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My two old black people Benjamin and Susan to have their choice of the children to live with. If this cannot be satisfied, they may be disposed of in that way which my sons may think best.

Administrator: JOHN RALSTON, son. Att: ANDREW B RALSTON, J G RALSTON. Att: THO J HELM.

NAME: JAMES BARTON
DATES: 8 Aug 1833, Oct 1846

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After debts and funeral expenses paid, my loving wife MARY BARTON all my property during her natural life or widowhood.

To my son WILLIAM W BARTON, that part of the tract of land which I purchased of of EDMOND ROGERS on which I now live bounded ...on a bluff of Barren River, LANNES (?) upper corner, dividing corner betwen EDMUND ROGERS & A CHAPLINE, to the corner of a tract of land I purchased of WILLIAM BULEY and on the original line of said ROGERS survey... I also give him a negro man named Cary upon his payment to my executor \$150. Also a horse called Perry, one bed, bedstead, furniture, saddle, bridle (which he now has).

In case WILLIAM dies without lawful issue, - all the above to my son CALEB BARTON.

To my son JOHN M BARTON all the remainder and residue of the tract of land purchased of EDMOND ROGERS. Also the tract of land which I purchased of WILLIAM BULEY (50 acres). Also a tract of land patented to me by the Commonwealth of Kentucky by patent bearing date 12 June 1832 (125 acres in Barren Co on the waters of Canoe and Dry Creeks). Also 2 negroes named Garvin and Henry, my best bed, bedstead and furniture, 1/3 part of the kitchen furniture, cupboard bureau, pair of fire dogs with all chains, table and cupborard furniture, one horse, saddle and bridge (\$80) - when he is 21 years old. JOHN also to be given a liberal education - expenses to be paid out of the estate. The slaves to revert back to the estate if she should die without issue. The land to revert to my daughter ELVIRA BARTON.

To son CALEB BARTON a negro man named Loranzo upon his paying \$250. I have already given him two tracts of land worth \$404, bed, bedstead and furniture worth \$20.

My daughter ELVIRA BARTON a mare named Comer, saddle and bridle, one bed, bedstead, furniture, a negro girl named Elizabeth. If ELVIRA shall on the death of my wife prefer to have the negro girl Talitha to the negro girl Elizabeth, she may take Talitha and give up Elizabeth. I also give her \$100 to be raised from Eliabsth or Tabitha as she may select.

If my daughter MARGARET CARVIN shall survive my wife, I give to her Talitha or Elizabeth.

To my Grandson JAMES BARTON, son of my son JAMES BARTON a horse worth \$50.

Executors to sell all the personal estate except negroes that my wife and family may not want. Retain a poration to educate my son JOHN and \$100 which I give tomy son TILMAN BARTON:

After the death of my wife, all property not disposed of shall be sold and proceeds equally divided between my children, towit: SAMUEL BARTON, ELVIRA BARTON, MATILDA RADFORD, JAMES BARTON. I hereby give to SAMUEL BARTON in property and money \$432.25 which I hold his receipts for. I have heretofore given my daughter MATILDA RADFORD \$143.40 and also \$25. thereabouts which I had to cover for him. I also have given to REUBEN CARVER \$310.75 and a tract of land worth \$250 and negro woman Cate worth \$200. I have heretofore given to WILLIAM W MURRAY a negro girl worh \$300 and a trct of land worth \$390.

I have also given TILMAN BARTON 2 trcts of land worth \$125. He owes me \$100 which I give him and 70 acres of land worth \$140. I also give him 3 horses worth \$170, and also other property worth \$25.

FRANKLIN GORIN appointed Guardian to my son JOHN M BARTON. Executors: CALEB BARTON & FRANKLIN GORIN. Wit: JAMES JONES, JOSEPH HOGG, THOMAS BRIDGES. At the probate, JAMES JONES was shown deceased; THOMAS BRIDGES attested and JOSEPH HOGG was shown to reside in Missouri - was attested by JOHN T ROGERS. SAMUEL DAVIS attested the signature of JAMES JONES. Att: THOS J HELM.

NAME: WILLIAM GARDNER
DATES: 5 Mar 1838; Prob. Oct Term 1846

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To my son RICHARD GARDNER a negro boy named Socrates. To my daughter ANNIS SPURLOCK a negro girl named Polley Ann. to my son JACOB GARDNER a negro boy named Ben. To my daughter JEMIMAH ALLEN, a negro girl name Lizann. To my son PAULLIN GARDNER a negro girl named Stephen. To my daughter POLEY GARDNER (she now lives with me) a negro girl named Peggy together with her bed and cover and heffer. I have given each of my 3 boys above named some land. I have partioned with my six children all they are to have of my estate. The balance of lands, negroes, stock, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, MILL and everything I may or do possess at my descease, after just debts are paid I give to my wife SALLY GARDNER to support and raise my daughter JULIANN GARDNER. On my wife's death, all of our Estate remaining to be equally divided among my last set of children. If I have more children past my little daughter JULIANN GARDNER but if she is all, she to receive all.

Executrix: Wife SALLY GARDNER. Witnesses: JOEL DICKINSON, RICHARD COLE (?), ALBERT H DICKERSON, WM H DICKERSON, JAMES (X) DAWDY. Att: THOS J HELM.