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I Abraham Dennis of the County of Muhlenberg & State of Kentucky
admonished of the precarious term of my natural life being of
sound mind and disposing memory and wishing to make a
testamentary disposition of the estate with which a kind provid-
ence has rewarded a life of industry & economy do make and
publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking all
former last Wills & testaments by me made and published
1st I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Henry Harrison Dennis
One Hundred Dollars \$100+

2nd I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Philander E Langley
One Hundred Dollars \$100+

3rd I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Jeremiah L Langley
One Hundred Dollars \$100+

4th I Give and bequeath to my son James Madison Dennis the
farm upon which he now lives valued by me at Five Thousand
Dollars & One Dollar in cash

5th I Give and bequeath to my son Aluey McLean Dennis the
farm on which he now lives and all other lands belonging to
me not otherwise disposed of or appropriated

6th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy S Miller my Negro
Boy Robert Henry to her and her bodily heirs forever

7th I give to my Daughter Sallie Ann Hancock Fifteen Hundred
Dollars in cash for her & her bodily heirs

8th I give to my Daughter Tabitha R Rhoades Fifteen Hundred
Dollars in cash to her and her bodily heirs

9th I give to my Daughter Manerva R Leachman and her bodily
heirs my Negro Woman Polly and increase after this date

10th I give to my Daughter Mary Ann Hardy and her bodily
heirs my Negro woman Mariah and her increase

11th I give to my beloved wife Francis S Dennis the following Negroes
to-wit: Cato Mary Ellen Alice and Clark and their increase and
all my personal property of every description not otherwise appro-
priated. Also all my Bank Stock Rail Road Stock and all monies
to have and to hold during her natural life after her death
to return to my son Aluey M Dennis

12th I name my son Aluey M Dennis of Muhlenberg County Kentucky
the sole executor of this my last will and testament and as I have
full confidence in my son I request the County Court to allow
him to qualify as such executor without giving bond & security
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the
29th day of July 1859
Abraham Dennis

Signed acknowledged &
published by Abraham Dennis
in the presence

F B Hancock
M Jeff Roark

State of Kentucky }
Muhlenberg County Court } Set
June Term 1859

The foregoing last will and testament of Abraham Dennis Decd

was produced to Court and proved to be the act and deed of the said Abraham Dennis Decd by the Oaths of F B Hancock and M Jeff Roark the two subscribing witnesses thereto and the same is ordered to record which is now done accordingly

Att Geo E Reno Clerk

Know all men by these presents that whereas Abraham Dennis by last will and testament proven and admitted to record in the Muhlenberg County Court at the June Term 1875 of said Court made certain bequests and devises to the undersigned Fannie G Dennis as his widow Now I do hereby relinquish all given me and bequeathed me by and under said Will and claim all that I am entitled to by Law in lieu thereof to-wit: all my dowerable and distributable share in said estate as the widow of said decedent Abraham Dennis In testimony whereof I have herewith subscribed my name this the 29th day of June 1875

Fannie G Dennis

State of Kentucky
Muhlenberg County

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I Geo E Reno Clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court do certify that this renunciation of the provisions of the last will and testament of Abraham Dennis Decd was this day produced to me in my office and acknowledged by Fannie G Dennis to be her act and deed, Whereupon the same together with this certificate hath been truly recorded in my office Witness my hand this 29th day of June 1875

Geo E Reno Clerk