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P. 62. **JAMES GUESS**, nuncupative will, "being over 21 years of age and who departed this life on Friday the 18th of May 1838 at his own dwelling House as expressed by him on that day before John R. GUESS and James DOLLAR in his last illness." Brother Thomas C. GUESS to take my two brothers Joseph and Wilson and sister Frances to live with him. To Miss Matilda GREEN, my riding horse called Tom. "The above was put in writing on the 24th day of May 1838." Wit: John R. GUESS and James (X) DOLLAR. Produced in open court 2 July 1838 and proven by oaths of James DOLLAR and John R. GUESS.

* P. 63. **JESSE GIBSON**, nuncupative will. "We James REED and Samuel GIBSON state that we were present during the last illness of Jesse GIBSON and at his death and...but a few days previous to his decease called on the undersigned to bear witness." To son Hiel GIBSON, three year old filly, being same that Hiel claimed as his own. To son Archibald GIBSON, sorrel colt. After debts paid, balance of personal property to be sold and proceeds equally divided amongst his children including Hiel and Archibald. Wife Elizabeth GIBSON to have and enjoy use of the house and farm during her natural life. Samuel GIBSON to be executor. Signed by witnesses: James H. REED, Samuel GIBSON. Dated 5 Nov. 1838. Produced in open court 5 Nov. 1838 and proven by oaths of Jas. H. REED and Saml. GIBSON.

P. 63. **EMALINE E. RAMSEY**, nuncupative will, who departed this life 28 Jan. 1839 at the house of Sion BASS in the town of Salem in her last illness expressed by her about Christmas 25th Dec. 1838 before Winiford DODDS and Mrs. Jane BASS. Sister Adaline HOVISUS to have all property and estate to her use and benefit and no one else, not even Silas HOVISUS, her husband. Signed by witnesses: Winney DODDS, Jane BASS. Dated 31 Jan. 1839. Produced in open court 6 May 1839 and proven by oaths of Winney DODDS and Jane BASS.

P. 64. **DANIEL W. CRIDER**, nuncupative will. Departed this life on 25th day of April 1839 at his own house and as expressed by him in his last illness on 23 Apr. before Samuel CRIDER and Jacob GREEN. Father Samuel CRIDER, Bryant H. BENNETT, Jacob GREEN, and William H. CRIDER, or any three of them, to attend to my business and see that will is executed. Land that I live on to be sold and proceeds to be divided, one half to daughter Araminta (first wife's child) and one half to present wife Lilly Ann and her son Allen. All estate to be sold, debts collected, debts paid off, and what is left to be equally divided between wife Lilly Ann, Araminta, and Allen. Wife may keep one of the horse beasts if she desires. Daughter Araminta to be well raised and to have a good education and money coming to her as her share