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Fanny Tyson Executrix

In the Name of God Amen I John Tyson Sr. of the County of Mount State of Maryland do make publish & declare the following to be my last Will & Testament - I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Fanny Tyson the Executrix to this my last Will and Testament - I hereby devise to my said Executrix the following Land & Tenements To-wit: The Plantation where I now live & the lands adjoining it in Chatham and Mount Counties which I lately purchased from the Estate of born Tyson, de'd & the pine Woods or bark lands which I purchased from said Executrix & the tract or pine Woods land lately purchased & formerly belonged to the Estate of William Tyson de'd. Also the Mills & Ferry in Chatham County & the lot of Land whereon they are erected containing about 14 Acres & adjoining the Plantation before I now live - The whole of the above mentioned Land containing by Estimation about 1211 Acres also all the right title & Interest which I have or may have to any lands as an heir at law or devisee of my Father, as so my lands on Deep River & Cedar Creek known by the Name of the Gulf Land in Chatham County containing by Estimation 922 Acres & all my real Estate of Every description in said State - also my brick house and lot in the town of Fayetteville in the County of Somerset & State of Tennessee which lot is designated & known as 1/2 in in the plan of said town - But I do wish that my said Executrix sell all or any part of the Land & Tenements above mentioned at such times or times & of such place or places & on such terms and conditions as she may think most advantageous to my Estate I also authorize and give power her to make & execute all such Deeds of Conveyance or other instrument in her selling or May be necessary to carry such sales into full Effect & my will is that the proceeds of the sale of said Lands or any part thereof in either of said States be added in the first place to the payment of my Debts & the residue to constitute a part of the fund herein after mentioned - And for the purpose of paying any pressing demands which may arise against my Estate before sale of the Lands herein before mentioned my will is that all the same that can be

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Spent after supporting my family & such part of my personal property as here in after directed & the following Negroes & bond, To-wit: The Child Peter be sold by my Executrix to three friends for that purpose - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny Tyson her share of all my Town & the small several town called My city & my share of each thereof & the whole or such part as she may wish to keep & my plantation being on a fine soil my farming utensils & other of Every kind & my household & kitchen furniture (except a feather Bed & furniture) & all my Books I give and bequeath to my said wife live Negro men named Hardy & Lewis who have a good ability & that she and my said wife have such part of the growing crop as may be necessary for their supports for the ensuing year - I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Ann Tyson Mary Ann Tyson Eliza Tyson & Fanny Tyson each one of them a bed & furniture I give and bequeath to my son John Andrew Tyson my black mounted shot gun one flage & razor & soap shaving Box & Brush - I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Blakely Tyson my house of brick covered with my sword belt & my other flages - I give and bequeath to my three sons Edwin Tyson William Henry Tyson & James Frederick Tyson twenty Dollars each when they arrive at the age of 21 years depending to be paid out by their Mother in something that will be pleasing & useful to them - My will is that after paying my Debts & the above said Legacies that out of the surplus funds of any residue of Negroes that my Executrix purchase a suitable plantation for the Education of my family at a price not exceeding fifteen hundred Dollars & if there should still remain an surplus thereof my will is that my Executrix lay it out in the purchase of young German Negroes & my will is that my wife & family shall have the use of the plantation purchased as above said & of the Negroes & other property that herein bequeathed or directed to be sold during her life or widowhood or until my said child then living shall marry or arrive at the age of 21 years for the purpose of maintaining & educating my children & whenever any one of them shall marry or arrive at the age above said then such child shall have his or her share of the personal property bequeathed & laid off to it but if my wife should marry then my will is that she shall still remain in possession of said Land during her life & that an Equal

John Tysons Will

Division of the remaining personal Property be made among all my children who may not have turned twenty one above described as their legal Representatives at the Death of my wife my Will is that said Plantation be sold and the proceeds there Equally divided among my children then living or their legal Representatives.

Witness my hand I have hereunto set my hand & seal this my last Will and testament 21st day of May A.D. 1827

Witness my hand & seal

John Tyson Esq. (Seal)

Attest

I John Tyson Esq. of Moore County & there above said do make publish declare the following to be a correct & true copy of my last Will and testament - I hereby authorize and empower my beloved wife as my Executor and at a better and better season to take and receive said Monies or other property in the payment of Debts which may then or hereafter due or owing to my Estate and again to sell the same and to make and execute deeds of conveyance or Bills of Sale for the same and the receipt of any such sale to make a part of the funds of my Personal Estate and to be subject to the same under the directions as is contained in my foregoing Will.

Witness my hand and seal the 21st day of May 1827

Seal

John Tyson Esq. (Seal)

Attest

Two Negroes

Moore County Court Aug^r term 1827

The foregoing Will as aforesaid proved in Open Court by the oath of J. W. Pryde Esq. a Subscribing Witness and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the said Will was duly recorded - At Court term of said Court the above Will was duly proven in Open Court by the oath of J. W. Pryde and J. W. Pryde and ordered to be recorded and they are both recorded in Book 18 Pages 52. 53 & 54 in words at full length - Corn Dore

Angus Blue Will

State of North Carolina Moore County - In the Name of God Amen I Angus Blue being of sound and perfect mind and Memory blessed be God do this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen Make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner following, that is to say First I give and bequeath to my late beloved Grand Son John Blue one half of my Stock which consists of Horses Hens cattle Hogs & Sheep together with one half of my household furniture and one half of my Land including my plantation. Second I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Blue the other half of my Stock and household furniture and one half of my Land together with all my Negroes Viz, Lucy, Eliza, Isaac during her lifetime and after her death said Negroes to be Equally among my Grand children Viz, John Blue, Mary Blue, Rebecca Blue, Christian Blue, Horch Blue, Sarah Blue, Arch^r Blue, Daniel Blue and Mahan Blue. Third I give and bequeath after my late wife Mary's death the other half of my Land and plantation to the aforesaid John Blue - and thereby Make and Ordain my worthy friend John McFugen and my Will beloved John Blue Executors of this my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I the said Angus Blue have to this my last Will and testament set hand and seal the day and year above written - Signed sealed published and declared by said Angus Blue the testator as his last Will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof - his

Test John McFugen

Angus Blue Esq. (Seal)

Peter Blue - Moore County Court Nov^r term 1827
The within Will was duly proven in Open Court by the oath of John McFugen Esq. a Subscribing Witness and ordered to be recorded - No Executors here Qualifies born Down Blk