

Martin
John

be made that all may receive an equal share,
 1st I wish you my sons with your mother to attend to this
 my will, be in partiality among yourselves. I wish equal
 justice done by all. 2nd I wish you if you ever move
 from this County and never care not wish to leave his wife
 and you are not disposed to buy her off, I wish you to
 Porter if he will buy, if not to some other person who will
 wife total sum while as it was by no means to part them
 I wish them all to labour as they have done, and attend
 to business for this family. The fact is that I want as little
 trouble as possible in settling my affairs.
 10th I wish my son John, in consideration of services
 rendered to me above what has been rendered by my other
 sons to have four hundred dollars more than the other
 heirs out of what may come into the hands of the estate
 after this time.
 In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of
 October in the year of our Lord 1843.
 John Martin

Ray
William

In the name of God Amen I William Hamilton Ray of
 the State of Tennessee and County of Blount being in my
 perfect mind do make and constitute this instrument of
 writing my last will and testament in manner following:
 1st For my wife Charlotte Ray to have the direction and man-
 agement of the farm on which I now live together with all
 my personal estate for the support of herself and my four
 children until my son Leonard Ray shall have arrived
 at lawful age. In case she should remain a widow if
 she does not remain in widowhood then the proceeds of the
 farm together with all the personal property except such
 as shall hereafter be named to be taken care of by them
 I shall hereafter appoint as my executor and by them
 appropriated for the use and benefit of my children un-
 til my son Leonard shall have arrived to lawful age.
 I give and bequeath to my wife one feather bed, and the
 furniture also on her to be at her own disposal - and
 when my son Leonard shall have arrived at lawful
 age I give and bequeath to him the plantation with
 all the ^{improvements} at which time it is my will that
 all the personal property that designated for my wife
 as above mentioned excepted, be equally divided among
 my four children in such manner as a majority
 may agree on - the consequence of my son Leonard
 getting the farm he is to support his Mother provided
 she remains in widowhood during her life for the
 execution of the foregoing testament I do appoint my
 wife Charlotte and William Edmundson. In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed my seal
 this twenty first day of February in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Ray
William

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence
 of J. H. Hamilton
 J. William Edmundson

Mrs
Mary

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ess of the County of Blount
 and State of Tennessee being sick and weak of body but of sound
 and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to
 mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to
 dispose of all such worldly substance as it has pleased God to
 bless me with in the way and following manner (to wit) I will
 and give that immediately after my decease that all my per-
 sonable property be sold except such articles as hereafter mentioned
 and out of the moneys arising therefrom that all my just debts
 with the expenses of my funeral be paid - then first I will and
 bequeath to my son Richard Doolap one mowing law and half
 exclusive of his share of the rest of my property the one half of
 the feathers out of my bed with the ribs one Red Willed Blackbird
 one shut with the under bed frame thirteen bed - my Agnes Book and
 half the dry fruit - 2nd I my daughter Rebecca Ess one
 white faced Kipper exclusive of her other share with the bed and
 the clothes chests belonging that my sister Susan Ess bequeathed
 her as her own Real property separate from any of mine - the
 remaining half of the feathers of my bed, one Red Willed Blackbird
 two shut, one red Cowbird - with my one dented one big Walnut
 bedstead, one big Wheel and flat Wheel on foot one iron, the shut
 with the half of the Green Horse - all my fairs apart except a
 black Cambridge Broke - my Bible and half the dry fruit
 3rd I my two sons John and James Ess all the moneys arising
 from the sale of the corn raised on the other side of the
 brook and half of that on this side, the sum to be equally
 between them. 4th I my Grand Daughter Polly Tate
 daughter of Betsy Tate, one Cherry Tree bedstead with the
 boys bed, one single White Blackbird, one shut one little one
 shrike, one meadow lark, with the remainder of the moneys
 mine - 5th I my daughter Betsy Tate my black Cambridge
 Broke and my riding coat provided she give hers to her
 sister Rebecca, 6th I my daughter Sally Ess, ten dollars
 my wearing apparel to cut up for cloths for the children
 and after all just debts and expenses are disbursed if any
 remain it to be divided equally among the children.
 my reason for not mentioning those that have left me is that
 considering them as having received their portions I have
 not mentioned them here. And lastly I do hereby
 constitute and appoint my well beloved brothers John
 and George Smith, Executors of this my last will and
 testament hereby making and disavowing all and
 every other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.
 In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal
 this seventh day of September and in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 signed, sealed and delivered to be the
 will and testament of the said Mary Ess in
 presence of us who are the undersigned and
 for personal name written subscribed over 3rd Mary
 names as witnesses to the same