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Garner
John F.

I considered to be her part of ^{Thank} ~~Patience~~ ^{Farmer} people and all of said
 then to Andrew Bogle and my daughter Polly and her husband received
 the proceeds of s^d sale therefore I allow my executors to pay Nathan
 Farmer and his wife Polly two dollars
 5th It is my will that my son William Farmer shall have my black boy
 Abe and my black girl Rucail and all her issue hereafter and hereafter
 6th It is my will that my executors pay my son John two dollars
 7th It is my will that James Williamson who married my daughter Adah
 shall have one dollar
 8th I bequeath to my son Bradley Farmer three hundred dollars in
 Cash to be made out of Cash notes that I may possibly hold at
 my death or out of the perishable property that I may in possess-
 of and the tract of land I now live on and in case that Bradley is
 now dead or should it be ascertained that he is dead before he should
 get in possession of the above sum as it is my will that my executors
 will sell at public sale the property I have left him and divide
 the money of said sale equally amongst James Farmer John Farmer
 William Farmer Polly Farmer Eli's abeth Henry's heirs and Nancy
 Williamson daughter of my daughter of my daughter Dolly
 9th It is my will that my black woman Jerabe shall be free at my death
 and that my executors shall attend to her selling her freedom and it
 is also my will that my son William Farmer and Samuel Henry shall
 execute this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 13th day of April 1835. John F. Farmer *sd*
 in the year of our Lord 1835.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to
be the last will and testament of the above named John F. Pearson in
the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto set
our names as witnesses to the same attested } Hugh Brown
William Wilson

Hedgcock
Wm

I William Hodgson of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do make and give this my last will and testament. First That all my just debts be paid and my funeral expenses be paid Second I give and bequeath to each of my brothers and Sisters in their descendants that in law would be my legal heirs one dollar each except my sister namely the Elisha B. Bradley to whom I give and bequeath forty dollars in cash or bank at cash note after the decease of my wife Julia Hodgson. Third I give and bequeath to my wife Julia Hodgson all my property real and personal during her natural life provided she does not marry in that case my wife to have one third of my certain both real and personal during her natural life. Fourth After the decease of my said wife Julia Hodgson I give and bequeath to my friend Jeffers Hodgson whom I have raised all my property personal and real and to remain in the possession of the same undivided.

Fifth I constitute and make and appoint James McConnell and John A. Hodgson Executors of this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal 25th June 1841

attest John Patton
Edw. Allen Sparks

William Hodgson

Huckney
Aston

Sharon Backus of the County of Belmont and State of Tennessee being
 very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make
 and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all heretofore made by
 me, in the first place I desire that after my funeral charges are paid, that my
 Executors hereinafter named shall sell all my personal property excepting such as
 will be necessary for the support of my family and the cultivation of the
 farm and the proceeds arising therefrom to be appropriated to the payment of
 my just debts and if there should not be enough arising from the sale of
 my personal property my will is that my executors sell the land lying on
 the east side of the creek beginning a short distance below the fork of the
 creek and running up a hollow from the creek a straight direction until it
 strikes the back line including all the land south of said hollow and east
 of said creek in dividing all my part of the miller with the aforementioned thirds
 belonging and the money arising therefrom to be appropriated to the payment
 of my debts so much thereof as is necessary and the residue thereof to be
 applied to the support of my family.
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Jane the residue of my estate both
 real and personal except one feather bed and furniture during her natu-
 ral life or widowhood and at the expiration of either I give and bequeath
 to my son Francis all the land except the part above described and
 what may then remain of my personal estate to be sold by Executors and to
 equally divided amongst my daughters namely: Mary, Eliza, Lucinda
 Rebecca and Sarah but in case my five should marry my will is that she
 should retain and equal portion with any a daughter.
 Thirdly I give and bequeath to Jane Backus daughter of John Backus
 my former deceased one feather bed and furniture provided she should
 continue in my family until she is of lawful age and in case it should
 not be necessary to sell the aforementioned part of my land and mill to pay
 my debts my will is that if my executors should at any time think
 it advisable to sell the same to do so which is to be disposed of in the
 same manner as my personal estate. And Lastly I do constitute and appoint
 my friends William Griffiths and James Jones my executors of this
 my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of the second
 month in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 eight
 Sharon Backus

