

Gillespie
William

my said son James & John as aforesaid if there shall remain any of the said undivided of shall apply the same in the sales thereof or so much thereof as may be sufficient for that purpose to the payment of any just debts or debts remaining due and unpaid of my deceased son Robert Gillespie should there not be property sufficient for that purpose of his estate and after the payment of said debts any there be then remain a balance of my said land undivided of I will and design the same to my daughter in law Mary Gillespie during her natural life to Esther H. Houston William F. Gillespie James H. Gillespie Martin L. Gillespie Robert A. Gillespie Matthew M. Gillespie and Mary C. Gillespie children and heirs of my deceased son Robert Gillespie and their heirs forever my said daughter in law Mary Gillespie to enjoy during her natural life a portion of the aforesaid lands equal to that of any one of the aforesaid heirs. I do further will and bequeath to my daughter Ann Rutledge Agnes Houston Polly Boyd and Elizabeth Boyd each the dowry I have heretofore given them I the will and bequeath to my son in law Samuel Houston my negro girl wife and her issue I do further will and bequeath that my heirs James John and David for and in consideration of the fidelity and obedience with which they have long served me enjoy their freedom after my death I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Matthew Russell Esq. and William Gillespie Esq. my Executors to execute and carry into effect this my last will and Testament and I do hereby nominate and make all and every other will and Testament by me at any time heretofore made and do hereby ratify and confirm the same and no other my last will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal the day and year first above written at St. Louis, Mo. William Gillespie Esq. Robert Young proved.

Chamberlain
Kilian

In the name of God Amen the twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord 1811, I Kilian Chamberlain of the State of Dubois in the County of Blount Gentlemen being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks as to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and execute this my last will and Testament that is to say firstly and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner as I see and

Chamberlain
Kilian

of my own and nothing doubting but that at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in full manner and full following that is to say in the first place I allow my personal and real property to be sold and the land as soon as my part can be returned by my Executors to my son George Washington Bann by Lanty Bowerman I gave and bequeath the eighth share in the next place I wish all expenses that may come against the estate to be paid in the next place I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate that may remain to my dearly beloved wife Hannah and I do hereby ratify disallow revoke rescind all and every other and former Testament will and legacies be devised and bequeathed ratifying and thus intending this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and confirmed by the testator
Gillespie
Kilian Chamberlain Esq.

State of Tennessee December Session 1811
Blount County. This was the execution of the within will for and in open court by James Gillespie one of the witnesses thereto and admitted to record in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and official seal my private seal having no seal of office it affide this 29th day of Dec. 1811 & 36 year of American Independence
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Bower
Peter

In the name of God Amen I Peter Bower being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make and execute this my last will and Testament in manner and full following viz. first I resign my soul into the hands of almighty God trusting nothing but that I shall receive the same at the day of judgement by the mighty Power of God and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a Christian decent burial at the direction of my Executors and I do constitute my beloved wife Betty Bower and my beloved brother David Bower Executors to this my last will and Testament and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of in full and manner following viz. I give and bequeath with my beloved wife Betty Bower the same to be

Bower
Peter

out of my father and all one man and all my household furniture to be sold immediately after my death and further to allow her twenty five pounds in prime money to be paid her out of my estate as soon as it can be collected out of this all of my property then my estate to be equally divided between her and my three children And as touching my lands I allow as soon as an office is opened for lands south of French Road and Kotten that money be collected out of my estate and my lands divided for the same benefit of my wife and children to be equally divided among them and if any of them should choose to keep the land then they are so choosing shall pay to the others their equal dividends or portions equal in value to them showing the land, then I allow my brother David Bower one hundred pounds it being due to him out of lands that I have for two hundred due for our land in Pennsylvania to be paid when the money can be collected for said debt but it is not my intention that he shall have it as my part coming out of my estate and if it should so happen that the said money could not be had then in that case he must lose his part and I do also revoke all other wills and testaments and declare this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Peter Bower Seal

signed sealed published and declared by the said Peter Bower as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Abraham Shively

Jesse Conroy Morris

Mark J. H. H. H.

McDon
Alexander

Alexander McCallum of Blount County and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say 1st that all my just debts be fully paid 2^d after the discharge of my funeral expenses that my beloved wife Phoebe McCallum have and receive in full possession of the one third of all my estate both real and personal that is in Blount County during her widowhood and after her decease or minority I give and bequeath to my children hereafter named in manner following 3^d my wife is that my nephew John slave and my girl Malinda slave shall be and remain on the premises above I now live for the purpose of schooling and waiting them and my wife during her widowhood 4th my wife is

McCallum
Alexander

that my three sons Harry McCallum and Joseph Martin McCallum and James Randolph McCallum shall have each an equally interested in four hundred and two acres of land of which I am now dying and being in Blount County and also my three sons here named shall have an equal interest in the land John slave and also an equal interest in a negro boy slave named Zacharias 5th that my daughter Mary Elizabeth McCallum shall have a yellow girl slave named Amanda and also a good black saddle and bridle and a good bed and good furniture 6th that my daughter Malinda McCallum have my yellow girl slave Lusia and also a good horse saddle and bridle and good bed and furniture 7th that my two daughters Mary E. McCallum and Sarah McCallum have each my girl Malinda slave and her increase 8th I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Phoebe McCallum and James Martin and James Lockridge B. Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of February 1847.

Alexander McCallum
Signed Seal Barabas Lockman Harry Lockman as a Corroborator to my will and testament in presence of my daughter Polly intermarried with Samuel McCallum and having given to said daughter Polly McCallum her portionable part and said Samuel McCallum and Polly his wife had one daughter named Katie Ann McCallum who married Harry Lockman who de sa has received considerable amount my wife is that the said Harry Lockman and wife Harry and my grand daughter have the sum of five dollars to be paid at the discretion of my executors whosoever I set my hand and seal this eighth day of February 1847.

Barabas Lockman

Alexander McCallum

Berry
Thomas

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Berry being now in my last sickness but through the mercies of God being sound in mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in the first place I will my soul to God who gave it and that my body should be decently interred in the earth in the second place it is my desire that after my decease all my just debts should be paid and that the residue of my estate money be distributed equally to Law and it is further my desire that John Martin and John Conroy shall be my executors of this my last will and testament from and after the date of my death in September 1847.

David Russell