

Tarbet
Samuel

I am, Mindy I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Jane Craig and Whitley Craig, her husband and the heirs of my daughter Polly Warren the plantation on that I lately bought of my son I arrived to be equally divided between said Craig and Warren the Acres Cat and hand Saw and Broad Axe and hand Axe and Cooper Tools I give and bequeath unto my two son in Laws Whitley Craig and William Warren but I allow Elizabeth and Rachel to have the use of said Tools when they may need them I will give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Craig and my daughter Elizabeth to each of them four hundred dollars each to me the same equal to what Grandmother Mary and my daughter Rachel next of me the balance of the money that may be on hand after paying the said four hundred dollars to the three before mentioned daughters to be equally divided amongst or between my four daughters after my death. It is next my wife Mary only son John should have a certain note that I sold on him for one hundred dollars I next will and bequeath unto my son Samuel and John the hundred dollars each to be paid by my daughters Elizabeth and Rachel Wadley and out of their own parts of said estate. my Dear I leave to son John son Saul and my daughter to son Saul son Sept my Mount farm I allow to be used by my heirs where they live from each other and should they move to far apart they may sell it divide the money equally between the four I next will and bequeath to my son John son Saul the dollars out of Elizabeth and Rachel Wadley's part of the estate and lastly I constitute and appoint Alexander Shi my Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal second day of March Eighteen hundred and thirty nine signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request had him acknowledged the same

Willie B. Wright
Robert S. Warren
Jacob E. Warren

Samuel Tarbet Seal

Vance
David

I David Vance of the State of Tennessee and County of Blount do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and withdrawing all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and first I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground of the United Baptist Church at Cedar Grove my personal effects and as to such worldly estate as I have placed

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I do to instruct me with I dispose of the same as follows I first direct that all my just debts and unpaid expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal. It is my will from motives of benevolence and humanity to unite with all the negroes that I shall die seized or in any wise possessed and I do hereby recommend, set free forever leaving all the negro slaves of which I shall die seized or in any wise whatsoever possessed and I do hereby fully give grant release and confirm unto the said negroes all my right title and claim of in and to their person labor and service and of in and to the estate and property which they may have acquired or obtained provided such estate and property so claimed by them shall be satisfactory to my executor found then on personal knowledge inform the names of others that said estate or property was by me while living conveyed and thus I also resign my executors the guardian rights of said negroes both of their person and property as soon after my decease as possible to liberate said negroes so far as the laws of this State will admit to place them in the enjoyment of their freed and used property at the expense of my estate. It is my will that Margaret Russell a daughter of Samuel and Mary Russell shall have a gold bed and furniture out of my property. I direct that my two negro girls Polly and Liddy shall each of them have fifty dollars in trade out of my property. I also give Polly my bay Billy and a Cow. I also allow the girls Polly and Liddy each of them a bed they now claim. I direct that Gilpha wife of Allen Strickland shall have ten dollars in trade out of my property. I direct that little William John Bates son shall have ten dollars out of my property. I direct that William the colored man formerly owned by me shall have ten dollars worth of my farming Tools. I direct that all the personal property that may remain after the discharge of the foregoing bequeaths and also profits and also all the lands of which I shall die seized or possessed shall be sold by my Executor at Public Auction for current money. Time of Credit to be arranged by my executor and the proceeds arising from said sales with any other moneys that may otherwise come into the hands of my executor belonging to my estate whatever shall remain after the discharge of all reasonable expenses matters and things belonging to said estate shall amount so remaining I direct to be divided into three equal shares of which Mary Russell wife of Samuel Russell shall have one share

Vance
David

my sisters Sarah Mary and sons shall have one share and my sister Margaret Bruce sons shall have the other share of all hereby made and ordered my returned neighbor James Davis of Blount and Joseph Sypher Junr of Jones County Executors of this my last will and testament and also vest in them full power and authority at my death to take into their possession all my real estate goods chattels rights and credits that I may be seized or possessed and dispose of the same as herein directed to fully effectuate my sayings and intentions herein written and lastly it is my expressed will and desire and so hereby order and appoint that if any difference dispute question or controversy shall arise or happen concerning any gift bequeath or other matter or thing in this my will given and bequeathed expressed or contained that then no suit in law or equity or otherwise shall be brought commenced or prosecuted for and concerning the same but the same shall be referred wholly to the award order and determination of three disinterested men chosen by my executors what a majority of the Arbitrators shall order direct and determine therein shall be binding and conclusive to and on all and every person or persons therein concerned. In witness whereof I David Vance the Testator have to this my will set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us
also have subscribed in the presence of each other

David Vance Test
Peter P. Davis
Ralph H. Gable

Whereas I David Vance of the State of Tennessee and County of Blount having made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twentieth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one now I do hereby declare this present writing to be as a codicil to my last will and amend the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof in accordance to the provisions made in my said will to exempt my two negro girls Polly and Lincy their persons property and service from the lawful claim of my heirs and I do hereby execute from my heirs whatever all right title and claim of in or to the said negro girls Lincy and Polly their person property and service forever in witness whereof I the said David Vance have to this codicil set my hand and seal this eleventh day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who subscribe in the presence of each other

David Vance Test
James H. Davis
James H. Davis

Dickson
Robert

The last will and testament of Robert Dickson of the County of Blount State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of human life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (Wit) I make and bequeath to my wife Mary Dickson and my son James B. Dickson all my estate both personal and real the land and the property to be divided equally between them and at the death of them to go to the other and allow them to collect all that is owing to the estate and also to pay all just claims against it and I also allow them to pay the education of my daughter Jane Jane Davis and Jane William B. Lane and Mary Lane the sum of fifty dollars each when they come of age I witness whereof I witness set my hand and seal the 1st day of December in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven I will here dedicate from the first proposition and give my daughter to William Lane and appoint him and my son Bruce my Executors to this will

Robert Dickson Test
James H. Davis
James H. Davis

Creswell
Samuel

I Samuel Creswell of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased god to commit me with I dispose of the same as follows First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible and of my money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate real or personal I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Dickson all the household and kitchen furniture that she was in possession of at the time of our marriage likewise the gray mare that is now on the farm called queen and her saddle and bridle and blanket and one chair and one cap I likewise will to her the many dear she now has in her possession as her own I further will that she is to have a comfortable support while she remains on the farm that we may live on and in the event that she remains from I will think she shall be allowed twenty dollars each year out of the proceeds of the farm such as grain or pork for a support during her lifetime or her unmarried child if it is my will that the balance of my personal property and the proceeds of the farm shall remain for the use and support of my family during their single life fourthly I bequeath to my daughter Sarah Caroline and her children each one half share and will