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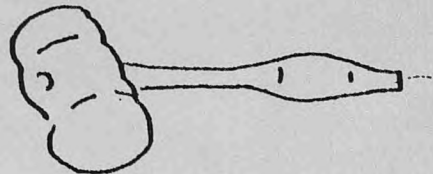
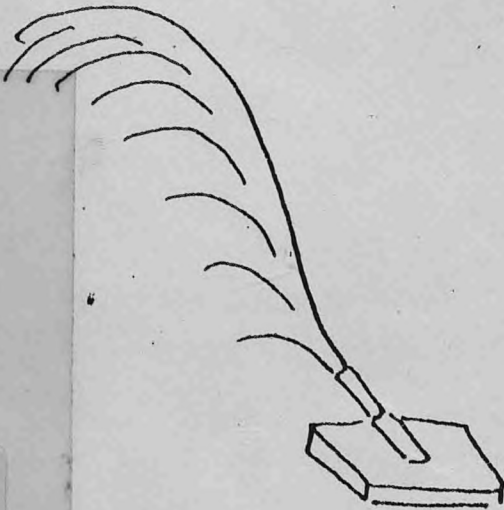
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Carolyn M. Bartels

COOPER COUNTY
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NOTES: These found written on the first page..

Thos. K. Wheatley Mayville Lafatette County

Finis Good Dennis Kansas brother of John W. Good

Wm. H. Snodgrass Caplinger Mills Cedar County Missouri

Gray Bynum is the clerk of the county.

- 1 Last Will of Moses Langley.. was recorded 23 May 1818 in Howard County.
- 2 Last Will of John Hassell.. Sen..
" of Hickman County Tennessee of reasonable health.. makes his will to settle worldly concerns and prevent lawsuits and contnetion"
(very flowery religious beginning)
To wife, Joanna Hassell..two negroes Esther and Violet and all personal goods and chattels, after wifes death the increase or revisions to the following..
Son..Zebulon Hassell..
Son.. Joseph Hassell.. Each one dollar
Daughter..Elizabeth Cornswell..
Daughter.. Joanna Warsington..
Daughter.. Mary Collins..
Son.. John Hassell Jr...all the property I have left to wife at the day of her decease, plus all furniture. The negroes Esther and Violet and all their increase.
Executor; sole John Hassell Jr.
Written; 12 October 1812
Witnesses; Robert Mack, P.R. Bocker/Booker, Matthew Mayes.
Correction witnesses; Ezekial Williams and Thomas Chambers
Probated; 6 March 1820.. Robert P. Clark clerk
- 3 Last Will of George Hammon.. "being very sick and weak"
Estate to wife, Sarah Hammons and at her death to be divided among heirs of her boby, except Nancy Vaunn, she already received her share.. At wifes death, the negro man Peter to my son Samuel Hamm-
ons.. All Land divided among my sons, Samuel and Harbert Hammons.
Harbert also to have a horse worth 80.00.
Executors; Sarah and John Hammons
Written; 17 March 1820
Witnesses; Elijah Randolph and Richard Stanford
Probate; 17 September 1821
- 4 Last Will of Thomas Mc Mahan Sen...
" of Arrow Rock Township, Cooper County"
To wife Diana..the whole of estate, for her benefit and use.
After wifes death, the estate divided among the four children.
To the children of daughter Elizabeth Mc Gee dec'd..thig to be one childs part among them divided.
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Daughter Mary Mc Mahan, one child's part to her and her children.
To son Samuel Mc Mahan, dec'd.. the children to have a share.

To daughter Susanna Mc Mahan a share.

After wife's death, to son Thomas Mc Mahan my negro man Samuel
instead of a share.

After wife's death, to son James Mc Mahan, my negro woman Edey,
instead of share of estate (personal)

Executors; sons Thomas and James Mc Mahan

Written; 21 January 1821

Witnesses; Peton Newlin, Bryan Newlin and Peyton W. Newlin

Probate; 9 April 1821

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Last Will of James Carter..

To my wife Patience Carter, my waggon and Gears, one sorrell mare,
all household furniture, five head of sheep, farming utensils.

The cattle amounting to 20 head and all increase that shall spring
from them till such time as she and my children shall have cross-
ed the Sabine River, and at which time they shall all be sold and
equally be divided between all my children and herself.

Wife to have all notes and debts due.. all hogs and they after six
months to be sold to defray costs of her and the children crossing
the Sabine River.

Unto my second son, Elijah, one black mare to be taken after the
crossing. and not before.

To my daughter Polly, my sorrel mares black horse colt to be taken
after the crossing and not before.

To my daughter Betsey, my sorrel horse to be taken after the cross-
ing and not before.

To my daughter Nancy, my old bay mare, her full value, the balance
to be paid by my wife and each of my children at any rate after
crossing the river, she is to have a good horse as any of them.

If wife remarries all property given to her shall be divided among
equally divided between her and the children. If Patience refuses
to go and cross the Sabine with her children and family.. in that
case my daughter Betsey shall in addition to what is already beq-
ueathed to her, have all and everything to my wife Patience which
has been willed to her .

If Betsey marries before crossing the Sabine River, she shall
forfeit all which has been given to her unto my son Elijah.

If Betsey does she is to have only the value of \$100.00 in a horse
(He likewise will and appoint and devise that son Ezekial, a non-
compo-ment-- is to be supported equally by all children and wife)

Edmund Carter shall be appointed as guardian of all his brothers
and sisters and my children.

Executor; Patience Carter

Witnesses; J.T. Cleveland, Joseph Stephens and William Calvert

Written; 4 April 1821

Probate: 19 May 1821

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Last Will of Joseph Mc Clure.. "being sick and weak in body"

To wife Elizabeth Mc Clure a certificate numbered 1---. (This
is for lands)

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Wife to have waggon and all farming utensils, furniture and a negro John and 500.00 that is owing to me in North Carolina which said land is to be cleared out of the office with the sum. Wife to have crop and all loose property, excepting three horses and necessary equipment, two cows and calves. To son Andrew, the balance of the Carolina money after the 500.00 taken out.

To daughter Sary, a dun horse named Lily a saddle and bridle, that she now has possession of and also one cow and calf.

To my daughter Mary, an iron grey horse named Harrett??, saddle and bridle.

Daughters Kesiah, Elizabeth and Nancy to be made equal with Mary and Sary.

After the death of my loving wife, my son Charles to have the above mentioned tract of land, negro boy John, Farming utensils.

Signed; 26 September 1820

Witnesses; James D. Campbell, Green B. Ellison and Margaret Ellison
Probate; 15 September 1821.

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Last Will of William Cartner ..

To my loving wife, the house I now live in, furniture, lands and tenements lying about it. .. After her death the house and clock together with 100 acres of land to my eldest son, James.

To my sons, William and Joseph the residue of all the lands I own, about where I now live.

To my son Thomas and my two daughters Mary and Lucy each 100.00 to be laid in the purchase of land

To my daughter Jane (gives land description).

Son Thomas to have a small watch I formerly wore.

To son William the large watch I now wear.

To son Joseph, the other silver watch.

Signed; 26 August 1823

Witnesses; George Crawford, William George and Henry Mansfield??
Probate; 19 November 1823

or

Last Will of Traverse Davis.. "being weak and infirm"

To wife Fanny 320 acres in Cooper County south of the Missouri River (gives legal description)..wife to have negro woman Sillar along with two horses, all livestock and poultry, with exceptions. The balance not bequeathes unto my sons Traverse and Henry (these are his youngest sons), this division shall be when Henry Harrison becomes age 21 years.

Other children are.. John Grigsby my oldest son.

James Lincheloe my second son, William Gilson my third son, Isaac my fourth son, Melinda Wilson my eldest daughter, Mary Rossman my second daughter, and Maria Fort my third daughter.

A judgement against Cuthbert Harrison of Nelson County Kentucky this about 3,200.00, I leave to Robbert Wycliffe of Lexington Kentucky and Charles A. Wycliffe of Nelson County Kentucky.

Part of judgment to fourth daughter Lorean?? Davis and my two youngest sons, Henry Harrison and Traverse. To daughter Lorean title in land (description) I hold in order from Hayden Edwards of Kentucky on Mr. Bass of Missouri for the certificate of which quarter section of land, I have paid 80.00.....

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- 8 Cont... My gun I leave to son Traverse. Notes and money due to wife for her use with the youngest sons.
 Executor; wife Fanny and John C. Rochester
 Signed; 24 April 1824
 Witnesses; John C. Rochester and Jesse K. Davis
 Probate; 20 May 1824
- 9 Last Will of Luke Williams...
 "being in perfect health and is about to make a journey"
 That wife Mary Williams shall keep all property in her hands while she remains single.. if she remarries she to have a child's part. The boys to have a horse and saddle as they come of age.. the girls to have as much in the other property that is now single and at home.. after just debts are paid.. after wifes death or remarriage all to be equally divided.. "If I never come home get this recorded in the court"
 Signed; 20 August 1824
 Witnesses; James Williams and Jesse Parsons
 Probate; 25 February 1825
 Witnesses gave testimony that he was of sound mind and memory then and well knew what he was doing and that in the early part of September they were called upon to witness to will."
- 10 Last Will of Martin Conner.. "being sick and weak in imperfect health"
 To wife Marthy.. all possessions and property..
 Names children; Dennis, Sally, Martha and Mary..they each to have \$40.00 out of estate should Marthy remarry, then the estate is to be divided among them equally.
 Executor; wife Marthy Conner
 Signed; 8 July 1825
 Witnesses; Isaac Allen, William Travis and Frances Travis.
 (Martin Conner makes his mark which is a large, M.)
 Probate; 12 November 1825
 Judge; John Dade
- 11 Last Will of Peter Woods.. "not at this time enjoying good health"
 I appoint my wife Jael Woods as my executor...she to have all my real and personal property, all the money, property indoors or out of doors.
 To be given by wife to son William K. Woods and my daughter Sary Ann Woods what she thinks proper when they marry.
 The tract of land upon which we now live if any part is paid out of United States land office, it is to become the property of son William K. Woods upon my wifes death.. It is also understood that wife may dispose of property in any manner at her death. With the exception of the tract of land.
 Signed; June?? 1825
 Witnesses; Charles Woods and John Hix
 Probate; 16 November 1825
- 12 Last Will of John Shepherd.. "being in my right mind"
 All my land and real estate to Thomas Farris and Senty Westbrook. These are my cousins equally, share and share alike.
 Signed; 14 March 1826 Probate; 24 April 1826
 Witnesses; Joseph Westbrook, Allen Walls and Drury Wallace

