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John Bailey X Belle (Seal)
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JOSEPH AMBURN.

Joseph Amburn do publish and declare this to be my will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me at any other time. first my desire is that my executor so soon after my death as possible pay all my funeral expense out of any money that may first come into his hands and the rest of my debts if any as soon as possible

2nd I will and bequeath to my son Alexander Amburn my lands three different surveys the place whereon my buildings stands containing 14 acres the 2 survey adjoining the first 150 acres the third survey adjoining the other two surveys containing forty acres third I will and bequeath to my son Alexander Amburn all my stock of cattle of whatever kind belonging to me at my death fourth my desire is that my son Zacariah be paid by my execute one dollar his full share of my estate fifth my desire is that my executor pay my daughter and my son benette and my son Gabriel and my son Uriah the sum of one dollar apace there full share of my estate coming to them.

sixth and lastly I nominate and appoint Samuel Tulloch and Alexander Amburn Executors to this my will

in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this the 8th day of February 1854

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Joseph X Amburn (Seal)
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Signed sealed in our presents this
8th day of February 1854.

James M. Tulloch, Sr.

James M. Tulloch, Jur.

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SAMUEL MONTGOMERY.

CODICILL.

I, Samuel Montgomery of Blount County and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind, and disposing memory do make and publish this codicil to my last will and testament heretofore made, but not now at hand; and in addition to the specific legacies set forth in that will, I do hereby make the following attestations and amendments to wit. To my two sons Wm. Gillespy Montgomery and John Montgomery I

give and bequeath the three following named negroes two-wit my two black girls Betsy aged about nineteen and Rachael about ten years, and my boy Andy about seventeen years Each of my two sons above named to have an equal and undivided interest in the above named three negroes. I do further request and bequeath to my son James Montgomery an interest equal to one fourth the value in the above named girl Rachael and I do hereby require my two sons William Gillespy and John Montgomery to pay him the said James an equivalent equal to the one fourth of the fair estimated value of said black girl Rachael. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22d day of May 1843.

Samuel Montgomery (Seal)

Signed in Presence of us
this 22d day of May 1843
Samuel Pride
James E. Lane.

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JOHN AMBRISTER.

I, John Ambrister do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time, made I first direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid, as soon after my death as possible, Out of my moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors
Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife and the following of my children an equal share to-wit Nancy, William, Jefferson, George, John W. Joseph & Aey and my grand son James Jones I give an equal portion with the rest, his mother's part, I give and bequeath to my daughters Eliza Jane & Mary Ann, an equal portion with the rest and over and above that each one a horse worth fifty dollars I direct that my wife shall have and keep the house all the household and kitchen furniture her life time except a suitable portion of the furniture for Eliza Jane & Mary Ann, such as their older sisters got when they married. I direct that Aey is to have the land with the tanyard that I now live on with the shop and tools belonging thereto after the decease of my wife which is to be rated at one thousand dollars out of which his portion is to be deducted and the balance to be paid to the other heirs above named the stock in the yard that may be on hand at my decease I wish Aey to work out and after paying himself out of it for his labor to put the balance with the general fund and to be divided as before named. I direct that the family shall live together and be supported out of the proceeds of the tan yard as they

are now doing until such time as their situations may suit to separate by death or otherwise as William Spillman the husband of my Daughter Nancy is indebted to me, I direct that that debt shall be paid out of my Daughter Nancy's portion before she receives any part of the same. I direct that Aey shall have five years after the death of his Mother to pay the other heirs their portions. I direct that my books shall not be put to sale but be divided equally among the heirs. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph Ambrister and Aey Ambrister my Executors. In witness whereof I do this day set my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1846

John Ambrister (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 20th day of April 1846.

A. C. Montgomery

Thos. J. DeArmond.

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JOHN HOOD.

I do hereby, this day, will and bequeath all my land and property in the following manner, viz: To my wife Susan Hood, and all her children; viz: Sarah A. Hood, Samuel R. Hood, Hugh A. Hood, Hester A. Hood, Francois J. Hood and Margaret R. Hood. Said Susan Hood is to have the use of the land containing one hundred and fifty six acres, more or less, And also, the use of all the perishable property, now in my hands, also the household and kitchen property, also, all my blacksmith and gun smith tools, and also, all my farming utensils, for the purpose of raising and schooling all the above named children. I do hereby, this day, appoint my wife Susan the executrix, of my last will and testament.

If my executrix, Susan Hood, should deem it necessary at any time, to sell said land and property, she is hereby empowered by me, so to do, with the understanding that the proceeds of the sale of said land and property be used in purchasing another piece or parcel of land, as a home, for her and her children.

I do further will, that all the notes, accounts and money now in my hands be given to my wife Susan Hood, and that she, after paying all debts that may come against the estate; and after paying to my children

viz; Jacob Hood, Catherine E. Meroney, William G. Hood and Matthew Hood each the sum of one dollar in cash Appropriate the remainder thereof for the use of herself and her children above named. I do hereby certify that this, the above is my last will and testament, unto which I set my hand and seal, this 21st day of November 1856.

John Hood (Seal)

Attest

R. E. Tedford

Elkanah Johnson

Acknowledged before me the Day and date Above mentioned

Wm. M. Anderson, J. P.

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ROBT. PORTER.

I Robert Porter do make & publish this my last will & testament, hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses & all other debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possess of or may first come into the hands of my executor

Second I give & bequeath to my wife Rebecca all my lands lying on the west side of Little River known as the Humes farm to have and to hold during her natural life time & then to descent to my two children to wit Clementine & William Henderson, but in case either or both of said children should die during childhood then its or their interest shall descend to all my children alike

Thirdly I will & bequeath to my wife Rebecca three slaves to-wit Jerry Lydia & Lydias child Jack to have during her natural life time & then to belong equally to my two children Clementine & William Henderson provided as before that either or both of them should die during childhood that the said slaves belong equally to all my children

fourth I give & bequeath to my wife Rebecca four horses and five head of cattle as she may choose out of all my stock of horses & cattle

Fifth I give & bequeath to my wife Rebecca all my house hold & kitchen furniture with the exception of a provision hereinafter made

sixthly I will & bequeath that my lands on the East side of Little River be rented out until the youngest of my first wifes children comes of age & then the proceeds of the rent be equally divided amongst said children of my first wife & the land equally divided among them or if they chose to do so sold & the proceeds divided in the same manner