

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 direct 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.

Thirdly I appoint 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. Signed Sealed 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 2nd of January in the year of our Lord 1853 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 wife Maria Dyer 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 of wife and bequeath in the following manner to wit: First I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Maria 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. 3rd I will to my son John Dyer one dollar. 3rd 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 will to him. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Maria 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, } Wm. T. Gilchrist
 John Dyer

Debusk
 Elias

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 ordinate 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. Cindy Robert M. Cindy Nancy Ann M. Cindy 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 provided 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 Andrew Barry and Dr. Alexander M. Smith Executors of this my last will and testament. My hand and seal
 John Jackson
 Robert Lott
 Elias Debusk (Seal)

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. 2nd It is my will that all my just debt of every description be faithfully settled. 3rd It is my will that my beloved wife Mary and I desire shall have the use of the dwelling house the kitchen and short house during her lifetime, 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 tree 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