- 13 Last Will of John Bigham.. "sick of body"
 To wife Jane Bigham.. my negro girl Lisay, her lifetime then to be sold and divided among children...wife to have all personal estate and any younger children made equal with my daughter Elizabeth..
 To son John, \$300.00 for the purpose of getting him a piece of land.. this land wife to hold during her widowhood for them to live on.. my niece Jincy Mc Gee/Jincy W. Gee?? who is living with me is to have one cow and calf out of my estate.
 Signed; 28 March 1826
 Witnesses; David Mc Gee, Nathaniel T. Allison
 Probate; 2 May 1826
- 14 Last Will of George Potter./ (This is a letter of testimony..)
 Pg. 32.. His wife gives testimony that sometime in the autumn of 1825, George Potter of the town of Boonville made and executed his last will and testament in writing which he sealed and signed his name in the presence of ---tenian Williams, Joseph Armrod and Richard Shackelford..
 He requested all just debts and funeral expenses be paid. After payment of these he devised that a division take place with the residue between his children John, Elizabeth, Samuel, William and Hannan, each one dollar..to his daughter Mary Adison ?? a certain bay mare which he had left in her care in the state of Kentucky. And to Ruth Boyd, Harrison Boyd, Emily Boyd and Serinda Boyd, the children of his daughter Frances Boyd, dec'd, they are to have one dollar to divided among them at age 21 years.
 He then devised all the real estate and personal property unto the petitioner (this would be his wife) to have and hold the same during her life should he remain single and not remarry. After her death all willed to wife to go to his son, Joseph Potter and heirs.
 He appointed your petitioner (wife) as executor of this will on 17 January 1826..since his death the will has become lost or destroyed..
 Signed.. Hannah Potter 24 July 1826
 Witnesses; Joseph Armrod, Peyton R. Hayden and Justianian Williams and William Potter
- 15 Last Will of David Reavis..
 To my ten children now living.. Rhoda Russel, Hannah Doyle, William Reavis, Edward Reavis, Andrew A. Reavis, James Reavis, Samuel D. Reavis, Joseph Reavis, Elizabeth and Sarah Reavis. (NOTE: we messed up and skipped a line..the birth order may be affected with out the change, so the order he listed them should read.. Rhoda, Hannah, William, Edward, Joseph, James, Samuel D., Andrew A., Elizabeth and Sarah)
 Rhoda Russell to have a negro girl named Delse
 Hannah Doyle to have negro girl named Cinthia
 The other children to have 450.00 cash each..this being what he values the slaves at. (He has not paid James, Elizabeth, Sarah or Andrew, the others have rec'd theirs..he also adds different amounts of cash for several of them)

- 15 .. The heirs of son Jonathan Reavis dec'd to have \$500.00.
 Grand daughter Minta Justice to have \$300.00.
 My wife, Jemima to have an equal share with the children.
 At her death what ever is left of her share to be divided among
 all the children.
 If son William leaves no heirs, his share shall be returned to
 the estate after his death.
 Executors; four sons.. Joseph, James, Samuel and Andrew.
 Signed; 17 September 1826.
 Witnesses; Abram Jones and William Johnson
 Probate; 3 October 1826
- 16 Sylvainus Massie.. Last Will.
 To wife Margaret Massie..all property of every kind. If she
 remarries then equal division between her and the children.
 Executors; Thomas Collins and Andrew Briscoe
 Signed; 18 December 1826
 Probate: 2 July 1827
 Witnesses; Andrew Briscoe, Thomas Collins and Francis Collins
- 17 Last Will of Uriah Bowden..
 To J-letheny Tedford my young grey mare two years old. last spr-
 ing and enough money to get a good saddle and bridle and as much
 as will dress her comfortably..also one feather bed, one cow and
 calf.
 To my son, Isad/Isaac Bowden my young horse mare, one cow and calf
 and \$10.00 in cash.
 To my son Kisier, my sorrel mare and colt, one bed, one cow and
 calf.
 The balance of estate to be sold and divided among my two child-
 ren.
 Executors; Joseph Whitney and Jacob Mc Farland
 Signed; 22 August 1824/1826??
 Probate; 15 November 1826
 Witnesses; John L. Scott and N. Bullard and Andrew Robertson.
- 18 Last Will of Spear Fort.. "considering my self of sound mind"
 To wife to have all property, cash and chattels until the youngest
 child becomes of age or 21 years..then division to take place.
 To Nancy Caulk, who has rec'd her share, one English shilling.
 Mary Wallace has rec'd her share, one English shilling.
 David Fort has rec'd portion and no more until the younger child-
 ren has rec'd theirs.
 Lewisindsay Roberson has rec'd her portion and no more until the
 younger children has rec'd equal.
 To Margaret Susan "ezstre"?? (extre/extra??) above what I have
 given the other children, a surtain negro girl named Esther.
 (Gives instructions for division)
 Signed; 11 February 1828
 Witnesses; David Lilly, Jacob Chism
 22 March 1828.. Margarett Fort, the widow of Spear Fort produced
 into court the last will.

- 19 Last Will of Abraham Rees.
To sell negro man Armstead and as much of the other as my wife
-avidney Rees can convently spare..after just debts are paid,
the balance at her disposal. (Appears her name Bardney Rees??)
After her death all to be divided among my children with the
exception of my son Benton and my daughter Be---ry.
Signed.; 18 June 1829
Executor; Bureton Lawless
Witnesses; Joseph Patterson and Rudolph Hawpe??
Probate; 25 July 1829
- 20 Last Will of Hugh Wear..
To my ---- James Wear, \$100.00, bed, bed clothes and bedstead.
My faithful domestic slave Minna/Mirna be freed at liberty.
All other goods to Mary Burns, Elizabeth L. Mc Corkle, James Wear,
William B. Wear and Margaret Stephens my lawful heirs.
Son William to act as special guardian for James share of estate.
Executor; John Miller
Signed; 11 October 1830
Witnesses; John Wear, John Miller and James L. Wear
Probate; 26 October 1830
- 21 Last Will of Micajah Farris.. "now of Cooper County"
To my beloved wife Nancy, I lend her all my estate of land and
negroes, a man and woman named Tom and -----, a negro boy named
Isahm and a woman named Hetta and her child Martha..all the house-
hold and kitchen furniture and plantation tools.
This for the maintenance of my wife and youngest daughter Louisa.
When Louisa decides to marry or leave her mother she is to have
a horse, saddle and bridle, one feather bed, furniture, cow and
calf.
After wifes death, balance remainig of property to be sold, and
proceeds divided among children; William Farris, Polly Turley,
Ephriam Farris, Ruth Todd?? , Jane Fisher and Louisa Farris.
Executors; wife Nancy and son Ephriam Farris .
Signed; 25 February 1832
Witnesses; Ludwill Allin, John Crammer, S.W. Macmahan and James
Flack.
Probate; 1 September 1832
- 22 Last Will of George Crammer.. "being sick in body"
To wife Polly, all farm and lands 110 acres, to enjoy. She to
have the crop of corn and flax, negroes Jenny and Calvin..
To son William Crammer or another of my sons, after her death
(son Thomas) shall take the two negroes.
Also to wife Polly, absolutely a falling leaf table, three beds
and their furniture, one small cary plow, singletree and two sets
of horse gears, six common chairs, new flax wheel, one garden hoe,
one weeding hoe, one chopping axe, one cart and one yoke of oxen
called Ball and Brandy, two milch cows, the large sorrel mare,
and her largest filly, all the cupboard and kitchen furniture,
one hackle, one stalyard, one b-----, one iron shovel and tongs,
one weaving loom utensils, my large Bible and him book, one chest,
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- 22 Cont... seven killing hogs, two sows and their shoats, one small beef steer, ten sheep, one hoghead, one small pork barrel, three bee stands, and a note of hand against Russle Smallwook?? in the amount of \$40.00 given on the 27 September 1832. To my daughter Harriett Amanda ----, one three year old filly a bridle and money to buy a saddle. Remainder divided among children; William - Crammer, George Crammer, Susan Martin, Mary Barlow, Jonathan J. Crammer, Agness A. Crammer?? Conner??. Thomas J. Crammer and Harriett Amandy Crammer. Executor; wife Polly and son William Crammer Signed; 4 December 1832 Witnesses; Joseph Yarnal, William Yarnal and John Yarnal Probate; 31 December 1832
- 23 Last Will of James Scritchfield.. To my daughter Lucy Boyd..\$20.00, horse, saddle and bridle. To my daughter Prudence Mary..same as Lucy. Son Garland ---- Scritchfield \$70.00, horse, saddle and bridle and furniture. To son James Barry Scritchfield To son John Murphy Scritchfield \$70.00 each at becoming of age To daughter Batsey Ann Scritchfield To my wife Elizabeth my plantation lands and tenements. Executor; wife Elizabeth and Alexandriah Johnson Signed; 19 December 1832 Witnesses; John and Thomas Smith Probate; 16 January 1833
- 24 Last Will of Alexander Givens.. To my wife Mary Givens as along as she lives my dwelling house together with all household furniture and kitchen furniture, one cow, one horse and her support off the farm. Wife to have servant girl Patsey and \$50.00 due him if can be collected from Kentucky. To my son Robert, lands (description) and the support off the farm for his mother during her lifetime..Robert also to have Patsey after nis mothers death, a sorrel horse with white on it's face. To daughter Margaret Givens, lands (description) where Mr. Green lived and adjoining Mr. Huff. Margaret also to have one of Patseys children if any. Plus \$100.00 due me from Kentucky. To grandsons Rawleigh and Isiah sons of Isiah Givens, money which is due me from Kentucky, \$100.00 each. All other property sold. money due me from Kentucky if can be all collected to be applied to the payment of the land which I have given to my son and daughter Robert and Margaret Givens. The balance to be divided among my children; John, Samuel, Alexander, Jane Tucker, Elizabeth Carr and Wm. Givens. Signed; 16 August 1832 Witnesses; Thomas Strain and Richard Westbrooke Probate; 19 April 1833.

