl
J. W. ColleyState of Missouri
County of Pulaski

J. G. McMillan
 Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-
 officio Recorder within and for said
 County do hereby certify that the
 foregoing will is truly recorded
 By me in Book B on page 99
 in testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the seal of said Court at office
 Feb 7th AD 1864

J. G. McMillan
Clerk

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That is to say Section 22 in Township 34 N. & Range
 16 W. containing Eighty eight Acres of land to be
 given with it you are to bequeath to my eldest
 wife the share of my personal property, personal as her
 before marriage to be her property; Sister Eliza and
 Elizabeth to my three sons and daughter Lewis
 James William and I leave all the residue of my
 personal property and household furniture after
 paying from the same all debts to be paid in
 equal shares between them

Went to the County Court and appointed my husband
 & I to be the sole Executors of this my last will
 and Testament

In testimony whereof I have signed this my last will
 and Testament in full and perfect knowledge of my mind
 and the true state of my last will and Testament in
 presence of the witnesses named above and the
 said day of October in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 eighty six. Sarah M. Kinsgrave

Witnessed and signed at Grand and published by
 the said S. M. Kinsgrave as her last will and
 Testament in presence of said witnesses at Grand
 and in his presence and at presence of said three
 said witnesses at Grand as last explained to

I G. Pharis in the County of Pulaski and State
 of Missouri. I G. Pharis in the County of Pulaski
 and State of Missouri

That Recorded by master 22nd day of Oct
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In the name of God Amen

I Sarah Kinsgrave of the County of
 Pulaski and State of Missouri calling to recollection
 that all persons have to die and being weak of
 Body but of sound mind and memory and for the
 better settling my worldly affairs after my death
 I do make and publish this my last will and
 Testament in manner and form following to wit:
 1st I commend my Spirit to God who gave it
 2nd That my body have a decent and Christian
 like burial

3rd I will that my funeral expenses and all my
 just debts be fully paid

4th I will unto my son James C. Kinsgrave one dollar
 also unto my daughter Sarah K. Kinsgrave one dollar
 also unto my daughter Mary J. Kinsgrave one dollar
 also unto my daughter Lethy C. Williams one dollar
 also unto my son William H. Kinsgrave one dollar
 also unto my son John S. Kinsgrave one dollar
 And unto my two youngest sons viz; George W.
 Kinsgrave and Winfield S. Kinsgrave I will and
 bequeath the following described Real Estate viz;
 The North West quarter of the South East quarter and the
 South West quarter of South East quarter of Section twenty
 One in Township thirty five North of Range twelve
 West containing Eighty Acres and all the appurtenances
 thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining
 and I also will that after my death all my
 personal property of every description be Equally
 divided between my two sons George W. Kinsgrave
 and Winfield S. Kinsgrave

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all of the above and foregoing I do declare to be
my last will and testament for the objects and
purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 18th day of August

A.D. 1868

Sarah H. Henshaw Seal

Witness

C. R. Colley

L. H. Colley

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

I Daniel B. Colley Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Ex-officio Recorder within and for said State and
County do hereby certify that the above foregoing will
was filed and truly read this 18th day of August
A.D. 1868

Daniel B. Colley

Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of Jonathan
H. Hilton of the County of Pulaski
Deceased declared by him by word
of Mouth in the time of the last
Sickness of said deceased and in
his usual dwelling on or about the
24th day of June A.D. 1869 in the
presence of us who at the time
of pronouncing the same were requested
by the testator to bear witness that
such was his will and who have
subscribed our names as witnesses
thereof

My will is that my wife
Fidelity C. Hilton pay all of my just
debts and keep the balance of my
Estate and raise my children with
it and I do not want her to be at
the trouble of making a sale of my
property. Which said will was
reduced to writing in presence of us
and by us subscribed this 18th day
of August A.D. 1869

A. J. Orrin

Nancy J. Hilton

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

I D. B. Colley Clerk of
the County Court within and for said
County and State do hereby certify
that on this 18th day of August
A.D. 1869 Personally seen and approved

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before me A. J. Erwin and
Nancy J. Hilton and Made
Oath that the foregoing is a true
will of Jonathan H. Hilton deceased
as stated to them by him during
his last sickness

