

May 13
James

humbly set my hand and seal this 21st day of October 1832
Executed by the testator in our presence
and at his request we have signed our names
here as witnesses the day and date last above writing
John E. Poole
W. D. M. Talley

Cummings
Anson

In the name of God I James A. Cummings of the County
of Blount and State of Tennessee being feeble of body but in sound
mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby
repealing all others.

I commend my soul to the mercy of God through Jesus Christ my
Redeemer and my body to the Grave until the morning of the resur-
rection of me and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Cummings all
my personal property and household furniture and request her as
soon as may be convenient after my decease to pay my son-in-law
Stewart C. Smith thirty dollars in such property as she can make con-
venient for.

I do hereby bequeath unto my son Robert Smith the sum of the
petition above and I now sign with all and single the right title
interest, privilege and authority then to belonging or in any
wise pertaining to him and to hold the same forever.

And the said Robert Smith is hereby required to pay
my daughter Maria Theresa Cummings within one year after my
decease the sum of one hundred and four dollars in consideration
thereof I hereby give orders here that my son Thomas Cummings
do send forth towards said land when it was purchased. I do hereby
constitute and appoint my wife Jane Cummings and my sons
James Cummings and John Cummings, my Executors of this my
last will and testament, and may in the said property make sale
or lease and personal property, as may be necessary for the discharge
of my just debts. In witness whereof I have written with my hand
and seal this 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord 1832
In presence of witnesses

Robert Smith
John Poole

James Cummings

Chandler
Richard

In the name of God I Richard Chandler of the County of Blount and
State of Tennessee being feeble of body but in sound and disposing
mind and memory and being aware of the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death do hereby make my last will and testament
and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine Chandler my
plantation where I now live during her life and at her death
to return to the heirs hereafter specified, but if she should change her
way of living by marrying in that case it is to be taken to the
heirs. I further wish my wife to have from of my sons that
is John, Susan & Maria, during her natural life and no more
of my personal property as to render her a comfortable living
I give and bequeath to my son Robert P. Chandler David
Chandler, John Chandler and Richard Chandler after the death

Chandler
Richard

of my wife Catherine my two negro boys named to her, that is
her son Nathan to be equally divided between them, I will and bequeath to
my four daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Susan, Polly, Ann and Carl
each my share four negro girls that are ^{two} ~~four~~ ^{Sisters} Mary and Jane
to them and their heirs to be equally divided amongst them, I will
and bequeath to my two sons David Chandler and Richard Chandler
my plantation, about 100 acres to be equally divided them and let
each them to take care of their mother and to provide for her
I will and bequeath to my son John Chandler the sum equal
to one half of my plantation of well and bequeath to my three daugh-
ters Catharine Chandler, Elizabeth Chandler and Martha Chandler
Chandler my negro girl Eliza and after the death of my wife
Catherine my four negro girls left to my wife, John and Susan
to them and to their heirs, there is a second mine and gold field
my son David and my wife Carl and wish him to have this land
not as any divide with other property but if he continues to keep
I wish him to go into the ground track.
I wish my Executor hereafter named to sell what property he may
like and to pay of all my lawful debts and the balance to apply
to the use of my family. I wish my Executors if my Negro man
now left to my wife Catherine should prove troublesome to sell him
and I appoint my two sons Robert P. Chandler and David
Chandler my Executors to execute and to carry into effect this my
last will and testament given under my hand and seal this 25th
April 1833.

Attest John Poole
Richard Chandler

Richard Chandler

Cummings
Anson

State of Tennessee } South of September 1830
Blount County } It is shown that may Anson
Cummings now is the Sixty Eighth year of my age yet sound
with perfect mind and memory do make the following my last will and
testament

1st I give and bequeath to my son Alfred the land of which I
am seized as possessor. 2nd I give to my son Alfred my two Negro
boys to wit David Blackthorn and Robert Dickerson with this
understanding that should David prove idle and the laws of the land
permit to sell them free if they so choose and send them to a land of freedom
but if not to have them taken care of while they live with him, I do
hereby bequeath to be sold into the hands of any other person or persons it is
my will that they be sold to it that is Richard my Black woman be taken
care of and live under the care of mine as my daughter Eliza Hagan
as she please as to make her situation as free and comfortable as cir-
cumstances will permit. 3rd I give to my daughter Eliza Hagan
my Black girl Mary Ann and send her to live with her if she
be able to set her free according to the laws of the land and she be will-
ing it may be sold for a free man, otherwise it is a land of freedom
otherwise to keep her as comfortable as the nature of servitude will
reasonably require but never to sell her into the hands of Strangers
and further give to her Alfred my gray mare Peter or my Bay
girl and which she may choose.
4th I give to my son David my Black woman Susan and her