

Davis

John

I John Davis do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debt be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to John Davis my son all my lands and tenement goods and chattels.

I appoint Abigail and nominate John Davis my son Executor. In witness whereof I do this my last will and testament set my seal this 26th day of March 1853. Jⁿ Davis

Sealed, Signed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 26th day of March 1853.
 Clerk George Knapp
 Robert Knapp

Dyer

James

In the name of God Amen This 2^d of January in the year of our Lord 1851 I James Dyer son of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being in sound mind and judgment and being aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make my last will and testament. First I give and bequeath to my son John Dyer one dollar and I will and bequeath my soul to God who give it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried.

Secondly, my ~~personal~~ estate both real and personal I will and bequeath in the following manner to wit:

First I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elvira Dyer my plantation whereon now live or as much of it as will be sufficient to render her comfortable living during her natural life or widowhood, with all my household and kitchen furniture to be disposed of as she may prefer among her children. I further will that my three daughters Polly, Mary and Abigail to have their living and support in the plantation while the one any of them remains unmarried. 2^d I will to my son John Dyer one dollar. 3^d I will to my son Abraham one dollar. 4th I will give to my son Jacob Dyer one dollar. 5th I will to my son David Dyer one dollar. 6th I will to my son Allen Dyer one dollar. 7th I will to my daughter Polly Dyer fifty dollars to be paid in good trade when she needs it. 8th I will to my daughter Mary Dyer fifty dollars in good trade when she needs it. 9th I will to my daughter Abigail Dyer fifty dollars in good trade when she needs it. 10th I will and bequeath to my son William Dyer the plantation whereon now live at the death of my wife with all the stock and farming utensils after paying the difference between the same sold to him. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Elvira Dyer and my son William Dyer my executors to execute and carry into effect this my last will and testament, reading all others given under my hand and seal the day and year first above writing.

Attest, } W^m Gilchrist
 John Dyer

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Know all men whom it may concern that Elias Debusk of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and of adequate health and having in view the approaching dissolution of my body as hereby constituted and adopt the following as my last will and testament. 1st I bequeath to my wife Mary the place with its appurtenances whereon now reside containing twenty nine acres to use and occupy for her own benefit during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my children born or to be born of her during my natural life, all the balance of my estate both personal and real I give and bequeath to my wife Mary and my children Betty Jane Ellen M^cCurdy Robert M^cCurdy Nancy Ann M^cCurdy and to our father issue if any to be divided equally amongst them share and share alike amongst my children by my first wife, having already done for them what was asked in the Course of Divine Providence. I call it my duty to appropriate the balance to my present young and helpless family, but hope that they will not feel themselves excluded from an equal share in the best wishes and dying benedictions of their affectionate Father, I hereby appoint Abraham Early and Co. Alexander M^cCurdy Executors of this my last will and testament. My hand and seal.

John Debusk
 Robert Early

Elias Debusk

Debusk
 & James

I James Debusk of the State of Tennessee and County of Blount do constitute ordain and appoint this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and previous wills by me made. 1st It is my will that my funeral expenses shall immediately and finally be paid. 2^d It is my will that all my just debt of every description be faithfully settled. 3^d It is my will that my beloved wife Mary re Debusk shall have the use of the dwelling house the kitchen and short house during her life time, also that she shall have two beds with their furniture the household and kitchen furniture, and to have the disposal of them, as she may think best at her death. Also she is to have one grey cow and red heifer and her calf which she is to dispose of at she pleases at her death, and she is further to have one fourth of all that is made on the land whereon she now resides for her support. 4th It is my will that the tract of land I now live on shall be divided as follows: Beginning on a White Oak on the south and back of the creek thence straight to a black Walnut thence to a black Walnut thence to a hickory Sapling on the bank of the creek thence to a white Walnut on the opposite bank of the creek thence to an Oak on the bank of a branch thence with the branch to an Oak in the bend of the branch thence to a Sugar tree in the mouth of a hollow thence up the hollow to a Spruce the old line. It is my will that my son Adam shall have the part of the former now live on lying southwardly of the above described line, also one red hog and one fifty acre survey of red land lying south of the old survey and fifty dollars in money. 5th It is my will that my daughter Elizabeth shall have two beds

Dr. *Dr. James*

And their furniture one bedstead one big wheel one little wheel and horse
also one plow one bar and half and one cow hifer one black horse and a
several year old goat also one tract of land containing about Eighty acres
lying adjoining the land of John Norton John Canner and the tract I
now live on also a tract of some one acre adjoining a survey made by
Nicholas Norton and a full Entry of Julia and myself

