

Curing
George

Signed sealed and published as the last will and testament
of George Curing and by us witnessed in his presence and at his
request, Attest) Edmund McCloud Jr
Richard Diamond

Edmonson
Benjamin

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Edmonson being of
sound mind and disposing memory (theeble God) as the 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
it to say first of all and beareth to my son Parker Edmonson the two small
tracts of land I do possess of one in Pleasant County on which may now stand
my house which said tract bounded of John Evans. Beginning at a White Oak
and oak on the bank of the river South Thirty five and a half degrees North forty
two and 1/2 degrees to a hickory then North Sixty two west to a Post Oak a mul-
tiple tree with its boughs bending to a Walling on the bank of the
River thence up the Bank to the beginning Reference being had to John Miller
Conveyance to me as registered in Belmont County will now fully appear
else an other tract of fifty acres Beginning at a Small Hickory on the south
bank of Liver Run, N. W. on fifty East of the south shore
of said land, thence down the south bank of said stream as it
meanders to a border a continual line made between John Miller and
Stevens thus with a continual line across the Island a south east
by South to the beginning, which said part of land land was conveyed
to me by John Miller in the year 1816 which deed is record in the
County of Belmont to which uppon may be had. These tracts of land speak
continuing down to Dr. Lane. I bequeath to my son aforesaid Parker Ed-
monson his heirs and assigns forever
Secondly my daughter Barbara I give and bequeath to her bed and furniture
until she can get it is further my will that my brother Parker above
and said for a home and reasonable support so long as she may live un-
married. Third. It is my will that my two houses and all the other estate
I now in possession of and household Furniture and all my other
property of every description be sold by my executors on a credit of twelve
Months and the money thereof to be equally divided between my children
now alive share and share alike.

And I do now and ordain my two sons Sterling Edmonson and Peter
Edmonson Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness
whereof I the said Benjamin Edmonson have to this my last will
and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed sealed published and

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R. W. Long and
Emmeline Thompson and
Henry C. Clegg

his last will and testament in the presence of we also were present
at the time of signing and sealing hereof.

P. M. H.

Emmeline Thompson and
Henry C. Clegg

Ferguson
John

In the name of God Amen I John Ferguson of the County of Belmont
in the State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and
disposing memory as make and constitute this my last will and testamen-
t. I give my body to the dust to be decently buried and my
soul to God who gave it. In hope 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 To my son in law
William Phelps and the heirs of my son Henry 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 Molly 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 Welch 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 Molly Ferguson
the sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby
witnessing 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

John Ferguson

Signed sealed and published
in presence of us A. Daubler
Misses Stumble

Brook
Archibald

November 14 1829 The manner in which Archibald Brook
wished his property to be disposed of after his death the address
that was married he had given her what he intended to give
only what would make a will lawful but if his wife should know
how 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 her as they knew it
test Wm. Billings

Ferguson

Hugh Ferguson of the
State of Tennessee and County of Belmont being weak in body but
in perfect mind and memory and willing to make the mortalls
of my body knowing that it is expedient for all men next to our
deaths and ordain this my last will and testament and as
to disposing 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 To 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 L. Ferguson the
gray mare that I now own and all the Cows hogs and chaps
that may be on the farm on which I now live and all the
house furniture beds and bedding and all the cupboard
ware to be at her disposal at her death. In the third place
I give that my money or property that may be remaining

November 9th 1854

Enguarne
Hugh

hands or be diverted to my Estate not otherwise disposed of by
divided equally between my two daughters Elizabeth Gray and Jane
Stalford and my Grand Daughter Mary A. Gray at my death
if in the provision of God any of the above named heirs should
be removed by distribution is made of my estate among them
of will that the portion set apart to them in the foregoing provision
be equally distributed between those of them who may survive in the case
place of male and female constitute and appoint Daniel Knauil my
only and sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking all
former wills or testaments and in witness hereof I do subscribe at my bed
this day and date above written. Let my hand sealed published and
declared as my last will and testament in presence of

