In the name of God amen. I Noah Lester being now of sound and disposing mind and memory and viewing the uncertainty of life in my present state of sickness do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament First I resign my soul to God and for my body I diser a decent Christain burial, and as to my goods and estate after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses. I give and bequeth all my estate both real and personal to my loving brother Ebenezer Lester, to him, his heirs, and assigns forever, and I hereby make, constitute and appoint my said brother and my friend Amos Wheeler Executors to this my last will and testament and these deponents further say that a true copy of the above will was written by the said Amos Wheeler at the special request of the said Noah Lester dec. and read it to him and the said Amos Wheeler after reading the above will as aforesaid proceeded to copy the same but before the said Wheeler could finish a copy thereof the said Noah Lester suddenly took very ill and soon after died without signing the forgoing which he declared to be his last will and testament and further these deponents say not.
Elias A. Elliott Hay Lanford Daniel T. Witter.

Sworn to and subscribed before Mr. Alexander H. Rennick clerk of the Pulaski Circuit Court this nineteenth day of June 1820. A.H.Rennick Clk

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No. 4. The Will of Elisha White. Sept. 18, 1818.

In the name of God amen. I Elisha White of the County of Cape Gerardeau Territory of Missouri being sound in mind but infirm in body do make and ordain this will and Testament. 1st It is my will and desin that my brother Thomas Frizel should have out of my estate after my decease the sum of twenty dollars and no more. likewise my sister Providence, the wife of Isaac Meritt, delilah wife of John McDades, Susanna wife of Jesse Mills, shall each have the sum of Twenty dollars out of my estate after my decease and no more John White half brother shall have out of my estate the sum of Twenty dollars after my decease. Patsey sister to John White and half sister to myself shall be entitled to twenty dollars out of my estate and no more. Now it is my will and disin that in consequence of the death of any of my brothers or sisters named in this my last will and Testament that the heirs or representatives of each family or individual so named shall be entitled to no more than the Twenty dollars above specified 2nd it is my will and pleasure that all my grandchildren by adoption To Wit. the heirs of Wright Daniel and by his wife the daughter of my present wife should have each a small negro child that is to say beginning with the oldest grand child to have the eldest negro child and soon in rotation agreeable to age and in consequence of there not being one negro child for each child above named the part so wanting shall be paid out of my estate after my decease--3rd It is my will and desin that well and beloved wife Martha shall have after my decease the two grown Negroes I now own To Wit Arch and Sciller together with all my land tenements cash house hold furniture and everything pertaining to my estate not otherwise appropriated-4th I do hereby constitute and appoint my true friend Robert English and my beloved wife Martha Executor-Executrix to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of september in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen
Witness present
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