Witness my hand and
Seal of said Court affixed
at office in Waynesville the
day and year aforesaid
D. B. Colley Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Dallas }

I D. B. Colley Clerk of the
Circuit Court and Ex officio recorder
do hereby certify that the foregoing
will of Jonathan H. Hilton was
filed for record August 18th 1869
and was truly recorded by me Dec
28th 1869

D. B. Colley Clerk

State of Missouri County Laclede May 12th 1869 112

In the name of God amen I Henry
Maxey being sound in mind and perfectly
in my senses and knowing that it is appointed
for all men to die, have made my last will
and Testament In the first part I
give and bequeath my soul to god who
gave it

Secondly I will that all my just debts
be paid

Thirdly I will my eldest Brother Allen
Maxey One Dollar

Fourthly I will Brother Edward Maxey
One Dollar

Fifth I will my Brother William Maxey
One Dollar

Sixth I will my Brother Alfred Maxey
One Dollar

Seventh I will my Brother John W. Maxey
One Dollar

Eighth I will my sister Elizabeth Welch
One Dollar

Ninth I will sister Mary A. Leantrell
One Dollar

Tenth I will sister Emily G. McNeal
One Dollar

Eleventh I will my sister Melina Miller
One Dollar

Twelfth I will my sister Latha M. Nelson
One Dollar

Thirteenth I will Sarah A. Nelson one Bay
Horse at William Barnes

Fourteenth I will John P Nelson one Brown Colt that I gave him also my Saddle and Bridle

Fifteenth I will George P Nelson the little Bay mare Colt and one bridle

Sixteenth I will Henry A Evans one Black Colt with a blaze in its face Called Not

Seventeenth I will my wife Elizabeth Maxey all the balance of my personal property my household and kitchen furniture notes accounts bonds evidences of debt with money all and everything that belongs to the place also all my

Land Laying and being in the Counties of Pulaski and Laclede To wit: The west part of the ~~west~~ NW 1/4 of the S 10 fractional quarter west of the Gasconade River of S 7 T 34 R 13 west also 1/3 of the NE 1/4 Section 7 T 34 Range 12 west also the East fractional half of the NW fractional quarter of Section Seven Township 34 R 12 west NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 7 T 34 R 12 west to have and to hold the same with all the rights privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining for her own use and benefit her natural Life time also I will her the said Elizabeth all the property that I have in my possession that came by her forever to dispose of as she wishes I will that the death of the said Elizabeth Maxey ^{my wife} that all the above or foregoing described Land or estate shall descend to William

Maxey his heirs and assigns forever I will that all the personal property left at the death Elizabeth Maxey my wife after her funeral expenses are paid to be equally divided between William H Maxey and John A Maxey I will that William H Maxey be and is hereby appointed Executor to settle all my business

Henry ^{his} Maxey

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of Henry A Maxey the Testator this May 12 1869

A H Nicks

J H McGinnis

F A Wentworth M. D.

State of Missouri }
County of Laclede }

13th it is remembered that on this fourteenth day of October 1870 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Laclede & State of Missouri A H Nicks and J H McGinnis who on their Oaths deposed and say that they were present and saw Henry A Maxey sign his name to the above instrument of writing purporting to be his Last will and Testament and he lived at the signing the same he was of sound mind and disposing mind they further state that they signed the same in the presence

the Testator and of each other
Given under our hands this
14th day of October 1870

A. A. Hicks
J. M. Elsimis

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14 day of Oct 1870

John W. Smith Judge
Filed October 19 1870 John W. Smith J. Ple

State of Missouri } ss
County of Laclede

I John W. Smith Judge of
the Probate Court within and the County
aforesaid do hereby certify that the above
and foregoing instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Henry H. Maxey is a true copy of the
Original now on file and of Record in my
office



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Probate
Court at office in Lebanon this 14
day of November 1870

John W. Smith
Probate Judge

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski

I D. B. Colley Clerk of the Circuit Court
and ex officio recorder for said County hereby certify
that the foregoing instrument of writing was filed
for record Nov 18th A.D. 1870