- 25 Last Will of Joseph Westbrook..
 To my daughter Polly Ferris of Cooper County, \$5.00.
 To my son, Joseph Westbrook of Cooper County, \$5.00.
 To my daughter, Elizabeth Westbrook, \$5.00
 To my son Caldwell Westbrook, \$5.00
 To my daughter Hannah Westbrook, \$5.00.
 To my son, Richard Westbrook, \$5.00.
 To wife Hannah, my plantation lands.
 Executor; Hannah Westbrook wife
 Signed; 2 February 1830
 Witnesses; John Smith, John Wilkinson, Andrew Robertson and
 Lendzey Burk
 Probate; 10 June 1833
- 26 Last Will of Hebbber/Hiller Corum..
 To wife Sidney S. Corum, lands, food provisions, household and
 kitchen furniture, two cows, one horse, meat and bread. This
 to be enjoyed by her during widowhood and in no way depriving her
 of her dowery rights.
 All other property except the hogs to be sold, the hogs along
 with corn for feed to be held and the hogs used for meat next fall.
 Executor; brother Henry Corum
 Signed; 16 April 1833
 Witnesses; Anthony F. Read, Nancy Woolery, Thompson B. Corum
 and Malinda Lowry
 Probate; 10 June 1833
- 27 Last Will of Richard Westbrook..
 To my son, Joseph of Cooper County
 To my daughter Sarah Farris of Cooper County
 To my daughter Deborah Kanz, of Cooper County
 To son-in-law, Ean Mosley/Mosby of Cooper County
 To my daughter Polly Caldwell of Cooper County
 To my son, William Westbrook of Cooper County
 To my daughter Lydia Porter of Jackson County (Proctor??)
 To my daughter Modest Farris of Cooper County
 To my daughter Margaret Farris of Cooper County
 Each of the above the sum of \$5.00
 To my wife, Lydia Westbrook, the plantation lands
 (More here if she remarries.. very dim print.)
 Executors; sons William and Joseph Westbrook
 Signed; 22 October 1832
 Witnesses; John Smith, James Faris
 Probate; 30 September 1833
 NOTE:: The will of Alexander Givens has several pages of oaths
 by various people who attest that Richard Westbrook who was a
 witness to the Givens will was infirm and unable to appear in
 court.)

Last Will of William Martin..

Pg. 78 has some sort of relinquishment from the heirs..very poor copy.

To wife Martha, 100 .00 cash, a \$50.00 horse and other things she would think proper to keep for her use. (Very dim copy)
Son Isham to have 80 acres (description) Mentions Hugh Galbreath also another son Moses Martin.

Mentioned is Jesse Martin, another son M---- Martin, son Aaron Martin, daughter Elizabeth Martin, daughter Sarah Gist, a fifth son Joshua Martin, youngest daughter Martha Martin.
Probated; 4 February 1835

(Please send for the original with this one, the writing is too dim for us to be accurate with names.. appears he gave all lands and the descriptions are noted for deed checks)

On page 81 of the record book, it appears the will was inadmissible, deemed incompetent, then they tell of one that was admissible upon the signing of a quit claim deed by the heirs. The heirs named were; William Martin and by him executed in the presence of Thomas Gist, Solomon Martin, Aaron Martin and placed in the hands of Isham Martin.

Moses and Isham Martin were appointed as executors.

On page 82 and 83 is another copy of this will. He names..wife, Martha.. eldest son Isham Martin, his third son Moses Martin, second son Solomon Martin, fourth son Aaron Martin, Eldest daughter Elizabeth Martin, second daughter Sarah Gist, his fifth son Joshua Martin, youngest daughter Martha Martin. He signed the will the 25 July 1829

Adds codicil naming third daughter Jane and youngest son Caleb Martin.

On page 85 gives us a list of all those involved.. Solomon Martin; Hiram Gist; Aaron Martin; Caleb Martin; Joshua Martin; John Gist; Stephen Stinson; Michael Brown; Moses Martin; Isham Martin and Martha Martin.

(Stephen Stinson married Nancy Martin 2 Feb. 1832

(Michael Brown married Jane Martin 21 October 1830

Last Will of David Allee.."being of advanced age"

Estate to children.. I will to Lucinda and Betsy Combs, two heifers and two coults which they now claim. The rest of my estate to be divided among the rest of my children; Buford Allee, Nicholas Allee, John Allee, William Allee, David Allee, Anna Scott, Winey Birdsong, Jarusha Hill, Charity Howard and the heirs of Betsy Scott namely Anna Adams, William Scott, David Scott, John Scott, Kemp Scott, Patsy Luther/Lustler??. Charity Scott, and Batsey Scott..they to have their mothers part equally to be divided among them...lands, cattle, farming utensils to be sold and money divided. Money, books and wearing apparel to be divided among my five sons.

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- 29 Cont...My home farm to be occupied by Charas/Charles Howard for one year rent free..my son David is to have one bed and one bed quilt and sheet..the balance of my household and kitchen furniture to be divided among my four living daughters and Lucinda and Betsy Combs.
Executors; Buford, Nicholas and William Allee (sons)
Signed; 3 January 1835
Witnesses; Moses Martin, C.P. Arbuckle
Probate; 16 February 1835
- 30 Last Will of Absalom Meredith..
Estate to be divided among wife and children.
To wife Polly, lands and tenements. (descriptions) this subject to sale at Franklin Missouri (80 acres) Also 20 acres of timber lands entered in the names of Christenan Crawford during her natural life...wife to have one sorrel mare named Kit, saddle and bridle, also bed and furniture. After the death of wife all lands to be sold to the highest bidder. The proceeds to be divided among my children; Mary M. Meredith, Rachel Mc Farland, Sarah X Graham, Thomas Meredith, Susan J. Meredith, Absalom Meredith, Joseph R.K. Meredith.
Son Thomas to act as administrator and to handle Rachel Mc Farlan share of the estate and giving to her as her needs require.
Witnesses; Azariah Bone and Samuel Roe
Signed; 16 March 1835
Probate; 6 April 1835
- 31 Last Will of Joseph Jolly..
Wife to have so much of the land as she --- exclusive of one half of the orchard, this land she is to hold her life time.
(Fold in the page obscures names)
Names son William Jolly to have tools, mare and blacksmith tools.
Son John Jolly to have 80 acres lying west of my entry.
Names Mary Ann Guyer,,she to have a two year old heifer.
Executor;
Witnesses; William E. Huff and J.J. Huff
Signed; 11 May 1835
Probate; 6 June 1835
- 32 Last Will of Fannah Drinkwater. "being sick of body"
To my son William Drinkwater..one sorrel mare to used by him as payment of debt against the estate of Hiram Mc Daniel dec'd.
This being a debt for land due the estate purchased of Mc Daniel in his lifetime..if mare insufficient then money should be raised out of estate.
To my daughter Polly Drinkwater, a choice bed and furniture as she may select from what I have.
To daughter Eliza Drinkwater second choice of furniture.
To daughter Margaret Drinkwater third choice of furniture.
My son William to take good care of and mantain Eliza during her natural life and also to mantain John, James and Margaret Drinkwater until otherwise provided for. As reward I give to William the use of the lands and farming utensils until Margaret becomes age 17 years..
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- 32 Cont..then the lands sold and proceeds divided.
 Executor; Elijah Randolph
 Signed; 15 May 1835
 Witnesses; Lawrence Hall and Alexander Johnston
 Fannah Drinkwater makes her mark (She also referred to as Fanny)
 Probate; 22 June 1835
- 33 Last Will of Richard M. Lee
 To Samuel Forbis and Winston Walker \$20.00 with which they are to purchase two cows and give to the family of William Little in such a way the family may have the benefit and use and that they may not be taken from the family of William Little for his debts at any time.
 To Burwell ----(Lee) one suit of blue cloth.
 He also to have all money due me as collected and the remainder of any other.
 Signed; 26 January 1835
 Witnesses; John L. Irwin and Anthony - Walker
 Probate; 21 September 1835
 (Richards name written as Richard H. Lee also??)
- 34 Last Will of Robert Boyd..
 To wife Nancy Boyd the farm on which I now live. (description)
 This a Madrid Claim in my own name.
 After her death all cattle, stock, furniture to be divided among my sons Simeon A. Boyd and Joshua Boyd.
 My two sons John N. Boyd and Joseph C. Boyd 172 acres.
 To my son William A. Boyd, one dollar by my executor
 To daughter Nancy Green, one dollar.
 To son Robert Boyd, one dollar.
 To daughter Sally Scritchfield, one small muly cow and calf.
 To son Simeon, my yellow mare and fine saddle and bridle
 To son Joshua N.L. Boyd, my sorrel colt and old saddle
 Executors to sell 80 acres (description)
 Executor; wife Nancy Boyd
 Signed; 30 September 1835
 Witnesses; Joshua H. Berry and John Clayton
 Probate; 1 December 1835
- 35 Last Will of Joseph Stephens..
 To wife Catherine, one third of the tract of land I now live on on the waters of the Petit Saline Creek, farming tools and all the furniture.. negro man Lige and negro woman Flora to belong to my wife during her natural life. Wife to have one ninth part of all livestock along with one ninth of all the money.
 After the death of my wife the farms containg 400 acres and one of 80 acres to be divided among my two sons, Andrew Jackson Stephens and Thomas H. Benton Stephens..the slaves and Catherines one ninth share after her death be sold to the highest bidder.
 The proceeds divided among children; Margaret E.E. Stephens, John D. Stephens, Alpha Ann Stephens, Andrew Jackson Stephens, Thomas H. Benton Stepehns, Harriett Susan Stephens, Hanna& Isabella Stephens.
 Cont.....

