

Brown
William

taking care not to pay, but more than two thirds of their respective shares
in that to which they shall be entitled or paid, distribution and such amounts
shall be taken into the estate or fund distribution and be charged
against such child or children as may hereinafter be named the same off my
family be separated as hereafter stated my wife still living I direct my
executors to pay my wife such sums as may be necessary for her support as
that they do not pay her more than will be her share in said distribution
as herein before stated 6th I hereby appoint my friends Daniel B. Budge
and Peter House guardians of my children William B. Brown Robert H.
Brown John H. Brown David A. Brown and Elizabeth Ann Brown
and it is my will and desire that said guardians or the survivors have
each of my children educated. It is my desire that each of my children
receive a complete English education in every branch and said guardians
or survivors are directed to draw on my executors for the funds necessary
to educate my said children and my executors are hereby required to
pay the same. If my family be separated, I desire said guardians or
survivors may provide a home for my children and draw upon my execu-
tors for funds necessary to maintain them. It is my will that my wife and
children be supported and my children educated out of the proceeds
of mine and farm which I now live till the same are to be sold as
for as practicable and if any of my negroes turn out to be refractory
or disobedient or if in the opinion of my executors it will be best to
sell them, they have the power to sell such slave or slaves and are directed
to do so of the purchase money as other monies belonging to my estate
I direct my executors to pay all taxes due or to become due on my estate
at will the same be sold. 7th I did on the 9th day of April 1832 enter
into a written contract with Nathaniel Harris about his land
that may be conveyed by my wife Ann on Strick Creek and I direct
my executors to comply with said contract on my part and to pay
him what he have agreed to pay. Lastly I hereby appoint my friends
William B. Brown and Spencer H. Brown the executors of this my last
will and testament, and if either shall die, the survivor to be my sole ex-
ecutor and have power to do any and every thing that my executors are auth-
orized and directed to do in and by this will.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
10th day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty
two
William Brown (Sd)

Signed sealed and published as the
last will and testament of William Brown in our presence, we saw the
testator sign and seal the same and were requested by him to sign the same
as attesting witnesses which was here done, in his presence and in the presence
of each other on the 10th day of April 1832
Daniel B. Budge
Eliph. Hooper
John Hooper
Spencer H. Brown

Bull
George

In the name of God Amen I George Bull of the
County of Belmont and State of Tennessee being informed of being
but of sound mind and memory, looking into consideration the
certainty of my dissolution do make and publish this my last
will and testament, and first I resign my body to the Lord
whomever it came and my soul to God who gave it me my friends

Bull
George

1832
March 11

expressed to be paid out of my estate and all my just debts if any
to be paid at like manner. The disposition of my worldly estate is as follows
I give to my beloved children John Bull & Thomas John Bull Margaret Hester
Ann & George and bequeath all that which they have received of my
estate to my son Thomas Bull in addition to what he has received
of me and bequeath one grey horse named Bob now in my pos-
session

It is my will and desire that my son Samuel Bull continue to
occupy the place where he now resides and that my daughters
Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Bull continue to occupy the place
which they now reside, he and they respectively occupying the houses
which they now occupy and do give they continue to live thus together
agreeably my will and testament is as follows to my son Samuel
Bull I give and bequeath two horse teams my waggon and all
my farming utensils except my wind mill and while my above named
son and daughters continue to occupy as afore said my son
Samuel Bull is to farm the plantation and to give my said daugh-
ters one third of the whole for each
I also give and bequeath to my three daughters last named
all my household and kitchen furniture and further I give
and bequeath to my said daughters one Grey mare named Kate
and one white all my stock of cattle and hogs except one
white hifer which I will and bequeath to my colored man Joe
Bull. I also will by this my last testament that the said James Bull
be here forward and forever free, But in case my son Samuel
Bull and my daughters Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Bull
do not continue to live agreeably as above, then my said plantation
and my hardware to be sold and my son Samuel Bull to
have the half of the price thereof and my said daughters the
other half I make the following dispositions of my books to my
son John B. Bull I give and bequeath Peter Hamilton
to my daughter Catherine James my large Bible and Psalm
book to my daughters Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Bull;
Cumulative the balance of my books to be equally divided
among my children Samuel Bull Mary Bull Elizabeth
Bull George Bull and the heirs of Margaret Hester Bull
And at this I make and subscribe my son John B. Bull
and Andrew Curran Jun. Executors of this my last will
and testament signed and sealed this 11th day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
two
George Bull (Sd)
John B. Bull
Andrew Curran Jun.

