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I, Elizabeth Hull, of the County of Marshall and state of Missi, do make & ordain, this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows

Item - My grandson Morde S. Hull, son of Edward Hull dece^d, being already fully provided for, and likewise his Mother Ellen S. Hull, widow of said Edward Hull dece^d, neither they nor their heirs or legal representatives shall receive any more of my Estate, But the Estate of my said son Erne Hull shall be required to pay to my Executors or legal representatives for the use & benefit of my heirs the amt of a certain bond executed by him on the 8th day of September 1836 to Edward Kernan for the sum of Eight Hundred & fifty dollars & due on the 1st day of October 1837

Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret Ann Thomas & her children the following property, viz. Two Bonds of Chas^d Thomas payable to Edward Kernan, one for \$800 dated the 10th day of September 1835 & the other for \$100 dated the 7th Apr 1835 & Negroes - John, Mary Buckner, George, Shenton, Mary, Sarah - Jane Buckner, Emanuel & Francis -

Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Crump & her children the following property - viz. Negroes, Jim Willis, Walker, Jane Edmunds, Rosetta, Ned, Cressy, Edmond, Mary & Catherine & the grey man Pancake

Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter Jane H Minors & her children the following property - viz. One bond of Sabney Minors payable to Edward Kernan for \$350 dated 7th September 1835, & Negroes Lucetta, Harrison, Willis Buckner, Catherine, Easter, Polly, & James & the only -

Item - I give & bequeath to my Son John Hull the following property, namely, the 1/2 section of land on which he lives, together with all the stock of every kind & the farming utensils, & the following Negroes, Sary Mmā, Phil, George Pop, Ellick Leatherins, Patience, Robin, Amy, Lettie, Polly & Mima & the Roan Horse

Item - I give & bequeath to my son Sabney Hull the following property, namely - Negroes, Sabney-green, Fountain, Sam, Isaac, Leasolin, Tom, old Sarah, Adaline, Pimetta, Bicy, Ann and Nancy he accounting to my son John for \$200

Item - I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Hull the following property - Negroes - Henry, Lucian, Sorrow, Louis, Hulda, Maria, Austin & Robert

Item - I give & bequeath to my son William Hull the following property, Negroes - Africa, Joe - Daniel, Albert, Emma, Jim Buckner, Susan, Abel, Henrietta & Phama

Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy M Hull & her children the following property - namely, Twenty-seven hundred Dollars payable out of any unappropriated fund of my Estate & Negroes - Lafayette, Geo Buckner, Charles, Dick, Saylor, Patsy Saylor, Patsy Watson, Sally Mary-Eliza, Ben, My carriage & my Horses & Pianos, she accounting for \$420 the same being the amt of a legacy from her Aunt Lane Kernan, now in my Possession.

Item - I give & bequeath to my three sons, Sabney Isaac & William, the tract of land on which I reside, called Escenwood, containing nine hundred & sixty acres more or less

Item - I give & bequeath to my sons Sabney, Isaac & William & my daughter Lucy M Hull, the Black Smith Tools, The Farming Utensils of every kind

the stock of Hops including those for Pork, the
Stock of Corn & Fodder the stock of Cattle, and 14
mules such as they may select & sold man Cyrus
Stem - I give & bequeath to my grandson Edward
Keramp Noyon Noy-Moses,

Stem - After paying all my just debts, I wish
the balance of my property not herein appropri-
ated - equally divided between my children -
If it should so happen that the unappropriated
means are insufficient to pay my debts, each
of my children shall pay his or her proportion
of the deficit, say one eighth -

Stem - Should any of my children be dissatisfied
with the disposition thus made of the two Estates
jointly (my husband's & my own, inherited from my
Father) & contend for a different distribution
of my husband's Estate, then such child or
children thus complaining, shall forfeit all
claims to any portion of my own Estate whatev-

Stem - I do hereby constitute & appoint my son
John & Sabney my Executors of this my last
Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other
Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me &
my said Executors shall not be required
to give security,

Stem - If any of my Daughters should dis-
childer they shall have the power of
willing their property to whom as they may
choose

In witness whereof I have hereunto,
set my hand and affixed my seal this
9th day of November 1844

Elizabeth Kule (EK)

Signed read & acknowledged
in the presence of
Mr Francis Minor
Mr Jarvis
Terry Patton

Will
Elizabeth Hull

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[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting covering the majority of the page. The text is difficult to decipher due to fading and bleed-through.]

Will
Elizabeth Hull
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