- 35 Cont... My son George - Stephens 160 acres (description) plus 40 acres (description) another 40 acres, another 90 acres all descriptions given.
 Son John to have lands (descriptions)
 To daughters, Hannah, Maragret, Alpha and Harriett my seven negroes; Rice, Mary, Louis, Bord/Borel??, Lige Jr., and Daniel and William.
 Slaves to be hired out until daughters become of age or marry.
 (Detailed as to division with daughters)
 Executor; trusty friend Lawrence C. Stephens
 Signed; Joseph Stephens Sen., 7 May 1834
 Witnesses; John Briscoe, James Cole and Nancy Cole
 Probate; 2 August 1836
- 36 Last Will of James Story
 I give to my son William C. Story his freedom at age 17 years allowing that to be worth \$80.00 to him.
 To Thomas Story my son, \$71.00 which he has already rec'd in the manner of a horse, saddle, bridle and gun.
 Son Cornelius Story has rec'd his share.
 Daughter Elizabeth Allen, saddle and bridle and other property.
 Son Joseph Story in the amount of two horses already rec'd.
 Daughter Prudence Johnson, already rec'd
 Daughters Sary and Mary Ann Story to have saddle and bridle, two cows and calves, one feather bed and other furniture as they become of age.
 Son, James - Story saddle and bridle when he is age 21 years.
 To wife Mary, all lands, temements while she is my widow.
 At her death the lands to James E. Story
 Executor; wife Mary and son Cornelius Story
 Signed; 16 February 1833
 Witnesses; Jacob Gabriel and All J. Gabriel, (Allen J. Gabriel)
 Probate; 28 December 1836
- 37 Last Will of Joshua Mc Clannahan..
 To wife Evalina and my six children; William Mc Clanahan, Jane Lu-ney??, Mary Sharp, Dorcas Lavina, Thomas M., and Sarah Ann Mc Clannahan to have control over the following property; one waggon, two yoke of oxen, six cows, two steers, 15 head of sheep, five head of horses, seven head of hogs, three ploughs, two pair of gears with doubletrees and two axes.
 Wife and children to have the use of all lands for the prupose of making their support..slaves are to remain in the family.
 Any division should be made equally with wife and children.
 Wife to keep and educate the children.
 Executors; wife Evalina and Robert Stephens of Cole County
 Signed; 11 January 1836
 Witnesses; David Jones, Wm. Snodgrass and Robert C. Nelson
 Probate; 28 March 1837

- 38 Last Will of Joseph Campbell..
 To sister Kessiah any small articles about the household as she may want;
 My land to be rented out by the year until my daughter Mary Ann marries.
 Kinsman William Campbell to take care of Mary Ann and have her well treated and well schooled.
 All estate to Mary Ann, should she die without issue the following should inherit; Russell Campbell, Kessiah Campbell, Nancy Turner, William Campbell, Bradley Campbell and Smith Campbell.
 Executor; kinsman William Campbell
 Signed; 6 January 1838
 Witnesses; Jesse Driskill and Thomas Pate
 Probate; 10 January 1838
- 39 Last Will of John Calvert Sen..
 To my wife Dorcas Calvert all furniture, real and personal property with the following exceptions during her natural life or widowhood. All sons have rec'd shares except Wodway?? 150 acres of land. Mentions Watts Cabins/the line between Abraham Barnes/this purchase made of Charles A. Carson and sold to Thomas Plemmons??.
 (Descriptions of lands are given)
 Son Samuel to have lands (descriptions)
 Son William \$650.00 in money
 Daughter Ursula Carson, Nancy Dixon and Elizabeth Taylor.
 Residue of estate to be collected and given to wife.
 Executor; trusty friend Thomas Plemmons of Cole County
 Signed; 9 September 1839
 Witnesses; J.S. Buster, Vincent Cropper and Alfred Calvert
 Probate; 9 December 1839
- 40 Last Will of William B. Mc Farland..
 To son Joseph , \$10.00
 To daughter Sarah Steele, \$10.00
 To daughter Lucinda Mc Farland, \$10.00
 To daughter Pollyann Mc Farland, \$10.00
 To son John Harvey Mc Farland, \$10.00
 To son William Riley Mc Farland, \$10.00
 To daughter Sophia Caroline Mc Farland, \$10.00
 To daughter Rebecka ---- Mc Farland, \$10.00
 To son Andrew Jackson Mc Farland, \$10.00
 To wife Nancy Mc Farland, the balance of all estate. Wife to sell as much as necessary of estate for the payment of debts and to procure a home for the family.
 Executor; wife Nancy
 Signed; 7 January 1839
 Witnesses; William Steele and Wm. D. Vance
 Probate; 27 December 1839

- 41 Last Will of Moses Wadley..
 To my brother Francis L. Wadley and my sister Elizabeth, the wife
 of James E. Woolery..all property to be divided among them.
 Executor; Francis L. Wadley
 Signed; 15 August 1839
 Probate; 29 August 1839
 Witnesses; F.W. G. Thomas and Samuel L. Briscoe
- 42 Last Will of Martin Jennings..
 To my beloved wife Elizabeth, all estate and property real and
 personal during her natural life with the power to sell all or
 any part and to appropriate the proceeds as she wishes.
 At the death of my wife whatever may be left of estate to be div-
 ided among my children.
 Witnesses; G.W. Wright, Arch. Kavanaugh and G. Tutt
 Signed; 13 May 1838
 Probate; 4 May 1841
 NOTE: TUTT IS GABRIEL TUTT, GEORGE W. WRIGHT
- 43 Last Will of Jones H. Flourney..
 (Very lengthy..page 132,133,134,135,136)
 Wife and children.. wife is Clara Flourney; children; Sarah Ann,
 Eliza Margaret, Mary Caroline and Martha Flourney
 These to have the lot of ground on which we now live and reside
 in the city of Boonville containing about 2 3/4ths acres, all
 livestock, cattle, horses, hogs, household and kitchen furniture
 of all and every description. This will include library, slaves
 and farming utensils.
 If slaves become unmanagable to be sold.
 If wife remarries then she to have only \$1,000.00 in cash.
 As the children become of age or marry they will receive one/fourth
 of all the monies on hand or notes due the estate.
 Executor may sell or divided estate at any time, but would/should
 remain undivded during the life of my wife. .
 (He lists lands he owns in Morgan County 80 acres and parts of
 other lots in Boonville)
 The children when they become of age division to take place.
 (He mentions lots in Palestine, Cooper County, 80 acres in Clay
 County)
 Signed; 7 April 1840
 Witnesses; John Garrett, B.S. Wilson and A.S. Shortridge
- 44 Last Will of Richard J. Tutt..
 "Lately from Culpepper County Virginia, now of Callaway County
 Missouri"
 Advances to son Henry are his shre of the estate.
 To daughter Mary Ellen Tutt, negro girls Margaret and Julia and
 Ellry??. the new saddle and bridle now in her possession and the
 two feather beds and furniture she has already been given.
 She to have half dozen teaspoons (silver teaspoons) \$100.00 cash
 to make her equal with tne others Henry Tutt, Susan Turner, Eliz-
 abeth Walden and Sally Hill.
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44 Cont...The slaves and property given to my daughter Sally not being equal in value to her portions of my other children, she to have \$200.00 and all my silver teaspoons.
My son John L.C. Tutt (lists what her has rec'd) \$175.00
My son James A. Tutt, my negro man George and his wife Lucy with her female infant now at the breast with all their future increase, my mare Kit and the sum of \$155.00.
John L.C./John S/C.?? Tutt (son) to have first choice of a feather bed and furniture.. son James A. Tutt to have second choice, the remainder to daughters Susan Turner and Sally Hill.
Executors to see that his ----- slaves are treated humanly.
Division of remainder property to children and to the heirs of deceased daughter, to wit" Robert B----, Thomas Edward and Charles Conner" Elizabeth Walden.. real estate to be sold and divided if die possessed of any.
(The children are of dec'd daughter Elizabeth Walden, Robert Berryman, Thomas Edward and Charles Conner) These children to have a share of the estate, should they die before becoming age 21 years that respective portion would be inherited by survivors of them.
Executors; brothers John Tutt and Gabriel Tutt
Signed; 22 May 1840
Witnesses; Albert Hill, M Miller Maughas/Manghas, Allen B. Nance, Jeptha Boone (Jeptha V. Boone)
Codicil; 14 October 1840..son Henry to have \$100.00..mentions the hire of a negro man Strother this past year.
Probate; 4 November 1841.. before Judge Joseph Schell of Callaway County..the estate of Richard Johnson Tutt.

45 Last Will of Andrew A. Reavis.. "having a mind to take a journey South" (See #15 for possible other family connections)
1 February 1840.. all lands and appurtenances belonging to my wife as long as she remains a widow, also all my servants Luke, Dorcas, and America for her use and benefit. Wife to have all personal or perishable property and to raise and educate my children and as they come of age or marry to give each as she may think she can spare.
If my wife remarries then this will is given into the hands of David Jones Esq., the property to be sold and wife to have share each child appointed a guardian and his/her share kept at interest.
If wife should die before I return or we both should die, Samuel D. Reavis should choose guardians for the children.
Witnesses; James and Abraham Jones
Probate; 5 September 1840 & in the May term 1841

46 Last Will of Jane Longan..
To niece Elizabeth Scruggs, \$300.00, to be kept in the hands of David P. Mahan and paid in 6 annual installments after the death of John Scruggs, the husband of Elizabeth. If Elizabeth should die before John, the sum to be given to Martha Longan and Susan Mahan.
Cont.....