D. B. Colley
Clerk

Sarah Musgraves Will

In the name of God Amen

I Sarah Musgrave of the
County of Pulaski and State of Missouri. Calling to
recollection that all persons have to die, and being
weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory
and for the better settling my worldly affairs
after my death I do make and publish this
my last will and testament in manner and
form following to wit:

1st I commend my Spirit to God who gave it
2nd That my body have a decent and Christian
like Burial. 3rd I will that my funeral
Expenses, and all my just debts be fully paid
4th I will unto my Son James S. Maxey one dollar
also unto my daughter Sarah W. Cook one dollar
also unto my daughter Mary Musgrave one
dollar. Also unto my daughter L. J. Williams
one dollar. Also unto my Son William A. Maxey
one dollar. Also unto my Son John S. Maxey
one dollar. and unto my two youngest Sons
viz: Gray W. Musgrave, and Wendell S. Musgrave
I will and bequeath the following described
Real Estate viz: the north west quarter of the
South East quarter and the South West quarter
of South East quarter of Section twenty one
in Township thirty five north of Range twelve
west Containing eighty acres, and all the
appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise
appertaining, and I also will that after
my death all my personal property of

every description to equally divided Between my
 Son, George W Musgrave and Winfield S
 Musgrave all of the above and foregoing I do declare
 to be my last will and testament for the objects
 and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal this the 13th day of August A.D. 1868

Attest
 Sarah^{her} Musgrave
 mark

C. W. Colby

L. H. Colby

State of Missouri }
 County of Putaski }

In Vacation of the County Court
 Be it remembered that on the 6th day of Dec. A.D. 1870
 personally appeared before the undersigned J. B. Colby
 Clerk of the County Court of the County and State
 aforesaid. C. W. Colby and L. H. Colby the Subscrib-
 ing witnesses to the annexed will of Sarah Mus-
 grave, and being by me first duly sworn, depose
 and say, that the said Sarah Musgrave the testator
 Subscribed the same in their presence and pub-
 lished the said will as instrument of writing
 as her last will; that she the said testator was
 at the time of publishing her said will of sound
 mind and more than twenty one years of age
 and that they the said deponents attested the
 said will as witnesses thereto, by Subscribing their
 names to the same in the presence of said
 testator

C. W. Colby
 L. H. Colby

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In witness whereof I J. B. Colby Clerk of the
 County Court of the County of Putaski, and State
 aforesaid have hereunto Subscribed my name
 and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in
 the County aforesaid this 6th day of December
 A.D. 1870.

J. B. Colby
 Clerk

Codicil

I Sarah Musgrave hereby revoke so much of the
 foregoing last will as relates to the personal property I
 do possess of, and direct that my personal
 effects be distributed as follows

1st I will that my wearing apparel be divided
 equally between my three daughters (mentioned
 by name in the body of this will)

2nd I will my Son James A. Mary and Bed. to
 my Son W. H. Mary and Bed. to my Son George D
 Musgrave and Bed. now in possession of J. &
 Westworth, and direct that J. A. Westworth keep
 the said will. George calls on him for it

3rd I will that all the other personal property not
 mentioned above in the Codicil be equally divided
 between all my Children Share and Share alike

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 this the 1st day of October 1870

Sarah^{her} Musgrave
 mark

This Codicil Signed and acknowledged
 in presence of

R. A. Westworth
 and Sarah^{her} Ballard
 mark

The foregoing Will was filed and recorded
 Dec 6th 1870

J. B. Colby
 Clerk

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County of Putaski

Invocation of the County Court
Be it remembered that on the 21st day of January
A.D. 1871 personally appeared before the undersigned
J. B. Colby Clerk of the County Court of the County
and State aforesaid. R. A. Ventworth and Sarah
Ballard the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil
to Sarah Wenzel's last will, and being by
my first duty sworn depose and say that the
said Sarah Wenzel, the testator Subscribed the
Same in their presence and published the
said Codicil or instrument of Writing as a
Codicil to her last will; that she the said
testator was at the time of publishing the
Same of Sound mind and more than
twenty one years of age, and that they the
said deponents, attested the said Codicil
as Witnesses, thereto, by Subscribing their
names to the Same in the presence of said
testator

R. A. Ventworth

Sarah Ballard

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of said Court
at Office in Waynesville the day and year
aforesaid.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing instrument
of writing was filed for record Jan 21st 1871
and is truly read.

