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February the 8 1844

I now being old and in a weak & low situation & having full possession of my Reasoning powers I do hereby make my last will & testament
 In the first place I bequeath my son John the tract of land that he is now living on... I Bequeath my beloved wife Jane the tract or parcel of land that I now reside upon & have during her existence with as much household & Kitchen furniture as she needs for her use & support & after her decease it is my will that my youngest son Josiah shall have the last mentioned tract of land It is my wish & will after further consideration that for the better support & comfort of my wife that she shall have the farming implements and one horse & be it the gray mare phaenix It is my will likewise that the young woman that we have raised Rachel Richards shall at the decease of my wife have one bed & furniture for the bed & one saddle & collar if she Rachel gets married I wish her to have the above mentioned property at the time of her marriage I do bequeath the remainder of my estate to my son James & to my three Daughters Nancy, Stringer Elizabeth, Hettenger & Cynthia Moore & my Grandson Joseph Edmund Ellis to be divided Equally between them & what property my wife may leave at her decease I wish to have divided equally between last mentioned persons with the exception of my eldest son John my youngest son Josiah I appoint my son Josiah my executor

Witness
 David S. Baker
 Isaac Mize

(Charles Ellis)

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Muhlenberg County

May Term Court 1844

The foregoing last will & testament of Charles Ellis deceased was exhibited into Court by the executor therein named & sworn to be the act & deed of the said decedent by the oath of David S. Baker a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be certified and at the June term of said Court 1844 the said will was fully proved by the oath of Isaac Mize the other subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

at the Court