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be married off in my life time and be furnished as one of those who are furnished with their necessaries, or either of them it shall be considered that she or they have fully received in full of the fifty dollars to each of them first out of my estate. Item fourth, it is also my will, that the remainder of my property that is not already settled is to be at public sale by my executor, and the money arising from it to be equally divided between my legal heirs of which son David has received five hundred and dollars which is his land also, my son Frederick has received five hundred and fifty dollars, which is his land, also my daughter Mary has received three hundred dollars also in land, also my daughter Nathaniel's share has received thirty one dollars and seventy five cents money paid for property and left in his possession, also my daughter Sarah Smith's and her husband has received twenty dollars money paid and loaned to them.

Item fifth, it is also my will, that my last son David's Testament and be here by attested, signed and disannul, all and every other former will and testament, legacies bequeaths and bequests by me in any way before this time named will, I and to be my last will and testament, in witness whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my my seal this day and year first a true written

Signed sealed published
procured by the said
Smith & his last will
and Testament in presence
of us the Subscribing Witnesses

William Heman
Moses Heman

John Smith

In the name of God Amen, I John Smith of the County of Calaveras & State of California being of sound mind and memory at this time first day of Dec 1847, make publish and declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, to wit, first I will & bequeath to my son Henry James Smith sixteen dollars & 17 cents the amount of a note of hand which it was held against him and it is further my will that he shall not be held accountable for the interest on said note.

Secondly I will & bequeath to my son David James my Walnut Orchard the content thereof & it is further my will that his note which it was held against him shall be remitted to him.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my son Ephraim James the sum of a note of hand it was held against him with interest.

Fourthly I will and bequeath to Emma Miller daughter of David Miller, now one hundred and thirty one in her health it is my will that in case she should not recover that the same should be considered belonging to my estate.

5th I will & bequeath to my son's daughter Nathaniel Robert & Emma Miller all my other share to be equally divided among them it is further my will that all of my Wheat & Corn in hand shall be given to support the family of said Miller's in case they live and stay together but if they quit home keeping & have no need of it it shall belong to my estate it is also my will that the remainder of my property not disposing shall be sold & the money therefrom equally divided among all of my legal heirs it is further my will that my son Ephraim James be and I hereby appoint him executor of this my last will & Testament

Signed and sealed at my last will & Testament in the presence of
Eph. J. Heman &
Egan Heman

David J. James dead

In the name of God Amen, I John Heman of the State of North Carolina and County of Calaveras being weak in body yet of a sound & perfect disposing mind and memory I do make & publish this my will & Testament in manner & form following, first I give and bequeath with my wife Mary all my land & business & all the property I own & possess at this time real or personal during my natural life or widowhood excepting my money or bank or out standing in notes or other wise I give & bequeath with my two sons George Alexander Heman & William Luther Heman

And Margaret my wife may sell dispose as she thinks best
all the property I bequeath with her excepting the land &
Cattle I appoint my wife Margaret to be my executor of the
my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 17 of March 1848

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered by the above named
John Haven to be his last will & Testament in the presence
of us witnesses
Richard Sink
Ab. Miller

John Haven Rev

In the name of God Amen I George Sigman Son of the County
of Calaveras in the State of South Carolina being of sound &
discreet mind and memory but knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament
in the manner & form following first I resign my soul into the
hands of God who gives it and my body to the earth from
whence it came to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner
and at Cambridge the worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God
to bless me with in this life I Give & bequeath it in the following
manner. To my beloved wife Mary Magdalena Sigman I
give my good bed & furniture, a good set of Kitchen furniture
to wit a Dutch oven, cork pot flat skillet a deep skillet a good set
of black Irons & forks a set of Tea Coffer & Sauce a half dozen
spoon half dozen fine cups then sitting Chairs all of her wearing
apparel a chest and table her chair, and one large wash tub
a wash tub two buckets, better Chamber mat & bed Room Stand
a half dozen milk pails does she is to have for use of the
dwelling house Kitchen stove to burn & Spring house as long as she
lives or so long past as she may wish to occupy does I Give to her
during her natural life my negro girl named Maria about
eighteen years old I also give her one hundred dollar in money
And my daughter Barbara Sigman is to live in the house
with her Mother as long as she chooses or remains single and
my son William Sigman & David Sigman are to furnish her
with a decent support of Natural & Clothing each one of them to
furnish an equal portion; and should they fail to furnish her
such a support then & in that case she shall have the right to
Rent out any or all of the lands that I have sold to them from
year to year and appropriate the proceeds thereof to her own
support I give her a fine saddle also one new smothering
Gown. To my son Geo. Sigman I have given a
Tract of Land whereon he now lives

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Containing by estimation three hundred two & a half acres, for
which I have executed a deed of conveyance. I have given
him a horse Wagon & Log chairs four or five head of cattle &
other property amounting to one hundred & fifty dollars I also
will & bequeath to my son Geo. Sigman my negro girl named Sophia
about sixteen years old & one hundred & fifty dollars cash
I Give to my daughter Barbara Sigman a tract of land
Containing eighty six acres, joining her Sigman, Williams &
Davis hundred and laid off by John Butler a part of which
is made out of Sigman's land leaving sold with this will I also
give her my negro girl named Mary both named about twelve
years old and after the death of my wife my said daughter Barbara
is to have my negro woman named Sima (the negro I have
given to my wife during her life time) my large dresser and a set
of plates knives & forks and dishes sufficient to furnish a table
a large Dutch oven a small do. a cork pot flat skillet a pair
a deep skillet two covers & a set of spoons & a small
& two good beds & furniture & a small table & large wash tub and
she is to have the privilege of living in the house with her Mother
as long as she remains single.
To my son William Sigman I give the plantation I now live on
Containing four hundred acres, as laid off by my daughter Geo.
John Butler a part of which he has made out leaving sold with
this will I give him one road Wagon four or five head of cattle
and give him four horses two head of horse harness a dark shroud
some shoes (old pair) and a light barrel man two barrels
bales a large smoothish harness a large log chairs I also give
him my negro man named Sam about twenty years old &
a girl named Lucinda about eight years old and he is to keep
the dwelling house & out buildings in good order & well covered &
allow his Mother and sister for use of the same as long as his
Mother lives and to furnish one half of all necessary for his Mother
decent support during her life time. Williams is also to have a good
bed and furniture and a large wash tub.
To my son David Sigman I will & bequeath a tract of land
Containing four hundred acres, lying on the water of Ly Co creek
joining Williams lot Barbara George John David Geo. Sink
David Isaac does other a part of which is made out of John
Butler leaving sold with this will, I also give them my
negro girl named Ephesus about ten years old and a
boy named Martin about six years old I also give him
my old road Wagon & Carriage & give him four horses