J. B. Colby
Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Wilson Tilly
of the County of Putaski and State of Missouri
being of Sound and disposing mind knowing
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the
time thereof do make and publish this my
last will and testament. First I bequeath
my Soul to god who gave it and my body to
the earth to be decently interred in a Christian
like manner and after the payment of all
my just debts I will and bequeath, first,
all my real estate consisting of the following
lands to wit: the north west quarter of the
South west quarter of Section twelve in Township
thirty five of range twelve west containing forty
acres, and the north east quarter of the
north west quarter of Section twenty four in
Township thirty five of range twelve contain-
ing forty acres, and the South west quarter of
the South west quarter of Section thirteen in
Township thirty five of range twelve contain-
ing forty acres, and the South half of lot
No two of the Southwest quarter of Section
seven in Township thirty five of range eleven
containing forty one acres and forty hundredths
of an acre, and the east half of the South
East quarter of Section twelve in Township
thirty five of range twelve west containing
eighty acres, and the north west quarter
of the north west quarter of Section
twenty four in Township thirty five range
twelve west containing forty acres, and
the South east quarter of the South west

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quarter of Section thirteen in township thirty
five of range twelve west containing forty
acres and east half of the South west
quarter of Section twelve in township thirty
five of range twelve containing eighty acres
and the South west quarter of the South
east quarter of Section twelve in township thirty
five of range twelve containing forty acres.
To my wife Elizabeth Tilly to have complete
control of the same in every respect whatever
as her best judgement may dictate as long
as she remains my widow and I also will
and bequeath all my personal property evidence
of debt and choses in action of every descrip-
tion and kind to my wife Elizabeth Tilly
to have complete control of the same as long
as she remains my widow and at any time
if there be a surplus of stock produce or any
thing else she shall sell the same and put the
money at interest on good security till the
youngest heir comes of age And if my wife
Elizabeth Tilly shall marry then and from
that time forward she shall have only a
child's part of my real and personal estate
and a child's part of all my evidences of debt
and choses in action. And further if at any
time it becomes necessary from disobedience
or any other cause to prevent loss to the estate
during the widowhood of my said wife Eliza-
beth Tilly that my Slaves ought to be
sold I authorize and empower her to do
the same. And further if any of my

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real estate be sold by my said wife she
must sell the same at its full value with
a view to benefiting our heirs and thereby
impower her to make a good and sufficient
title in fee simple to all the real estate
that she may sell in accordance with this
my last will during the time that she is
my widow and that any other property that
she may sell that she sell the same at its
full value And further I will that all
the property that I may own at the time
of my death remain in possession of my
said wife and that none of it be sold
only as heretofore directed in this my last
will and testament

I further will that all my children who are
minors or that are now living with me or
making their homes with me shall live there
and be educated free of any charge against
them for board or tuition as long as
they remain single.

I further will that if my said wife has a
surplus of money or notes for the sale of
property as heretofore mentioned at the
time the youngest heir comes of age that
she divide the same equally among all
our children. I further will that my Slaves
be not sold for mere distribution
but only for the causes heretofore set out
nor that they be hired out but kept
at home with my wife as long as she
remains my widow.

179 further will that when my wife Elizabeth
Tilly shall be my widow that the Court
having probate jurisdiction shall appoint
some discreet man that is disinterested
and of no akin to any of the heirs to
make distribution of all the estate both
real and personal credence of debt and
charges in action which may ^{there} be remaining
equally between all the heirs in kind
without sale as far as the same can be
done, and if my said wife be living that
she have an equal share with the rest of
the heirs. I further will that if my said
wife shall die before she takes possession
of my estate as before set out that the
same be divided as above required without
sale as far as the same can be done and
that the reasonable expenses of the same be
paid equally by the heirs. This 2nd day of
July 7th 1860

Wilson Tilly

We attest the above and foregoing will by Sub-
scribing our names here as witnesses in the
presence of Wilson Tilly the testator this 2nd
day of July 7th 1860.