- 46 Cont.. To Martha Longan my three negroes Minta, Bell and Emily.
To Susan Mahan my negro woman Letty and her five children.
Executor; David P. Mahan
Signed; 8 March 1839
Witnesses; Samuel Parks and William Allison.
Probate; 8 February 1841
(David P. Mahan married Susan Letchworth 17 September 1820
- 47 Last Will of Thomas Parker..
To wife Sarah Parker the tract of land where I now live also the
ballance of my lot in Boonville.. she may dispose or or divided
among the children..if not disposed of by her death then to be
divided among children equally.
To my two daughters Martha W. and Elizabeth H. Parker a part of
the above named lot numbered 118 in the town map. (description)
Executor; son John - Parker
Signed; 23 February 1837
Witnesses; David Jones and William George
Probate; 5 August 1841
- 48 Last Will of Mary Murphey.."weak in body and not long expecting
to live"
To son J--- H. all notes and money now due me in the state of
Kentucky, countys of Todd and Christian.. my two bay mares and
my pidey cow and calf, waggon and two yoke of oxen, all house-
hold and kitchen furniture..provided that I am to have my supp-
ort out of the same during my natural life.. James H. Murphey
is to be in full possession and to take charge of the same from
this time and henceforth..
Signed; 16 February 1841
Witnesses; James H. Glasgow and Wm. Steele
Probate; 8 March 1841

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FARRIS	27
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GABRIEL	36
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MACK	2
MACMAHAN	21
MAHAN	46
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MANSFIELD	7
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WALLACE	18
WALLS	12
WARSINGTON	2
WATTS	39
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WEATLEY	INTRO
WESTBROOK	27
WESTBROOK	12
WESTBROOKE	24
WESTBROOKE	25
WHITNEY	17
MILKINSON	25
WILLIAMS	2
WILLIAMS	9
WILLIAMS	14
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- 1 Last Will of Silas Thomas
Executors have full power to sell estate real and personal at public or private auction for the payment of just debts or to best benefit my family... or otherwise my real estate maybe sold under a deed of trust executed by myself and wife on the 10th day of June 1841 to Arthur J.H. Bradford to secure payment of \$181.30 to William Steele..the balance of estate after debts to wife Elizabeth..after death of wife division to take place amongst all the children.
Executor; son-in-law William Wheeler
Signed; 4 September 1841
Witnesses; William Steele and Nathan Neil/Neel
Probate; 4 November 1841
NOTE... Manerva Thomas married William Wheeler 19 January 1836 in Saline County Missouri.

- 2 Last Will of Robert P. Clark..
(Very lengthy..pg.3,4,5,6,and 7)
Executors to sell all perishable estate, personal estate except the slaves, pleasure carriages, household and kitchen furniture. Executors to collect all debts due me with the exception of those due me as clerk of Cooper County court. (Circuit Court).. they are to sell the tract of land in five acre lots or part on which I now reside..lots laid off the Western end of the tract.
To my wife Susan, my pleasure carriage, household and kitchen furniture and ten acres of land which shall be laid off to include the dwelling house and orchard.
To daughter Sarah Jane after the death of my wife shall have the ten acres given to wife.
To daughters Malinda D. and Sarah Jane the balance of the tract of land upon which I now reside..after deducting the ten acres.
(He must own other tract of land in Missouri also)
, When either marries or reaches the age of 21 years then partition may take place..mentions land purchased of sheriff sale with P.R. Hayden issued against Nimrod Rector 12 March 1841; Hayden to have 2/3rds of the land..mistake made on deed.
To daughter Sarah Jane, my slave girl named Harriett, my boy named John and my piano forte.
To daughter Malinda D., my negro woman Amy and her female child Salinda?? and her male child Henry.
To son Robert P. Clark Jr. a riding horse or mare and \$200.00 and it is expected that Robert will spend the money for law books.
Daughter Elizabeth - Wilson and her husband John Wilson keep and retain what I have already given them.
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Cont.. To son Stephen - Clark, has rec'd considerable advancements and that is his share of the legacy.
To son..Bennett C. Clark, the fees due me as Clerk of the Circuit Court, Supreme Court and as Recorder of Cooper County, this his share of the legacy.

Wife to act as guardian of Sarah Jane,
Son Bennett shall act as guardian of Malinda D.

Executors; wife Susan and son Bennett C. Clark

Witnesses; Wash" Adams and James Thompson

Signed; 13 August 1841

Probate; 27 August 1841

3 Last Will of Mary Palmer..

A debt due me from Robert Brent from the 4th day of October 1821 up to the time of my death (\$500.00) to John Walden in trust for my daughter Betsy Brent with power to her to give assign or to bequeath the same under her hand and seal.

Having passed a large portion of my life in the house of Robt. Brent and he having made no charge against me (Very complicated gift)

I bequeath to him in full satisfaction of all accounts and demands against me the ----- of the debts due from him to me including the -----(residium) the portion of interest excepted in the next clause above. (The \$500.00 was less interest)

I bequeath one-half of the portion due to me from the estate of my brother Septimus Norris dec'd to John Walden in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Betsy Brent.

I bequeath slaves Lizzy and her children, Ellen and Laura, Jenny and her children, Farmer, George, Charlotte and William and their increase to John Walden to be held in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Betsy Brent (more her for Betsy children as to the slaves)

I bequeath a debt of \$472.00 with the exception of the interest from the 6th day of October 1817 up to the time of my death due me from Henry Y. Pope??/Posse?? unto John Walden in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Sarah - Pope.. (same deal as with Brent)

One-half of the estate due from dec'd brothers estate to John Walden in trust for Sarah - Pope with power to assign with her own hand or seal.

Slaves Shadrack, Alby, Beccy and her child Harriett to Walden in trust for daughter Sarah, without hinderance from her husband to dispose of by deed or by will and her to have the profits as if she were femme sole.

My furniture Red bedstead, bureau and the furniture I give to the daughter of, Betsy, my granddaughter Mary Ann Brent.

I bequeath to my daughters, my sons in law and my grandchildren, each a parents blessing.

Signed; 14 February 1831

Witnesses; Jno. Smith, Baldwin Day and Walker M. Y--tman

Codicil;; amends the clauses with share of brothers estate and now bequeath the whole interest being 1/6th part in the houses in Warrenton Virginia lately held and possessed by John Murray..

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Cont... being the same lot purchased by said Murray from the heirs of Septimus Norris dec'd under a decree of the court of Farquier County to John Walden in trust for the seperate uses of my daughter Sarah - Pope with power to her to give assign or to bequeath the same,, should either of my son-in-laws riase an account of any character whatever against me prior to the date of this codicil the same is to be discharged out of the money hereto fore advanced to them for which I hold their bonds...12 April 1833

Henry - Yeatman, Jno. Smith and Richard Norris.

Farquier County Virginia.. the last will was presented 26 March 1834.. John Walden refuses.. Robt. Brent qualifies as administrator. Will was recorded 2 May 1839.

" I Thomas Fitzhugh eldest and presiding magistrate of the court in Farquier County Virginia do certify as to Alexander Marshall in the preceeding certificate"

24 January 1842, the will was recorded in Cooper County.

NOTE.. 1840 Missouri census shows Robt. Brent and William Pope as residents of Cooper County.

4 Last Will of Henry Woolery.."in bodily pain"

To wife Nancy Woolery the home place which several pieces of land contain 300 acres with all appurtenances.

She to have negro man Edmund and Flora his wife and another woman Named Frankey, a black mare named Pats and a bay mare named Sally Ann, one choice yoke of oxen, three choice milch cows and calves. All household and kitchen furniture at it's value \$200.00 worth. Farming utensils \$50.00 worth, the waggon, two work horses of which she may take her choice..

The balance of my property disposed of in the following manner.. Comely Burkley/Buckley wife of Jesse G. Burkley (daughter) and my son William Woolery have rec'd \$600.00 worth of property and money. Daughter Milly Ogglesby wife of Pleasant Ogglesby has had the same.. daughter Lydia Margaret Swearingen wife of David P. Swearingen \$525.00 worth of property.. to my son Herod?? C. Woolery \$100.00 worth..to my son John Woolery \$100.00 worth..now my other children Andrew W. Woolery, Henry C. Woolery abd Melinda Woolery to be made equal to my other children.

(Tells what each is to receive)..executors to sell mill estate located upon the Lamine River.

Executor; wife Nancy and friend William C. Lowry

Signed; 4 June 1841

Witnesses; Anthony - Read, Nicholas Swearingen, Pleasant Sullivan and Henry Duncan

Probate; 23 March 1842

5 Last Will of Jacob Wyan..

"being reminded by my delicate health that I must shortly die"
To my daughter Sarah G. Trigg land (descriptions) mentions Lillys lane, Wyans Addition of Boonville, Trigg Street, Frederick Houx's, .. to daughter Mary G. Nelson lands (descriptions) mentions the Rocheport road and Wyans Addition in Boonville.

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See P 4
Appendix 6

Cont... To my daughter Nancy S. Myers, late Nancy S. Whitley of the state of Kentucky property in Cooper County.. (descriptions) Mentions the New Madrid claim of Thomas Huff Jr., Marcus Williams land (Marcus Sen.), the Rocheport road, -A. Willaims lot,. To my daughter Margaret J. Russell lands (descriptions) given. To son Wesley J. Wyan lands (descriptions) mentions the Jefferson City road, Thomas Huff Jr's claim..also lots on High Street in Boonville.

To daughter Paulina E. Wyan.. property on Trigg Street in Boonville (descriptions)..

To son Wesley J. Wyan a negro boy child named Stephen until the 1st day of April 1869, then Stephen to be freed..the boy should be sent to Liberia or to some other colony beyond the United States..if no means of transportation then Wesley should bear all the expenses of the transportation to the colony..for the best interst of Stephen.

To daughter Paulina E. Wyan my negro girl child named Rose Ann to have and hold until 1 st day of April 1869..then she to be freed. (Same deal as Stephen)..all children of Rose Ann shall remain the property of Paulina until they become age 21 years and then freed. All funds and stocks in trade in the company of Wyan and Trigg remain under the control of son-in-law William H. Trigg and that the business shall be continued under his management until the 1st day of January 1845, then I wish my son Wesley to associate himself with the business should they deem it advisable to do so. To Wesley the sum of \$2,000.00 of the funds and trade stock to be vested in him upon my death.