Bred
William

1825
June 17

In the name of God Amen I William Bred of
the State of Tennessee and County of Belmont being in-
formed of being of perfect mind and memory and
calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and
publish this as my last will and testament and first I
do give my soul to God that give it and my body to the
Lord from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors and as to the prop-
erty that I have placed God to bless my wife it is my will

Boyd
William

this it be disposed of in the following manner

1st it is my will that all my just debts be paid

2^d it is my will that all my personal property be sold by my Executors and the proceeds of ^{it} sold by them applied to redeem my land and the said ^{land} disposed of the said land to the best advantage in their power in the term of Six years and the proceeds of ^{it} shall be divided in the following manner my Executor James Boyd having the profits of said land until he have sold

3^d it is my will that my brother James Boyd shall have one half of the price of said land when sold

4th it is my will that William Purdie be paid forty dollars in a reasonable time after the sale of said land

5th it is my will that Mary Allen shall receive Twenty five dollars also Miss Blanks him fifteen dollars with the addition of the fifteen dollars I stand bound for as Executor of my fathers will

6th it is my will that my sister Mary Kirkpatrick shall have the bed on which she and one Calves Quilt and ten dollars also one fifth part of the price of the one half of the land when sold

7th it is my will that my sister Margaret A. Gaughy shall have my bed and one and one fifth part of one half of ^{my} land

8th it is my will that my sister Sarah Purdie and Polly Shaw and my brother Robert Boyd have each an equal share in the price of the land with Mary Kirkpatrick and Margaret A. Gaughy and it is my will that my black boy Hardy be set free at the age of twenty one and that my Executors shall make whatever arrangements they may think advantageous with him to his twenty one and learn him to read the bible it is my will that I should have been ^{my} bed that has the striped tick and puter dish was the brown

As the Executors I allow pay for their trouble I appoint my friends James Boyd and William A. Fox to execute this my last will acknowledged in the presence of

John Quinn

James Boyd } June 17th 1825
William A. Fox }

In the name of God Amen I William Boyd of the State of Tennessee and County of Blount being weak in body though of perfect mind and memory and willing to mind the mortality of my body do make and appoint this as my last will and testament and first of all I give my soul to God that give it and my body to the dust from whence it is taken to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and as to the property that is has pleased God to bless me with it is my will that it be disposed of in the following manner

1st it is my will that all my just debts be paid

2^d it is my will that all my personal property be sold by my Executors and the proceeds of ^{it} sold by them applied to redeem my land and the said ^{land} disposed of the said land to the best advantage in their power in the term of Six years and the proceeds of ^{it} shall be divided in the following manner my executor James Boyd having the profits of said land until he have sold

3^d it is my will that my brother James Boyd shall have the one half of the price of said land when sold

Boyd
William

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8th it is my will that my sister Sarah Purdie and Polly Shaw and my brother Robert Boyd have each an equal share in the price of the land with Mary Kirkpatrick and Margaret A. Gaughy and it is my will that my black boy Hardy be set free at the age of twenty one and that my Executors shall make whatever arrangements they may think advantageous with him to his twenty one and learn him to read the bible it is my will that I should have been ^{my} bed that has the striped tick and puter dish was the brown

As the Executors I allow pay for their trouble I appoint my friends James Boyd and William A. Fox to execute this my last will and testament acknowledged in the presence of

Cotter
Mary

I Mary Cotter of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory but weak in body and willing to mind the uncertainty of death do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made and first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease out of any monies that I may be seized or possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executors heretofore to be named Secondly I give and bequeath to Mary White my saddle, bridle, I give and bequeath to Mary Cotter and Mary White my two beds and furniture and all my clothing to be equally divided between them Thirdly I give and bequeath to Annan Cotter on Christ Fifthly I give and bequeath to John W. Cotter all the residue of my estate of whatever description it may consist land money household and kitchen furniture during his natural life and at his death to be equally divided between Annan Cotter and Mary White or their heirs and lastly I do constitute and appoint John W. Cotter and Annan Cotter the Executors of this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal this 21st day of November 1825

Signature and published in presence of us who at her request and in her presence and presence of each other have signed it

J. P. Sample
John P. Sample