J A Rayl
Robert Hudgens
V B Hill
W W McDonald

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State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }
Be it remembered that
on the 28th day of November 7th 1863
personally appeared before me the under-
signed Jere B. Miller Clerk of the County
Court of the County and State aforesaid
Jere A. Rayl and William W. McDonald
the Subscribing Witnesses to the will
of Wilson Tilly and being by me
first duly sworn depose and say that
the said Wilson Tilly the testator Sub-
scribed the same in their presence
and published the said will as
instrument of, of writing as his
last will that he the said testator was
at the time of publishing his said
will of sound mind and more than
twenty one years of age and that they
the said ~~deponents~~ deponents attested
the said will as witnesses thereto by Sub-
scribing their names to the same in
the presence of said testator
J A Rayl (Seal) W W McDonald (Seal)
In Witness Whereof I Jere B. Miller
Clerk of the County Court of the
County of Pulaski and State aforesaid
did hereunto subscribe my name
and affixed the Seal of said
Court at office in the County
aforesaid the 28th day of
November 7th 1863 J B Miller
own By J A Williams

17 State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss
I D Bledley Clerk of
the Circuit Court and ex officio recorder
within and for said County and State
do hereby certify that the foregoing will
of Wilson Tilley deceased was filed for
record November the 28th A.D. 1865
and recorded February 14th A.D. 1873
D Bledley Clerk

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In the Name of the Holy Trinity Amen
I Sophia Franklin of the Town of Dixon in
the County of Pulaski and the State of Missouri
being of sound mind conscious of the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death do hereby
declare this my last will and Testament
First I desire that my funeral expenses and
all my debts be fully paid. Second I will and
Bequeath unto my Son George Franklin five
Dollars. Third I will and Bequeath unto my Son
J H Franklin Five Dollars. Fourth I will
Bequeath and devise unto my dear Daughter
Sophia Franklin and unto her heirs the re-
mainder of my property. Personal and Real
At my death an inventory of the goods then
in the Store shall be taken and after the debts
of the Estate of Franklin and to are fully
Paid my daughter Sophia Franklin or her
heirs shall be entitled to my Part of the Proceeds
of said goods. Sixth I do hereby appoint
make and constitute my daughter Sophia
Franklin Sole Executor of this my last will
and Testament given under my hand and
Seal this fifteenth day of May One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Seventy Two 1872.

Witness
Geo H Harwood
W H David

Anna Sophia Franklin

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss

I D B Colley Clerk of the County Court
do hereby Commission and empower J J Bar-
nard J P. to take and certify the attestation
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the annexed
will of Anna Sophia Franklin

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of the County
Court of Said County at office in Vaynesville
this 13th day of February A D 1873

D B Colley
County Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Greene }

Personally appeared before me
J J Barnard a Justice of the Peace in and for
Greene County and State of Missouri James H
Harwood who being duly Sworn and oath says
that Anna Sophia Franklin signed the will
hereto attached in his presence as her last
will and Testament and that she was of
Sound mind and the he J H Harwood
Subscribed his name thereto in the presence
of the Testator
Subscribed and Sworn to before me J J Barnard
this Feb 19th 1873.

J J Barnard
J P.

State of Missouri }
County of Camden }

on this 27th day of February
1873 before me G B Shubert Judge of
the Probate Court within and for

the County of Camden personally came W H
Ladd who being by me duly Sworn and his
oath says that he was present and saw
Anna Sophia Franklin sign the annexed
instrument, purporting to be her last will
and Testament, and heard her publish and
declare the Same to be her last will and
Testament, and that at the time of signing
and publishing the Same, the said Anna
Sophia Franklin was of Sound and
disposing mind, and that this deponent
Subscribed his name thereto as witness in
his presence and at the request of the
testator, and in the presence of J H Harwood
the other Subscribing witness.