Nancy Whitley daughter to have also \$2,000.00 worth of same stock and funds of Wyan and Trigg..these two share should not be drawn from the business..(Names amounts already given to each child.. wants them to all be equal in the distribution)

Wife to have the power to select out of any portion of my real estate, that part which the law allows her and will best suit her convenience excepting those which I have already disposed of.

Wife to have negro child Mary as her own property forever.

Executor; friend Jordan O'Bryan and son-in-law William H. Trigg and Thomas W. Nelson..all other monies due me are to be divided among my children.

Signed; 3 March 1842

Witnesses; J.L. Collins, Robert Stuart abd J.N. Lamme??

Codicil.. property left to daughter Margaret Russell and her husband James Russell should enjoy the interst of the property..(Very detailed process, they should hold in trust)

Signed; 25 April 1842

6 Last Will of Isaac Duncan..

(Very poor copy) mentions wife Delithy..)Page 37,38,39 and 40

Son William Duncan..he not to receive any more until the grand child Meier??Ross gets as much for her mothers share, then if any left then balance divided.

Son Browning Duncan, he has rec;d considerable property.(names it)

Son Philemon Duncan..about the same as Browning.

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Cont... Daughter Sarah Chism late Sarah Embree a negro girl.
(her share is the same as the boys, livestock and other misc)
Daughter Susan Ann Ross, she is dec'd and left two children,
both girls, one named Meriah Ross and the other Susan Jane, this
child Susan Jane is dec'd also..the other child is named Anna Merian
and she is to have her mothers share and made equal with the
other children...William Briscoe to act as guardian of Ann Meriah.
He to keep the money at interest until ann Meriah becomes of age
or marries, she should receive money from the interest if she
stands in need of anything.

To daughter Ruth Briscoe (rec'd clothing, livestock etc.,)
(Names amounts each to receive above the amounts already given
before final division is made, wife being an equal part)

Executor; son-in-law William Briscoe to be appointed

Signed; 29 August 1840

Witnesses; Hugh Baxter and Shadrack Morris

Probate; 20 October 1842

NOTE:: Isaac Duncan married Delithy Wiley 5 May 1834 (Must be
a second wife with dec'd children and grandchildren in 1840)

7 Last Will of James Berry..

As soon as possible the payment to the guardian or guardians of
the children of my daughter Eliza - Weeden dec'd, now minors the
sum of \$100.00 each.. should any of them die before they reach the
age of 21 the the share to the survivors in equal parts.. it is
my desire that as soon as maybe after my death give information
to the proper court having cognizances of the business of the above
devise to my grandchildren..their names are Sally Ann Weeden,
Artimesa Rebecca Weeden and Henry James Weeden and Eliza Ellen
Weeden.. the court should appoint guardians for them.

Unto my son Young E.W. Berry \$100.00.

Balance of estate unto sons Charles R. Berry, James Smith Berry,
William M. Berry and Finis E. Berry.

Executors; William M. and Finis E. Berry

Signed; 28 December 1837

Witnesses; P.R. Hayden, C.H. Smith, A. Porter and Alex. Hanna

Probate; 17 September 1842

(Peyton R. Hayden, Allen Porter)

Codicil.. gives grandchildren each \$50.00 26 August 1842

Witnesses; John Mc Cutcheon and Geo. W. Phillips

8 Last Will of Samuel Hughes..

All estate real and personal of every nature to my daughter Mercy
Hughes to be held by her and enjoyed by her for her natural life.
This consists of stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and all
other items not disposed of by this will. At the death of Mercy
the remaining property to John Watson Hughes the son of Mercy
Hughes.. Mercy to have negro woman Amy, and at Mercys' death the
slave to be freed. The negro boy Lewis to be Mercys and at her
death to John Watson Hughes, if John dies before he reaches the
age of 21 years, then Lewis to go to son (son of Samuel) Rice
Hughes.

Cont...

Cont... If John has heirs the boy Lewis to them.
Executors; Harmon H. Bailey and John - Miller
Signed; 1 March 1841
Witnesses; T.G. Thompson and Robert Stuart and Rebecca Briles
(This is the will of Samuel Hughes Sen.)
Probate; 13 August 1842

9 Last Will of Alfred Masquerier
Executors to dispose of perishable property.. Negro man Manuel
to be sold along with other property (real estate) after all
debts are paid the balance to wife Emily (one-third) after she
receives her third then the balance divided into three equal
parts and this given to brother Lewis, one third to sister Mary
B. Corum and the remainder equally divided among the heirs of
her body.
Executors; friends Jordan O'Bryan and Hiram Corum
Signed; 17 December 1843
Witnesses; John A. ----, Henry Corum and N. Leonard
(Nathanile Leonard, John A. S. Tutt)
Probate; Presented to Benj. Emmons on 13 December 1843
8 February 1844 actual proceedings.

10 Last Will of Holbert Cole..
Executors to sell any or as much of estate to pay debts and to
take charge of the children to school and provide for them the
necessities.. The land (description given) to son William L.
Cole this to be his share of the estate in full.
Executors; brothers Samuel and William T. Cole
Signed; 24 November 1843
Witnesses; Abraham Woolery, Philip W. Shoemaker and N. Leonard
Probate; 18 December 1843 and 9 February 1844

11 Last Will of Richard Thompson...
Beloved wife to have the use of all estate both real and personal
she is also appointed as executrix, not giving any security.
After the death of wife, executors to sell enough property as to
raise \$2,000.00 which is to be paid over to my son Richard R.
Thompson as trustee for my daughter Charlotte. (This for her
support)
\$2,000.00 to be paid as soon as possible to son Richard along with
one bureau, one bedstead and furniture this also in trust for
Charlotte for her maintenance. He is to put out at interest.
To son Thomas Edwin Thompson to be held by him in trust for the
sole and separate use of his wife Margaret and their children
a child's part of the estate after deducting the money for Richard
in trust for Charlotte.
Daughter Ann B--- Louisa T. Megguire and son Richard R., William
Henry and Harrison Thompson each to have a child's portion.
If daughter Charlotte dies without heirs any remainder of the money
should be divided among the living children with the exception of
son Thomas Edwin, which portion shall be held for the use of his
wife Margaret for her sole and separate use.
(More as to division.
Cont....

Cont... Signed; 4 November 1838
Witnesses; P.R. Hayden and David Andrews
CODICIL:: In consequence to the decline of the value of all property
the sum allotted to the care of Charlotte is to be \$1500.00.
Signed; 6 June 1843
Probate; 6 April 1844 and 6 May 1844

- 12 Last Will of Cuthbert Webb..
Entire estate to sister Mary, wife of Wm. P. Nicholson and in
the event of my sisters death before me to her children. This to
be held in trust by Isaac W. Scott as trustee.
The complete control and management of the estate for Mary to be
handled by Isaac also.
Dr. Joseph Scott and Matthew T. Scott as trustees also, with the
power to relinquish the entire estate over to her. They have the
right to sell any or part upon the direction of the siater.
Signed; 20 March 1839
Executor; Isaac W. Scott
Witnesses; ----- Scott and C.B. Henry
NOTE:: CUTHERBERT WRITES THIS WILL IN BOURBON COUNTY KENTUCKY
Correspondence starts from Boonville to Kentucky 25 January 1844
Rec'd reply from James S./L.? Hickman a JP of Fayette County Kent-
ucky attesting to the witnesses M.T. Scott and C.B. Henry.
15 March 1844.. reply from James C. Rodes Clerk of County Court
Fayette County.
Cooper County probates 6 May 1844..William P. Nicholson as Adm.
- 13 Last Will of John Smith..
Son Vanburn shall have as much of my estate as the rest of the
others. He to have a good education over and above double the amo-
unts of property.
Signed; 28 March 1844
He adds after the date that son Meredy/Meredith shall have as much
as equal to the others
Executor' James L. Bell
Witnesses; G.L. Bell and R.E. Bell
Probate; 6 May 1844.. (witness was Rebecca Bell
- 14 Last Will of Anthony Fuchs..
Wife to have house and lot in Boonville in Hendricks Addition.
Wife Rosina to have all property in the United States, all ready
cash together with all debts which may be due me. If Rosina remarries
after my death the property shall be divided among her and children.
Daughter Emelia now Emalie Hessrick, daughter Rosian Fuchs, Son
Charles and Francis Fuchs, daughters Stephina and Sophia Fuchs.
After wifes death property divided among all living children.
Executor; son-in-law Richard Hissrick and wife Rosina
Signed; 26 July 1843
Witnesses; David Andrews and Casper Thro.
Probate; 7 August 1843
- 15 Last Will of William Thomas Sen..
To my eldest son William Thomas Jr. the farm upon which I live.
51 acres.. (description given) also the sum of \$20.00.. -
Executors to sell all other property.. after William gets his
Cont.....

Cont.. money then the balance divided among children.. with exceptions in relation to Tabitha Malthy?? and Patsy Henry. To Nancy Hoover, Susan Givens and Mary Bird, Elizabeth Foster, William Thomas and Benjamin Thomas. The division share that would go to Patsy Henry to be held in the hands of the executor and loaned by him and the interest paid annually to Patsy until her eldest son reaches the age of 21 years, then the principal to be paid over to my grandson William Henry. From Tabitha share, deduction of \$30.00 for the trouble and the expense of boarding her since her marriage to Maltby??.
Executor; William Westbrook
Signed; 19 April 1844
Witnesses; Jordan O'Bryan, T.S./L.? O'Bryan and Eri Morley
Probate; 22 May 1844
(Appears that Tabitha could be Morly also??)

