

Endsley
James

State of Tennessee Blount County May 24th 1848

In the name of God I James Endsley 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 give in this my last will and testament in the following manner viz.

1st I commend my spirit to God who gave it and my body to the care from which it was taken then to rest to the resurrection being fully assured that then it will be raised and reunited to my soul. Of the worldly substance with which the Lord in his kind providence has blessed me I make the following disposition

2^d That my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid

3^d I bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Endsley the plantation on which I live her life time or during her widowhood and at her death to be equally divided between my three sons viz. John Endsley James C. Endsley and William C. Endsley. John Endsley to have the mare and Colt and Arthur Durrah Endsley to have the Choice of the set of the horses. John Endsley is to furnish William C. Endsley with a horse three or four years old when he and William is twenty one years old. And James C. Endsley to have choice of the set the horse is to have ten Stems for Cows for the use of the farm to run on, the farm Ist my wife to have three Cows and Calves and all the stock one sow and pigs Six of the best stock hogs and all the household and kitchen furniture two pairs of Iron Dumps and all the farming utensils also two saddles that belong to the farm I allow my wife to have my Library of Books to have and to read them during her natural life or widowhood and at her death to be equally divided among all the children of

4th I bequeath to my daughter Rebecca J. Endsley one horse worth forty dollars one cow and Colt worth two dollars one bedstead and furniture worth fifteen dollars one key worth one dollar one sheep worth one dollar three three dollars worth of kitchen furniture one spinning wheel worth four dollars one side saddle worth twelve dollars this is the amount I have given Rebecca Endsley and all that I allow her 6th I will and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Endsley one horse worth forty dollars one cow and Colt worth two dollars one bedstead and furniture worth fifteen dollars one key worth one dollar one sheep worth one dollar three three dollars worth of kitchen furniture one spinning wheel worth four dollars one side saddle worth twelve dollars

5th After my decease I allow all the rest of my property to be sold and all my just debts to be paid

6th I also appoint John Walker and Henry K. Coanthers my Executors of this my last will and testament and allow them to collect all my debts and pay out the money according to the my last will. In testimony thereof I have set my hand and seal this day and date above mentioned.

Attest Wm. C. Duncan
James C. Endsley

Edmundson
William

I William Edmundson do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. I wish and direct that my funeral

Edmundson
William

expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my monies that of may be possessed of or has come into the hands of my executors. Secondly I 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 furniture tables Chairs and Cooking utensils and all monies that may be left after the above named expenses within an hour or otherwise to be disposed of at her pleasure and have a joint support of my landed estate during her natural lifetime jointly at 9th and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca four one third mare called Jude and the one half of the above named live stock and of the household and kitchen furniture equal with her mother. And also the one half of the farm in which I now live Consisting of 422 Acres more or less. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Wallace W. the one half of the above named farm the said farm to be equally divided between himself and the above named Rebecca and of also give and bequeath to my son Gallen my Negro and Sowing and all my farm utensils &c. &c. having given to my sons David John W. Mathew W. William and Samuel a horse each a piece of land intend them to have having given to my daughters Polly, Ellen and Eliza a horse and cow and bequeath a piece of land to bequeath to them. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my executor in witness whereof I do to my will set my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1849.

Signed sealed and
published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the
testors this 10th day of March 1849

James Caldwell
Cornelius Carver

Fanning
John

I John Fanning of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is first that I do give up my right and claim to the tract of land whereon I now live and also my other personal property to my son William in consideration of which I bind my son William to give my wife Rebecca a comfortable living and support I also bind my son William to give my daughter Margaret a horse worth twenty dollars when she needs it and also in living as long as she sees cause to live with him. I also have my wife Rebecca driving 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 for lifetime. I have therefore partitioned off my daughter Jane and also my daughter Eliza and also my son Henry and also my son John, who I allowed them to have of my estate in return whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

