

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 direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts 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

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 executor for all mine do make and publish 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 line 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
David Egleston
Witness } 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 weak and infirm

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 have 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 hands 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 desk 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 in 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

Living
George

Signed, sealed and published as the last will and testament of George Living and by us witnessed in his presence and at his request. *Attest* Signed *Attest* Richard Hammond

Benjamin
Benjamin

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Edmundson being of sound mind and disposing memory (herein called) do this day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say First of give and bequeath to my son Porter Edmundson the two small tracts of land I do possessed of one in Belmont County on which my present and my lands which said tract of purchase of John Viers, Beginning at a White Oak and stake on the bank of the river South thirty five and a half degrees West Sixty ten and 2/3 Miles to a Hickory, then North Sixty two west to a Post Oak, a small and tract with its various windings to a Chalkburg on the bank of the River thence to the River to the beginning of the river being had to John Viers by reason to make a right line in Belmont County will more fully appear (the other tract of fifty Acres Beginning at a small Hickory on the south bank of Viers Island, thence south fifty East use the south shore of said Island, thence down the North bank of said Island as it meanders to a cedar, a small island former made between John Viers and L. Viers, thence with a meandering line across the Island in south course to come to the beginning, which said parcel of land had was conveyed to me by John Viers in the year 1816 which deed is of record in the records of Belmont, to which a reference may be had, This tract of land I bequeath and devise to my son Porter Edmundson and his heirs and assigns forever I bequeath to my daughter Barbara I give and bequeath to her bed and furniture and one cow and calf it is for this my will that my brother Porter Edmundson find her a home and reasonable support so long as she may live unmarried. It is my will that my two horses and all the other stock I now am possessed of and household furniture and all my other property of every description be sold by my executor or a credit of twelve months and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my children now alive and share alike.

And I hereby make and ordain my two sons Sterling Edmundson and Porter Edmundson Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Edmundson have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed sealed published and acknowledged by the said Benjamin Edmundson the testator

his last will and testament in the presence of us also were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof. *Attest*

Attest
R. W. Young and
Samuel Thompson and
Mary E. Young

Fergus
John

In the name of God Amen I John Ferguson of the County of Elbert in the State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament and I give my body to the dust to be decently buried and my soul to God who governs. In hopes of a happy resurrection as to the goods of this world which it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them in the following manner Viz. to my son in law William Blythe and the heirs of my son John Ferguson I have already given more than would be their share but I give them my dollar and fifty Cents each.

I give to my wife Abby Ferguson all my house and kitchen furniture and all my farming tools and all my stock of every kind and one half of my land to be disposed of at her pleasure. To my step son David Melah, I give the other half of my land to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever and if the land should be divided it is to be done agreeable to quantity and quality. And lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Abby Ferguson the sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six

Signed sealed and published
in presence of us } *Attest* A. D. Double
Hosier Double

Errow
Archibald

November 18 29 The manumission which Archibald Errow wished his property to be disposed of after his death the children that was married he had given them what he intended to give only what would make a will. Dauphin but if his wife should Errow gave proper to give them any more she could do as she saw proper in that case he wished his wife to hold and keep all his property under her control as it was when he was alive and to divide it to his children that yet remains with him as they stand is that Wm. P. Phillips

Ferguson
Hugh

November 9th 1854
In the name of God Amen I Hugh Ferguson of the State of Tennessee and County of Belmont being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following Viz. In the first place I will all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. In the second place I give to my beloved wife Mary E. Ferguson the pray more that I now am and all the cows hogs and sheep that may be on the farm on which I now live and all the house furniture beds and bedding and all the outbuildings were to be at her disposal at her death. In the third place I will that my money or property that now stands remain