- 16 Last Will of Thomas Stevenson..
Executor to sell land and personal estate with the exception of the negroes which are to be appraised in order to divided. To my most excellent wife one fifth ..with her choice of the negroes and other pieces of possession to be valued to one-fifth share. The property rec'd from her father or through marriage to her is to become part of the estate.
Son Andrew H. Stevenson to have a share and this to be held by trustees for the use of Andrew.
The land in Salt Pond, Saline County called the Browning place 240 acres shall be set aside for the use of Andrew. upon which he may reside..negroes sufficient to go with Andrew but under the control of the trustees.
(Copy faded) mentions son Hugh Stevenson, daughter Eliza Byres/Byrd?, daughter Mary Jane Dempsey.
Executor; son-in-law Samuel W. Dempsey
Signed; 9 March 1844
Witnesses; ---- Neal and Samuel Baer
Codicil; money to be invested in 40 acre lot adjoining and north of the lot on which the house stands and the 40 acres south and adjoining the property of Marry Franciscos... son Andrew already has negroes.. faithful old servant Milly to be able to choose which child or my wife she would live with. This person to take good care of her.
Signed; 14 June 1844..witnessed by M.A. Ferris and W.R. Hocker
Probate; 18? August 1844
(Abraham Neal, Samuel Barr/Baer and W.R. Hooker??)

- 17 Last Will of Julius Rodgers..
To wife Cally Rodgers, all lands real estate and property (description given) Children to have equal share with the others.
Names; Edward, Carry Ann, John - William.
Wife to have all stock, furniture, crop in the ground, all personal with the exception of the black pony, saddle and bridle which goes to eldest son Edward.
Executor; wife Cally Rodgers,
Witnesses; Henry Housfield and Robt. R. Bacon
Probate; 16 September 1844

- 18 Last Will of William Chambers..
 Unto sons, William, John and Samuel Chambers..
 Unto daughters, Elizabeth Chambers, Hannah Carpenter widow of Robert Carpenter dec'd., and Martha George wife of Lewis George. The above to have real estate to be held in common as tenants (description) ..to son Joseph he has already rec'd share. (description given for this also)
 To daughter Abigail Carpenter for her own and seperate use with no rights and free from her husband Peter Carpenter, two promissary notes on son Joseph Chambers.
 Executors to hire out negro boy Charles for 10 years and pay over to daughter Elizabeth Chambers annually and after the ten years the boy is to be freed.
 Daughter Elizabeth to have all household and kitchen furniture..
 Son, James Chambers has already rec'd his full share of estate. He and Joseph are to take nothing else.
 Signed; 19 October 1842
 Witnesses; Ferry Rockwell, William H. Trigg and Robert Stuart
 Executor; Jeremaih Rice/Reid??
 Probate; 1 October 1844
- 19 Last Will of Achilles Eubank..
 I will all of my estate of every description to the statues of of Missouri governing the case during the widowhood of my wife, Nancy Eubank...All children; Achilles Jackson Eubank, William Thomas Eubank, Richard Eubank, Joseph James Eubank, after they reach the age of 21 years to have their shares of the estate. If Nancy marries she not to waste the estate..children to be common educted and decently raised at her death...the entire estate to the children she has born to me...if any of the children should die before they reach the age of 21 years (very confusing here, it appears that Nancy is his second wife, as he mentions children born by first wife) He states her has already given to his children by his first wife. He names as first children; Ambrose B. Eubank, Milly Callaway, Stephen Eubank, Elizabeth Callaway, Polly Quisenberry and Frances Rollins.
 Signed; 26 August 1838
 Executor; best friend Lawrence C. Stephens
 Witnesses; Thomas Best, Joseph Stephens, John Bigham and George ----- (Cathey)
 Probate; 10 October 1844
- 20 Last Will of James Buchanan..
 "M.D. in the borough of Allegany in the County of Allegany in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
 My wife Mrs. Janet Stark?? or Buchanan shall become the heiress to all and singular whatsoever the residue of the property wether real or personal wether in the United States or Great Britian or whre ever.
 Signed; 16 February 1838
 Witnesses; Jas. W. Buchanan and Chas. - Gilliland
 Probate started in PA on 20 September 1844
 Names; the mayor of Pittsburg Alexander Hay, --- Medina
 Filed in Cooper County 11 November 1844
 Executor; wife Janet Stark or Buchanan. (pg.115 deposition from England)

- 21 Last Will of William M. Berry..
 My wish and desire that my wife Malery Evelina and my three children continue to reside in my present dwelling.. James Clifton, Statmann and Ibezann Beverly Lampton (Cannot be certain if this is the correct names, poor copy)..wishes children to be educated and to live there until they become of age.
 Brother, Finis shall deliver as soon as convenient the share that William has inherited from his father estate.
 Executor; brother-in-law Beverly T. Lampton
 Signed; 24 October 1844
 Witnesses; Thos. J. Shanklin and James L./S./ Wear
 Probate; 29 October 1844
 William Steele should be listed as a witness.
- 22 Last Will of Jacob Thomas Sen..
 To beloved wife Jane Thomas her dower in the plantation upon which we reside upon, which this day I have conveyed to my son James, with the express understanding that my wife is to have her dower in the property for life...also to wife a negro girl named Jane about 11 years of age...also a girl named Sarah aged about 9 years and a boy named Dick about 7 years of age.. also her horse, one cow, furniture kitchen and household..she first disposing of enough to pay my just debts..after death of wife what remains unexpended to children; Andrew, Jonas, Thomas and James and daughter Margaret. (Margaret is the daughter of Jacob and Jane)
 Executor; son Jonas Thomas
 Signed; 21 October 1844
 Witnesses; Geo. Crawford and Henry Bear
 Probate; 11 November 1844
 3 February 1845..the Honorables Charles H. Smith and Benjamin F. Hickox made entry of the will.
- 23 Last Will of David Patterson.. (David J. Patterson)
 To wife Elizabeth Patterson, all and every portion of my estate for her heirs and to dispose of as she thinks proper.
 Executor; wife Elizabeth
 Signed; 24 November 1843
 Probate; 6 January 1845
 Witnesses; Elias E. Buckner.. Wm.P. Sterret and Hillary Harris
- 24 Last Will of Henry Mc Clerry..(very poor copy, pg.133,134)
 Mentions wife Mary to have land (description) in Arkansas Terr..
 Wife to also have two grey mares, one sorrel and bay horse and two sorrel colts, wagon, gearing, one Jack, bedding, household furniture and implements of industry
 Signed;6 January 1845
 Witnesses;John J. Poisel and Joseph Stephens
 Probate; 4 February 1845
- 25 Last Will of Nancy Steger.. "of the county of Powhatten and State of Virginia"
 Executor to sell what estate is necessary for payment of debts.
 To daughter Elizabeth M. Steger, a negro maid which I intend to purchase during my lifetime, should I fail daughter to be given the money...
 Cont.....

Cont... To sons Wade and Jefferson Steger (Wade M.) a negro girl Bidy to be held by them for her future increase to be held by them in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Susan H. Palmer, the wife of Wm. H. Palmer, with out control of her husband, after her death the negro to her children. After the legacies are given the remainder of the estate to be divided among all my children; Charles Scott Steger, Wade M. Steger, Anne Steger, Elizabeth M. Steger and Susan H. Palmer and William Francis Steger, Giles Steger.

The portions given to Charles, Giles, Wm. Francis and Anne Steger and Susan Palmer I hereby give and bequeath to my sons Wade M., and Thomas Jefferson Steger to be held by them in trust for the sole use and benefit of the named children. (More about daughters and the slave Bidy)

Executor; Jno. W. Nash

Signed; 20 August 1843

Witnesses; Sam'l Steger and Z.J. Stokes

Probate; Powhatten County Virginia 5 August 1844

(Witness was Zachariah J. Stokes)

NOTE: This went on for some time..see pages 138 and 139

26 Last Will of William Potter..

Executor to sell what of property is necessary to pay debts.

In as much as real and personal estate is small and many of my children are still minors and having the utmost confidence in the fidelity, integrity, prudence and discretion of my wife Nancy Potter and that so long as my minor children shall be and remain prudent and obedient to the rule and government of my wife, their mother..she will carry on and manage the affairs and the business of the family..wife to have all of estate of every kind.

(More on wifes instructions page 142)..wife to educate the children in a good country school, they to be as educated as the older children...children while minors to remain with their mother.

Sons James D. Potter and Abraham Potter and Sarah Ann Potter all of whom are to have upon marriage property valued at \$100.00..

Abraham has since died and left a widow with children yet unborn, the widow of Abraham is not to have any part of the estate wether begotten by Abraham or born of her body..he already has rec'd a portion of the estate.

Wife Nancy when the minor children; Joseph A. Potter, Mary Potter, Major Ellen Potter, William S. Potter, Elizabeth Potter, John Potter, Stephen Cole Potter and Thomas Potter property valued at \$100.00 at their marriage or as soon as convenient.

Executor; wife Nancy Potter

Signed; 26 July 1844

Witnesses; H. L. Pope, Ferry/Jerry Rockwell and P.R. Hayden

Probate; 19 August 1845 (It is Ferry Rockwell)

27 Last Will of David Smith.."being reminded by my age and bodily infirmity" ...All estate to my sons James D. Smith, Thomas - Smith, and daughters Unity Talbott, Polly Mastin and Deadramri?? Chism this to be equally divided among them.. daughter Nancy and husband David Ogle has rec'd considerable property, this is their share of the estate... I have advanced to grandchildren David A. Ogle and Zuliana/Juliana Ogle now the wife of Nathan Dunn, these are the Cont...

Cont... children of deceased daughter Betsy Ogle who was the first wife of David Ogle, the sum of \$100.00 in cash..this to be their only share or interest in the estate.

Son-in-law, Isaac Martin to conduct and clear up the business and collect the debts .. balance after payment of debts and funeral expenses the balance to be divided among sons, James D., Thomas B., and daughter Unity Talbott, Polly Martin and Deadriann Chism Signed; 14 May 1843

NOTE:: NAME APPEARS WRITTEN AS DANIEL ALSO??)

