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In the name of God amen. I James Pinkston
do being of sound mind but weak in body, do
make this my last will and Testament, my will
and desire is that all my Just debts being first paid
by my Executor, and my desire is after all my Just
debts is paid: Item, That my wife Lydia Pink-
ston is to have all and every part of my property as
long as she lives or remains a widow and after
death or marriage my will is that all of my
property to be equally divided among my Children
Item 2^{do} my will is that my Executor sell as
much of the perishable property as she pleases
but to keep enough to carry on the farm &c
Item 3^{do} I appoint my beloved wife my Execu-
tress to this my last will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have here unto
set my hand and affixed the seal this 17th
day of March AD 1845

Test John Harwood
Test William Harwood

James Pinkston
his mark

State of Tennessee June Term 1845
Carroll County

This day the last will and Testament of
James Pinkston dec'd was produced into open
Court and the due Execution duly proven by
the oaths of John Harwood & William Harwood
the Two subscribing witnesses there to and
ordered to be recorded

Attest Test
J. W. Allen clk