

Beale

Elizabeth

I Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three
Signed Sealed and published
in the presence of us who have
Subscribed in the presence of the testatrix and read then
Witness our hands
James H. Cooper
Thomas H. Cooper
William F. Beale

Green
Arthur

In the name of God Amen I Arthur Green of the
County of Polk and State of Tennessee being of
sound mind but infirm of body do make and ordain
this my last will and testament and first I commend my
Soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried
and the expenses thereof with all my just debts to be
paid out of my property and secondly I give and be-
queath to my two sons Andrew & Green and Arthur Green
all my land with this condition that they are to sup-
port my wife Jane Green till her death comfortably and
decently during her natural life and finally I give
and bequeath all my personal property to be equally
divided among all my other children without dis-
tinction of age and I constitute my sons Andrew
& Green and Arthur my executors of this my last
will. Witness my hand and seal 1st Sept. 1838
Arthur Green Seal
Andrew Green Seal
William F. Beale

Black
John

I John Black do make and publish this as my
last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills
by me made. First I direct that my wife Nancy Black
and my son James Black and they are hereby fully
authorized to dispose of a sufficient portion of my prop-
erty to pay all my just debts funeral expenses &c as
soon after my decease as convenient. Secondly I give
and bequeath the residue of my property real and person-
al to my beloved wife Nancy Black to be used and
enjoyed by her during her natural life and after her
death I give and bequeath to my son James Black
the tract of land on which I now live and the residue
of the remaining property I own equally divided among
my children Elizabeth Logan Joseph Black John
Black Lewis Black John Black Nancy Black
and Patsy Beagan each one of them according to the
share for all they may have now or hereafter for anything I
have paid out for them at any time which money
or payments are to be deducted from their portion
of any dividend of my estate and there and lastly
I do hereby appoint my wife Nancy Black and my
son James Black to execute this my last will as
witness my hand and seal this 2nd February 1842
Signed & published in the presence of
John Black Seal
John Black Seal

Wetzel
Elizabeth

I Elizabeth Wetzel 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 after my decease as possible out
of my monies that I may be possessed of or may
first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I
give and bequeath to my son Jesse Wetzel all my monies
and debts that may remain after my death and all
other income income of money after all other debts and
further more this bequest is for the maintenance for my life time
thriftly and easily and do hereby nominate and appoint Jesse
Wetzel my executor in matters whereof I do in this my
will set my hand and seal this 4th of May 1842
Elizabeth Wetzel Seal
Jesse Wetzel Seal
Jesse Wetzel Seal
Signed & published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of the testator this day 4th of May 1842

Blackburn
Thomas

I do all to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye that I Thomas Blackburn of Polk County
and State of Tennessee by these presents do make sign
and seal this as and for my last will and testam-
ent (to wit) First I give and bequeath unto Eliza
Kegus the daughter of John Blackburn deceased
all my personal estate of every description except
my black man and my wagon and the personal estate
of my wife Sophia which she owned before I
married her to have and to hold use and enjoy
forever. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my wife So-
phie Blackburn all the debts due me when by note or
otherwise except a note on John Black and I also give
unto the said Sophia all the personal estate which
she owned before I married her and brought to my house
Thirdly I give my wagon unto the Rev. John Dixie and
my black man unto my son Mathew Blackburn
Fourthly I give unto the American Board of Foreign Miss-
ions one hundred dollar note on John Black dated
June 26th 1841 for the purpose of spreading the Gospel
among the heathen and last of all it is my will and
request that John Dixie and Matthew Blackburn be the
executors of this my last will and testament hereby
disclaiming any other but this to which I have and
do subscribe my proper signature and affix my seal
But in the presence of us and intending as I do to file
the same among my useful papers then to remain until
after my departure from life after which I expect the same
to be sold good and valied either in Law or equity
Given under my hand and seal July 10th 1842
Thomas Blackburn Seal
John B. Blackburn
John Black