Frobrate; 3 December 1845

Witnesses; William Gilson/Gibson and Bennett Clark

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Last Will of John Miller.. "of St. Louis County Missouri"

(This is a very lengthy will, we have abstracted information)

(See pages 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161 and 162)

"being of sound mind but weak and feeble in body"

After payment of debts, to my nephew James Miller of Saline County Missouri, three promissary notes that I hold of his. One of these is with James and James W. Smith..nephew to have the lands and

farm upon which I now live commonly called "Douglass" in St. Louis County and about nine miles from the city of St. Louis on the

public road to St. Charles, this being 270 acres..James also to have \$5,000.00 in cash, my negroes Tom and Mary, all stock of

farming utensils, furniture, library and wearing clothes.

To my nephew John Miller of Cooper County Missouri a tract of land lying in Howard County Missouri near the town of Glasgow, commonly

called the "Hurricane Tract" this is about 400 acres (description)

John to have \$2,000.00 in cash and negro man Ira and a promissary note executed from John in the amount of \$140.00.

To Nancy Miller Lowry, daughter of Dr. John J. Lowry of Howard County, a town lot #121 located in the southwest corner of the

public square in the town of Fayette, together with the brick dwelling thereon...she to have another lot and then a piece of land

purchased of Benjamin Holliday.. (confusing here, she is to give deed to Mrs. Holliday??)..this when Alfred Bassey the father of

Mrs. Holliday shall convey all his right title and estate of whatever in and to the said tract of land unto the said Nancy Miller

Lowry, the latter being a verbal agreement between me and Mrs. Holliday. (This tract of land he has the agreement with consists

within the 40 acres, evidently he is returning the dwelling house and six or seven acres to Mrs. Holliday.. it was purchased upon

a deed of trust) (Surveyed by Alfred Morrison)

To my nephew William Miller, son of James Miller Sr/Jr., of Ohio, a tract of land adjoining the Mississippi River in Lewis County

about 400 or 500 acres (description) and \$1,000.00 in cash.

To my nephew Richard Miller the son of James Miller of Ohio, land in Cooper County (description) and \$1,000.00 in cash.

To my nephew James Parks of Ohio, a lot located in the town of Steubenville Ohio with the brick dwelling thereon, also \$1,000.00

in cash.

To my faithful negro man commenly called Commodore freedom from slavery, land (description) in Howard County and \$200.00 in cash.

To my friend Dr. George Pe--m of Saline County all my title and interest in ground situated in Arrow ---- Saline County.(More here)

Cont...

Cont...(It appears that the Doctor and family reside upon this land) This is in Arrow Rock Missouri..he states he owns in co-partnership with Penn??.

Unto my brother James Miller of Ohio, the promissary note executed by James in my farm of \$100.00.

To my nephew Joseph Miller of Philadelphia and son of James Miller of Ohio, the sum of \$3,000.00 in cash.

To friend Alonzo W, Manning of St. Louis, five arpens of land which I hold in partnership with Col. John O'Faloon, this being in St. Louis County, this purchased of Madame Labeua(????), Alonzo to also have my diamond breast pin which I usually wear.

To my friend Mrs. Martha Mitchell, wife of David D. Mitchell, the sum of \$150.00 for the purchase of a suitable momento of me.

To my friend, Mrs. Catherine Graham, wife of Maj. Richard Graham \$150.00 for momento purchase. (She of St. Louis County)

To my friend Maj. Richard Graham my gold watch chain and seal.

To Col. John O'Faloon, \$100.00 for suitable momento purchase.

Unto Col. John O'Fallon, Maj. Richard Graham and Col. Stephen W, Hearin/Kearney?? of the United States Dragoons, David D. Mitchell and Alonzo W. Manning, the sum of \$3,000.00 to erect a suitable memorial over my mortal remains. (should read monument)

All money collected after the death should be divided among four parts, one to brother James of Ohio, if he be living, if not to his children.. one part to my sister Elizabeth Parks of Pennsylvania if she be living, if not to be divided among her children.

The other fourth part unto my sister Jane Parks who is deceased this portion to her children.

The remaining part to the surviving children of my sister Mary Lowry, who is deceased.

Unto John Miller Wilds of Howard County Missouri, son of Robt. Wilds 100 arpens of land in Pike County Missouri called "Castin Tract"

this land had Ramseys Creek running through it. This is located about four miles from Clarksville.

Executors; Dr. John Lowry of Howard County, Col. John O'Fallon Esq., Richard Graham Esq., of St. Louis County, and John Miller of Saline County and Alonzo W. Manning of St. Louis

Signed; 11 February 1846

NOTE: Names Michael Heffer and W.H. G---alds

Probate; 27 March 1846 5 June 1846

NOTE: Appears Michaels name is Heffernow??)

29 Last Will of John Calvert..

All estate to wife Emma E. Calvert during her natural life or widowhood for her support and maintenance, if she remarries then control of the estate to the executors for the benefit of the children.

Executor; brother Leonard Calvert

Names children; Anne Mary Jane Nancy William and Carson (Punctuation

Signed; 20/26 April 1846

Witnesses; A.W. Robertson, C.A. Carson and Benjamin Caldwell

Probate; 15 May 1846

- 30 Last Will of Casper Thro..
 To wife Catherine and my three children; Pauline, John Edward and William, property (description) this consists of several lots. This is so long as Catherine remains a widow, then the property excepting the third to Catherine to the children.
 Executors; wife Catherine and David Andrews
 Signed; 27 April 1846
 Probate; 3 August 1846
 Witnesses; Reinhard H. Sprick?? and Alfred L. Townsley
 NOTE:: Appears that Reinhard's name is HESSRICK.
- 31 Last Will of Hugh Allison..
 To my son Jesse Allison my right and claim to the improvement where he now resides which is his share.
 Son, Thomas W. Allison has his share of the estate.
 Son, Nathaniel T. Allison also rec'd his share of the estate.
 To my three grandchildren; Shelton Allison, Concinattus Allison, and Lucinda Allison the children of John L. and Mary Allison dec'd, the following amounts.. a debt due from John H. Howe, John Maddox, and William Rucker, Edmund M. Cobb and an execution in my favour against Dr. Chilton of this county and Col./Cole Tutt of Henry County.. they are to have all money arising from the sale of all the personal property.
 To my grandchildren who are the children of James and Lucinda Pearce?? real estate in Cooper County (description given)
 Signed; 22 October 1844
 Executor; Thomas and Nathaniel Allison (sons)
 Witnesses; Henry St---hour, J.F. Summers and L.A.?? Summers
 CORRECTION: Should read Henry Slotzhour and Lewis A. Summers
 Probate; 25 July 1846
- 32 Last Will of Mathew Rankin..
 To my daughter Ann Seat \$100.00, paid first.
 To my daughter, Elizabeth Scott, \$100.00, paid with money first.
 To sons, James William and Smith.. (No commas??) a lot in the city of Boonville, and money due me. (description)
 Executor; son William Rankin.
 Signed; 9 October 1845
 Probate; 22 August 1846
 Witnesses; John M. Berry and Henry Bear and James F. Read
 James L. Crawford
- 33 Last Will of Joshua Jones.." of the county of Greene and State of Missouri"... All property to my brother Caleb Jones.
 Executor; Caleb Jones
 Signed; 20 February 1841
 Witnesses; E.D. Mc Kinney and W.P. Farmer
 Probate; 6 October 1846.. witnesses appeared before R.A. Hufford JP of Greene County.. filed Cooper County 10 December 1846

- 34 Last Will of Peter Poindexter..
 To wife Elizabeth, the farm upon which we now live about one mile $\frac{1}{2}$ NW Palestine and lying on the state road leading from Boonville to Warsaw on the Osage River, containg about 150 acres. This for her during her natural life unless she remarries then to have a childs portion...she to have all the livestock, cattle, sheep, horses and hogs, farming utensils, household furniture, and all the other things belonging to and necessary to carry on the farm...she to dispose of enough to pay debts.
 Wife to keep farm for her support and the education of the children, after her death or at her remarriage the estate to be then divided among the children..she to have the power to give to each of the children the personal property as they grow up.
 Executor wife Elizabeth
 Signed; 10 February 1847
 Probate; 27 March 1847
 Witnesses; G.W. Longan and Wm.B. Gibbs (George W. Longan)
- 35 Last Will of William Lawless.."weak in body"
 All my property that shall remain, personal or real shall be belong to Burton Lawless during his natural life and his wife Nancy..it is my wish that my uncle should enjoy all my property as long as they both shall live. (He is refering to Burton and Nancy Lawless)
 To my sister Maryan Wilhelm have \$100.00.
 If my mother shall be living at the death of Burton Lawless then she to have \$200.00 (Mother is Elizabeth Huston) and the balance to my brother Benj. Lawless.
 Signed; 18 November 1843
 Witnesses; James R.? Fr-zen and Burton L. Rees
 Probate; 10 April 1847 (: James Fizen/Fizen)
- 36 Last Will of Ellen Peyton..
 After debts and funeral expenses are paid, to my niece Caroline E. Peyton a negro woman called Emily along with all her increase. To my nephew William - Peyton a watch of value of \$25.00
 To my niece Ann E. Bronaugh the sum of \$100.00 with interst which is now in the hands of her husband C.C. Bronaugh.
 To my nephew, Henry E. Peyton, a suit of clothes worth \$25.00.
 To my brother, Frederick - Peyton \$50.00.
 To my sister Susan F. Bronaugh two negro boys Lewis and Sam together with the whole of my estate wether real or personal
 Executor; my relation Addison Bronaugh
 Signed; 8/18 February 1847
 Witnesses; Barton L./S.? Wilson and Reuben - Harvey
 Probate; 5 August 1847
- 37 Last Will of Thomas K. Patrick..
 All estate to be sold except such articles as my wife Catherine Patrick may wish to keep to pay all my just debts,,if not sufficient, then to sell land.
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Cont...The remainder of all property to my wife, during her natural life, free from control to do the best she can for her and the childrens interest.

Signed; 16 April 1847

Witnesses; Charles H. Gallagher and Eliza Ann ~~Orms~~

Probate; 10 August 1847

NOTE:: WE SEE LATER THAT THE WITNESS IS ELIZA ANN ORMROD
Executor; Catherine Patrick

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