Hugh Knauil
Samuel Goodliffe

Hugh Enguarne

Glass
Samuel

In the name of God, Amen. I Samuel Glass of Blount
County and State of Tennessee being made in body but of sound
judgment and memory knowing that it is appointed for all men to do
as make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner
and form following viz As for such worldly Goods as it has
pleased God to bestow me I wish all my lawful debts to be paid out of
it - Also I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife
Elizabeth Glass a decent and a comfortable living on the land
where I now live but if that land should be sold she is to be
provided for in an other place as good a living during her life or
widowhood and all the household furniture to be disposed of so
she in her widowhood live - and two hundred dollars in Cash
but if she should think proper to marry again she is to have for her
first a good horse and saddle two cows her bed and furniture and the
Lubbold furniture to be equally divided between her and my wife and
my two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth Glass. And as for my land
where I now live I wish it to be sold whenever the executors think
proper either of my executors to make a sale to od land and as for
my Stock I wish it to be sold either at public or private sale
or as much of it as my executors think best leaving a sufficient
quantity for the use of the farm and family and as for my Negro
woman named Juley and her of Spring I wish her to remain for the use of
the family to such times as the executors shall think proper to sell and
her price to fall in with the other estate with five hundred dollars in
Cash duly note on James Miller of further note that any children
sons and daughters we will be borned and it to be paid out of the said
estate and the balance of my estate both real and personal except
so much of it as is otherwise disposed of to be equally divided between my
sons William Alexander Robert Thomas David and Lucia Glass, except
to William Glass that he is to have an equal divide the man from
only named to him my son David Glass that he is to have also about
equal to the rest what is considered reasonably for the keeping of my wife
and my two daughters - and my two daughters Sarah Glass and
Elizabeth Glass each is to have when they arrive at the age of sixteen
or when they could marry as the executors think best one good house
and Saddle bed and furniture and one hundred and twenty
dollars in cash and to have their living on this place with my

Glass
Samuel

wife their house which is to be kept for them without any expense to them
as long as the remain single and as healthy constitute and appoint my
dear and loving wife Elizabeth Glass with my two sons William and
Alexander Glass and my two friends John Colver and William Phillips
my whole and sole executors to execute this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 23rd of December
1808. Signed sealed in the presence of
for Curing
John Fletcher

Samuel Glass. Seal
John Fletcher

Gillispie
John

I John Gillispie of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee
being very inform of bodily and of my carious health and regarding
the approach of death at no distant period as highly probable but believing
myself of sound mind and memory and being desirous of settling and disposing
of my worldly affairs and effects for the benefit of my family for whom I
doubt my duty as far as in my power to provide do by these presents further
putt my histry made and publish my last will and testament
1st of will and bequeath that my executors herein after named shall
provide as soon as convenient after my decease to collect all debts due
my estate

2^d of will and bequeath that my said executors shall in convenient
time sell at Public sale the following personal property to wit all my
house hold but one two yoke of Cows one set of Sheep sheep and
executors, And two wagons I also desire and will that my said executors
sell either at Public or private sale as they shall in their discretion deem
most adicable at such time or times as they may think proper my
town lots in the town of Louisville and a small lot of land between
said lots and Egg Baffel in said County and that they make title for
the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and that said property
real and personal be sold on a credit of 9 months or 1 year lessing
your security from the purchaser.

3^r of will and bequeath after paying funeral and necessary expenses
ministring that the proceeds of the debt that may be collected
and of said lots shall be applied to the satisfaction of all just
debt against my estate and if not sufficient for that purpose I will
and bequeath that my said executors shall sell all my real estate I
may own in said County and apply so much of the proceeds thereof
as may be necessary to the satisfaction of said balance of debt.

4^t of will and bequeath that my negro boy Bob, and my negro
girl Juley remain under subject to the entire management contri-
but and direction of my wife Jane Gillispie for the benefit and
support of my said wife and my minor children Elizabeth
William Gillispie, William Weston Gillispie, James Elizabeth Gil-
lispe, Robert Dunn Gillispie, John Emily Gillispie, Lucy
Jane Gillispie, Wm. Jr. Gillispie and Sarah Emily Gillispie
until the greatest of said children surviving shall attain the
age of 21 years of age marry when of age and bequeath to my
said wife Jane Gillispie if then living the absolute right and
title to said girl Juley if she be then surviving but if she be dead
then I will and bequeath to my said wife the absolute right
and title to my said negro boy Bob.

5^o of will and bequeath that my negro children to the issue