

Endorsed  
James

State of Tennessee T. Blount County May 24<sup>th</sup> 1848

In the Name of God Alm I James Endorsed of the County and State aforesaid being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory and aware of the certainty of my dissolution make and declare in this my last will and testament in the following manner To

1<sup>st</sup> I commit my spirit to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to rest to the resurrection being fully assured that thus it will be raised and reunited to my soul. Of the earthly substance with which the Lord in his kind Providence has blessed me I make the following disposition

2<sup>d</sup> That my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid

3<sup>d</sup> I bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Endorsed the plantation on which live her life time or during her widowhood and at her death to be equally divided between my three sons 2<sup>d</sup> John Endorsed James Endorsed and William H. Gallant Endorsed. John Endorsed to have the more and best And after Death Endorsed to have the Choice of the rest of the horses. John Endorsed is to furnish William H. Gallant Endorsed with a horse three or four years old when he and William is twenty one years old. And James Endorsed to have choice of the rest the horse is to have ten Stars for Cows for the use of the farm to run in the farm & to my wife to have three Cows and Calves and all the help on son and pigs six of the best stock hogs and all the household and Kitchen furniture two pairs of farm Dogs and all the farming utensils also the saddle that belong to the farm I allow my wife to have my Library of Books to have and to hold them during her natural life or widowhood and at her death to be equally divided among all the children

4<sup>d</sup> I bequeath to my daughter Rebecca D. Endorsed one horse worth forty dollars one Cow and Calf worth two dollars one bed a steel Cupboard worth fifteen dollars one key worth one dollar one Shop worth one dollar three Pennys worth of Kitchen furniture one Spinning Wheel worth four dollars one side saddle worth twelve dollars this is the amount I have given Rebecca Endorsed and all that I allow her 6<sup>d</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Endorsed one horse worth fifty dollars one Cow and Calf worth two dollars one bed Steel and furniture worth fifteen dollars one key worth one dollar one shop worth one dollar three Pennys worth of Kitchen furniture one Spinning Wheel worth four dollars one side saddle worth twelve dollars

5<sup>d</sup> After my decease I allow all the rest of my property to be sold and all my just debts to be paid

6<sup>d</sup> I also appoint John Walker and Henry H. Carter my Executors of this my last will and testament and allow them to collect all my debts and pay out the money according to this my last will. In testifying whereof I bear set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned

Witness Wm. H. Duncan  
James S. Martin

Endorsed James End.

Edmund  
Williams

I William Edmunds 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 and witness that my funeral

Edmund  
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expenses and all my debt be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that of may be possessed of or for come into the hands of my executors. Secondly to give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah the one half of all my cows Sheep and Hogs. And the one half of all the household and Kitchen Furniture consisting of beds and Furniture Cupboard and partition table Chairs and Cooking utensils and all monies that may be left after the above named expenses written in bonds or otherwise to be disposed of as pleasure and have a just and equal part of my lands etc during her natural life time Thirdly to give and bequeath to my daughter Adelia one hundred acres called Jude and the one half of the above named live stock Out of the household and Kitchen Furniture equal with her mother And also the one half of the farm in which she now lives consisting of 122 Acres man or less. Fourthly to give and bequeath to my son Wallace H. the one half of the above named farm the said farm to be equally divided between him and the above named Adelia each And of also give and bequeath to my son Wallace my Waggon and Scrubing Tuel and all my farm utensils if they having given to my sons David John H. Nathan H. William and Samuel a house brick a piece etc intend them to them having given to my daughters Polly Ellen and Eliza a horse and Cow and bedding a piece each bequeath to them

Fifthly I do hereby nominate and appoint my executor in witness whereof I do to my will set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1849

William Edmunds

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1849

James Caldwell  
Cornelius Carter

Erving  
John

I John Erving of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say that I do give up my right and claim to the tract of land acreage I now live and all my other personal property to my son William the consideration of which I bid my son William to give my wife Rebecca a comfortable living and expect I also bid my son William to give my daughter Margaret a horse worth twenty dollars when she needs it and also her living as long as she hath cause to live with him. I also leave my wife Rebecca Erving a bed and furniture and also two milk Cows. And after my daughter Margaret getting two beds and furniture I allow my wife Rebecca to get the balance of the household furniture and at her death to her daughter Margaret and a horse by lifetime. I have heretofore portioned off my daughter Jane and also my daughter Eleanor and also my son Henry and also my son John which I allowed them to have of my estate in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

John Erving Esq