

Vance
David

my sisters Sarah Mary and sons shall have one share and my sister Margaret Bruce sons shall have the other share of all hereby made and ordered my returned neighbor James Davis of Blount and Joseph Sypher Junr of Jones County Executors of this my last will and testament and also vest in them full power and authority at my death to take into their possession all my real estate goods chattels rights and credits that I may be seized or possessed and dispose of the same as herein directed to fully effectuate my sayings and intentions herein written and lastly it is my expressed will and desire and so hereby order and appoint that if any difference dispute question or controversy shall arise or happen concerning any gift bequeath or other matter or thing in this my will given and bequeathed expressed or contained that then no suit in law or equity or otherwise shall be brought commenced or prosecuted for and concerning the same but the same shall be referred wholly to the award order and determination of three disinterested men chosen by my executors what a majority of the Arbitrators shall order direct and determine therein shall be binding and conclusive to and on all and every person or persons therein concerned. In witness whereof I David Vance the Testator have to this my will set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us
also have subscribed in the presence of each other

David Vance Test
Peter P. Davis
Ralph H. Gable

Whereas I David Vance of the State of Tennessee and County of Blount having made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twentieth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one now I do hereby declare this present writing to be as a codicil to my last will and amend the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof in accordance to the provisions made in my said will to exempt my two negro girls Polly and Lincy their persons property and service from the lawful claim of my heirs and I do hereby execute from my heirs whatever all right title and claim of in or to the said negro girls Lincy and Polly their person property and service forever in witness whereof I the said David Vance have to this codicil set my hand and seal this eleventh day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who subscribe in the presence of each other

David Vance Test
James H. Davis
Ralph H. Gable

Dickson
Robert

The last will and Testament of Robert Dickson of the County of Blount State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of human life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (Wit) I make and bequeath to my wife Mary Dickson and my son James B. Dickson all my estate both personal and real the land and the property to be divided equally between them and at the death of them to go to the other and I allow them to collect all that is owing to the estate and also to pay all just claims against it and I also allow them to pay the education of my daughter Jane Jane Davis and Jane William B. Lane and Mary Lane the sum of fifty dollars each when they come of age I witness whereof I witness set my hand and seal the 1st day of December in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven I will here deviate from the first proposition and give my daughter to William Lane and appoint him and my son Bruce my Executors to this will

Robert Dickson Test
James H. Davis
James B. Dickson Junior

Creswell
Samuel

I Samuel Creswell of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made save such as I dispose of the same as follows First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible and of my money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate real or personal secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Dickson all the household and kitchen furniture that she was in possession of at the time of our marriage likewise the gray mare that is now on the farm called queen and her saddle and bridle and blanket and one chair and one cap I likewise will to her the many dear she now has in her possession as her own I further will that she is to have a comfortable support while she remains on the farm that we may live on and in the event that she remains from I will think she shall be allowed twenty dollars each year out of the proceeds of the farm such as grain or pork for a support during her lifetime or her unmarried thirdly it is my will that the balance of my personal property and the proceeds of the farm shall remain for the use and support of my family during their single life fourthly I bequeath to my daughter Sarah Caroline and her children each one half share and will