W H Ladd

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at
office in Linn Creek Camden Co Mo
Witness my hand and Seal of Probate
Court the day and year first
above written

G B Shubert

Judge

The foregoing Will was filed and Recorded
in this Office March 25th A D 1873

D B Colley
Clerk

The following is the last will and testament of Mary Lowe of the County of Putaski in the State of Missouri Deceased. Declared by her by word of Mouth in view of ~~the~~ last sickness of said deceased at her residence on the 5th day of June 1874 in the presence of us who at the time of pronouncing the same were requested by the testator to be witnesses that such were her last will and who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof My will is that I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit:

To my daughter Pamela Lowe one of the best beds Six Blankets three quilts two pillows one bolster four Shirts.

To be divided equally between Mrs Sarah A. Hodge and the money to buy the frockings in the Oldest bed and eight of the Oldest quilts. All the remainder of my personal property I want sold and all of my lawful debt paid, and I give bequeath and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate to my daughter Pamela Lowe. Likewise I make constitute and appoint J. H. Colby to be Executor of this my last will and testament and by writing appearing withly in such

Sarah A. Hodge

Charles Lewis

State of Missouri }
County of Putaski }

In Testimony of the County Court
It is remembered that on the 28th day of October 1874 personally appeared before the undersigned J. H. Colby Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid Elender Lewis & Sarah A. Pierce the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will of Mary Lowe and being by me first duly sworn depone and say that the said Mary Lowe the testator declared the same in their presence and published the same as her last will. That she the said testator was at the time of publishing her said will of sound mind and more than twenty years of age and that they the said deponents all see the said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same.

Elender Lewis
Sarah A. Pierce

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written.

J. H. Colby
Clerk

The foregoing Will was filed for record
November 13th A.D. 1874

J. H. Colby
Clerk

May 31st 1875

In the Name of God Amen
 Being of sound mind I do make
 this my last will and Testament
 First I will all my just debts to be
 paid. Second I will and Bequeath
 unto my Grand Son A. J. Vaughn
 the undivided half of my Real Estate
 to wit the South half of the South
 East quarter of Section No Thirty two
 in Township No Thirty five of Range
 No Thirteen, one Bay Mare 3 year
 old one Bridle and Saddle and
 bed and Bedding. Third I will and
 Bequeath unto my Grand Son C. C.
 Vaughn one Bay Mare five years
 old and one suckling Colt and
 bridle and Saddle also the undivided
 half of my Real Estate to wit the
 South half of the South East
 quarter of Section No Thirty two
 in Township No Thirty five of Range
 No Thirteen also one bed and bedding
 Fourth I will and bequeath to my
 Daughter Elizabeth Shaggs one Spotted
 Cow four years old one Bed and Bedding
 and all my clothing
 Fifth I will and Bequeath unto
 Alfred Leaster one Bay Mare one
 Bay Colt two years old one Bay
 Colt one year old one yoke of
 Oxen three two year old Steers

Two yearling all my Sheep and Hogs
 and Wagon all my farming tool
 including Plow, Gear &c
 one Cow and Calf and all of home
 hold Kitchen furniture and includ-
 ing all other property not named
 above to have and hold the same

An witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and
 Seal the day and date
 above written in the presence
 of
 Sarah Campbell
 John H. Winkle
 N. J. Travis }

Proof of Will
 State of Missouri } In the County Court
 County of Pulaski } ss Pulaski Circuit Court
 Be it Remembered
 That on this 26th day of July in the
 year of our Lord one thousand Eight-
 hundred and seventy five before
 me Clerk of the County Court for the
 County of Pulaski and State of Missouri
 personally appeared John H. Winkle
 and N. J. Travis who being duly
 sworn upon their oaths depose
 and say that they were present
 and saw Sarah Campbell sign
 the foregoing Instrument purport-
 ing to be her last will and
 Testament of her the said

133 Sarah Campbell and heard her
publish and declare the same to
be her last will and Testament
and that at the time of signing
the same the said Sarah Campbell
was of sound and disposing
mind and that the deponents
and John H. Winkler & J. S. Davis
the other attesting witnesses subscrib-
ed their names thereto as
witnesses to the same in the
presence of the testator and of each
other and at the request of the said
Sarah Campbell and the inter-
lineations of the words "one bed
and Bedding" between lines 14 & 15
were made before signing

John H. Winkler
J. S. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before
me E. G. Williams Clerk of the County
Court of Pulaski Co. the day and
year first-mentioned

E. G. Williams Clerk

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