6th It is my will that my son James shall have one bed and furniture
and one horse and a black horse with a white face and his half and
one red hifer two year old and all the farming utensils that I own one
work steer and all my stock of hogs also that part of the land I
now live on that lies Northward of that condition of line already described
is a condition of line for to divide this tract between Julia and myself It
is also my will that Joseph Duleah shall have the tract of land he now
lives on, on the condition that he go to Duleah will pay and lift a
hundred dollars note which was given jointly by myself and Joseph
Duleah to Nathan B. B. and together with all the interest and costs
that has or may accrue by me having anything to do with that tract
of land and on condition that the said Joseph Duleah do not lift
said note and rely on estate and my heirs from it either in one year
it is my will that my Executors shall sell said tract to the best advan-
tage they can and apply the proceeds to the payment of said proceeds
to him and all costs and if there is anything left Joseph Duleah shall
have it. 7th It is my will that my Grand son Elijah J. Duleah
shall have one red cow with a white face and his calf
8th It is my will that my three largest steers my calves and one three
year old hifer be sold and the price applied to making the dwelling
house as comfortable as the amount can be it. And that the remain-
der of my stock of cattle be equally divided between my daughter Eliza-
beth and my son James

9th It is my will that my two sons Adam and James shall have
one equal interest in my hay and that they shall go equal in
raising hay and that when they may think proper either one may
sell to the other both having an equal claim in the property

10th It is my will that my wife Margaret shall have fifty dollars
in money and that the remainder of money on hands of the
Executors & paid shall be equally divided between my daughter Eliza-
beth and my son James. It is my will that my two sons Adam
and James shall receive the my last will the values whereof I do to
be my last will set my hand and seal this 29th day of June
1839 James Duleah

Signed sealed and published in
our presence and we having subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 29th day of
June 1839

William M. Tiv
Springe Donaldson

Delgill
William

In the name of God I, John D. Delgill of the
County of Blount and State of Tennessee being long and in
body but of perfect mind and memory do hereby give to unto
God, willing and mind the mortality of my body and having

Delgill
William

that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and contain
this my last will and testament that is to say my friends and I give
and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave
it. And my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting
at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have
passed God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the
same in the following manner and form first after my lawful debts are
paid at Requiem to Elizabeth my beloved wife the young single
Elly two of the M'Joh cows such as she may choose all the sheep
and poultry and the full use and privilege of the dwelling house
and barn and our houses the privileges and use of the house
barn and our houses to be fully enjoyed by my wife while she sur-
vives my widow. I bequest to my wife Elizabeth all the relation furniture
in to be for me to my death and then to be divided equally amongst
my daughters also bequest to my son John five dollars and also to
my son William I bequest five dollars as I had bequeathed
them of my estate some time ago. And to my son Isaac and at
100 dollars bequest my land to be divided equally by themselves when
Robert comes of age on the following conditions when Robert comes
of age on the following conditions that Isaac pay one
third of all the grain or produce he raises on the farm while I live
while I remain my widow or if that period should close before the child
come on I will the same obligations shall rest on him till they have
raised the grain or produce to be gathered and put up in the barn
or crib for the use or benefit of the family. Except the two ac-
res Isaac and his sister and spring together with what he may
clear hereafter from rent, the conditions for Robert are as follows
that he live and work to help to support the family until he is twenty
one years of age. And then pay one third of the produce he raises
on one third of the farm while his mother continues as often as
and then Isaac and Robert furnish fire wood as well to keep
the family comfortable and that they sow on some of suitable ground
in flax and the use of land suitable for cotton school and the cotton
planted in proper rows in good crops and well attended to yearly
if further wide than in laying off the land for yearly cultivation then
it be done so as to be fine and good in quality. I bequest to my daughter
Elly the Fox ally and the new side saddle. I will that my son Isaac
shall pay to Elizabeth my daughter fifty dollars to be changed in
a young horse valued at trade rate, or a side saddle and the
balance in silver to paid in the year one thousand eight hundred
and forty. And that my son Isaac and Robert pay my daughter
Elly fifty dollars to be changed in a young horse valued
at trade rate, or a side saddle and the balance in silver in the year
one thousand eight hundred and forty five and that
my son Robert pay fifty dollars to my daughter Elizabeth in
the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven to be changed
in a young horse valued at trade rate or a side saddle
and the balance in silver and further I will that my wife Eliza-
beth make the choice of two cows three the balance of the
cattle all to be sold on a credit at the discretion of my executors