John Fanning

Ewing
John

Signed sealed and delivered to be the last will and testament of the above named John Ewing in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same
William Edmonson
David Edmonson

Ewing
Margaret

I Margaret Ewing of the County of Blount and the State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I do not want my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to Maria Campbell daughter of Wm Egleston one bed and bed furniture. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen McColloch the remainder of my property and what moneys I possess. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Robert Cook Edmonson executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this Sixth day of March 1846
Witness } George Caldwell
Margaret Ewing (Sd)

Egleston
David

I David Egleston of said County and State being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that if is appointed and for all men to see as more excellent and giving this my last will and testament. In the first place I recommend my soul to God and my body to be buried in the Christian burial. In the second place I will the premises marked now live on to my son Robert Egleston and the place I own on Tennessee to be sold and my son Robert to have five hundred and fifty dollars out of the sale of the same to redeem the land I now live on and the surplus to go to the support of my wife during her life all my stock and farming utensils I leave to my son Robert. Should anything remain of the sale of my Tennessee plantation after the decease of my wife I wish it to be divided betwixt my son James Egleston and my daughter Margaret. I do not so follow to wish to my son James two hundred dollars and to my daughter Margaret two hundred dollars and should there be any surplus it is to fall to my son Robert having given to all my other children their share. I do hereby appoint Robert Cook and Robert Egleston as my executors.
In testimony of the above I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d day of November 1837
Dated } J. Montgomery
Robert Egleston
Robert McColloch

Ewing
George

Known all publicly these presents that I George Ewing of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being aged and of sound

Ewing
George

of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all to die and being desirous when it shall please God to come to call me here of leaving my worldly affairs arranged and settled do for that purpose hereby make ordain and publish this as my last will and testament to wit
1. I will ~~bequeath~~ that all my just debts if any and my funeral expenses be paid.
2. I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Ewing my present dwelling house and all my household and kitchen furniture also one horse and two cows and calves to be chosen by herself with the vicinage of the house for two or three years past. Also all the money that I now have on hand except Eighty dollars which I give to my son in law Wm Egleston. And I will and bequeath that she my said wife shall receive of the proceeds of my farm a competent and comfortable support during her natural life and likewise plenty of firewood provided for use
3. I give and bequeath to George E. McColloch son of Samuel McColloch my son in law my debt and Book Case
4. I give and devise to my son in law Samuel McColloch and William Egleston the tract of land on which I now live to the said Samuel and his heirs and assigns all that part of said tract lying North and West of a line by which I have heretofore divided said tract beginning in the bank of Little River below the dam ford at a marked wild Cherry tree running towards the mouth of the Spring branch to three marked black oak sapplings then each waddy to two marked locusts in the field - then with a fence running across the Spring branch to a stake - then with the fence parallel to the Spring branch to a Walnut in the orchard near the place above the pick up Machine then to a marked black oak sappling on the left hand side of the road leading from my dwelling house to Marys Hill - then along said road to a marked Post Oak on the western boundary line of said tract where the same crosses said road; And to the said William and his heirs and assigns all that part of my said tract or original survey lying east and south of said dividing line. To have or to hold the parts or parcels of land hereby given and devised as the same is herein divided and allotted unto the said Samuel and the said William respectively and their respective heirs and assigns with the tenements appurtenances and he and assigns to each part perfectly appertaining and belonging it. I will and bequeath that my money or property of my estate herein otherwise appropriated shall be equally divided among the children of my daughter Eleanor McColloch and Margaret Egleston
6. I will and bequeath to Elisabeth White who is now living her with twenty five dollars provided she survive with my wife Margaret during her natural life
7. I do hereby will and appoint that my friends James Gillespie Esqr. William Egleston. Samuel McColloch and Campbell Ewing shall act as my executors in the execution of this my last will and testament who are hereby constituted and appointed and for that purposes and I hereby revoke disannul and set aside all and every former will and testament by me at any time made and published heretofore. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord 1838
George Ewing (Sd)