

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 purchase 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 smallish corner 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 reference may be had, This tract of land I do bequeath to my son Porter Edmundson and his heirs and assigns forever

Secondly 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. Thirdly 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 as 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
Harry B. Grogan

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 should it

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 C. 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 remaining