

Barnes County, N.D.

Clifton, Texas. Since H. Macey this day personally appeared before me & made Oath to the above Repub. Green which was noted this 17th day of August 1822. (Wm. Thompson) J. P. of
Brewster County, Tex.

James Butler has day personally appeared before me and
 took to the above noted record and cert. and has that 6th
 day of September 1822. Court Hall Aug 10. 1822

Shirley County, N. C. Wilson County Court, 1812
The foregoing statement of the accounts of John Lewis Jenkins
Adm^r of the estate of Isaac Jenkins Dec^d returned to Grand &
Jurors, is correct
Thomas Caldwell Clk

I James Read of the County of Warren & State of Kentucky
 being in a perfect state of mind & memory but much weakened in
 body and knowing uncertainty of life do make this my last Will
 & testament, ^{pub} looking all others at any time heretofore made by me
 Revoked It is my will and desire that I hereby leave to my beloved
 wife the plantation on which I now live with all its appurte-
 nances during her natural life also all the land no one's
 plantation for the use of herself & family
 Item 2^d It is my will and desire that I do hereby give to my beloved
 wife all the household & kitchen furniture plantation utensils
 all my stock of horses hogs sheep & ^{any} other of my cattle
 Item 3^d It is my will & desire that I do hereby give to my beloved wife
 during her natural life my Negro Girl Phoebe
 Item 4th It is my will & desire that I do hereby give to my son Mathias
 Read all of my Crops of Wheat now on hand
 Item 5th It is my will and desire that I do hereby give to my son James
 Read my little Gun
 Item 6th It is my will & desire that I do hereby direct that the residue
 of my stock of cattle not directed in sale and the money arising
 therefrom with all other monies now due or that may hereafter
 become due me be appropriated by my Executor or Executors to the
 payment of my just debts and the balance if any after paying
 my debts I give to my beloved wife
 Item 7th It is furthermore my will and desire that the Residue
 and my Negro Girl mentioned in the preceding items if the demise
 of my beloved wife be sole and the money be equally divided between
 my Children Wm. Mathias Read James Read Elijah Read

Thomas Read Polly Barton (late Polly Read) Sally Read Matthews

Read Read Read and I saw Read
 Lastly I do constitute appoint John Pol & James Read Executors
 of this my last will & testament in testimony of which I have
 set my name and seal this 23rd day of September 1822

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 Leonard H. Tunstall
 W. Kaylor
 Richard Clark

Warren County, JoP Admrs County Court 1822
This Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Read decd was produced in Court and read & the contents and Richard Cook Testator Witness deposed being sworn saith that the said James Read was aged and delivred the said Writing as his last will and testament that they believe he was in his proper senses and memory when he did the same and thereupon the said Writing was ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said James Read deceased.

Alfred Thomas, Tellico

Agreeable to an order of the Circuit Court made at their
 March Term 1822 the undersigned Commissioners appointed by
 said Court have proceeded to sell to Margaret Southern widow of the late of
 Joseph Southern dec'd her late husband's and the following manner to wit
 To wit the same to the said Margaret Southern one third of the tract of Six
 hundred acres by Joseph Southern dec'd & David Shelton in which tract there
 are now lives which tracts included in the following Remarcs to wit
 Beginning at a post oak in the line of the survey of said tract running
 thence North 76° West to a stake passing through the center of the Spring
 at 26 poles thence South 74 West 110 poles to a stake thence South 76° West
 to a stake at the original corner on Marys River thence North 76° West
 poles to the beginning for her share and the large rich house and in
 the stable with purchased by Henry Crutcher at Sheriff's sale was given
 to said Margaret Southern six rooms in the side house and the northeast
 one third of two rooms in the other two rooms below stairs and two
 above and so much of the Ld as will be included in the line including
 the part of the house extending backwards to the back of the house
 Ld. The House and Ld which says said Ld is of an unequal and unequal
 incapable of division so as to add that these parts are so incorporated
 that she have the use and benefit thereof every third year the property
 having the use and benefit two years out of three the conditions are to
 commence at the beginning of the second year We signed to bind
 Margaret Southern she this part of the tract had received by sd