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of } Thomas Jones
John Wackney Jones
John Wackney Lewis

Hook
Robert

I Robert Hook of Blount County and State of Tennessee being
well of body and of sound mind do hereby make this my last will
and testament in the first place I give to James H. Hook my son
and John P. Hook my Grand sons all my acreage the farm I now
live on to be equally divided in quantity the line to run as for
me beginning on Robert Chambers line on a black Oak thence
the old field to a Walnut then down the fence sixteen cable paces
to a cross fence thence in a straight line to Montgomerys line
and if my son James H. Hook lack any thing of having an equal
quantity of land I want enough taken of the place next to
Harpers to make each each to have the place my now live on

Wife
Robert

in the next place I give to my grand son John P. Hook all my tools and farming tools of all kinds after my debt are paid also my kitchen and household furniture excepting one feather bed I wish Elizabeth Hook to get after my death in witness whereof I have set my seal this 17th day of March 1842.

Attest my hand this 17th day of March 1842.

John Easleton and Robert Easleton
my executors

Witnesses } Robert Easleton
Richard Diamond

1849
James

In the name of God Amen, I James B. 1899 of Blount County and State of Tennessee do frame this instrument and constitute it my last will and testament in manner following. I do order that my funeral charges and all my just debts be punctually paid by my executors. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret all my household furniture likewise my two mares and their colts and two cows with their calves and also one hundred dollars in money I give and bequeath unto my son Perry my wagon and the two room houses at my decease if not disposed of in my life time. I order that the balance of my estate be divided in the following manner. To my son Samuel two shares and to my other children one share each except my daughter Sarah Riches to whom I will nothing and I do appoint as executors of this my last will and testament my wife Margaret and my son Samuel Hogg. and if any dispute shall arise respecting executing the above with the Court of the County wherein the majority of the legates shall have power to appoint five men who shall put in construction on the same as the majority first which shall be the final decision and And I do in the presence of these witnesses acknowledge and pronounce this my last will and testament signed with my hand and sealed with my seal this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Witness present } William Edmonson

John P. Hook's son

James B. Hogg
maker

Hunter
Thomas

I Thomas Hunter of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is 1st I desire that all my lawful debts and funeral expenses be paid. 2^d I give to my daughter Jane Hunter the plantation on which I now live with all the improvements thereon also one horse saddle and bridle valued at one hundred and twenty dollars and all my household and kitchen furniture except such as may be otherwise disposed of by this my last will. 3^d I leave to my daughter Ann Stone Frazier and one hundred dollars. 4th The one hundred dollars which I gave to my daughter Susan do Howard last fall and for which she receipted I allow as her portion of my estate. 5th I give to my daughter Ann Stone Henderson one horse saddle and bridle with twenty dollars two beds and furniture. 6th I give to grand son Thomas Hunter Henderson my plantation

Hunter
Thomas

known by the name of Aunt James plantation also one horse saddle and bridle valued at one hundred dollars. 7th I give to my Grand son James Huggins Henderson the plantation known by the name of Stephens plantation likewise a piece of land containing thirty acres bought of James Henderson and adjoining the south side of the track on which I now live also one horse saddle and bridle valued at one hundred dollars. 8th I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane Huggins Henderson and desire that she have distributed my other legacies among my children and Grand children as she may think proper. 10th any money or property in the State of North Carolina to which I may have a right I allow to be equally divided between my brother in law Enoch McNeil and my step daughter Isabella Petrole. 11th I give to my grand son Samuel Anderson Hunter one horse worth twenty dollars. 12th It is my express will and desire that my Negroes Elam Jeffery and George be hired out or employed in such way and manner as my executors may think most advantageous and which the money arising therefrom provide for their removal to Liberia in Africa as soon as may be found convenient and practicable in case any one or all of said Negroes should be unwilling or refuse to remove my executors will continue to hire or employ such as refuse until the laws of the State will admit of their being emancipated or until they shall be willing to remove as aforesaid and I desire that the money earned by each negro be kept separate for his own benefit but in case all or any of said Negroes should obstinately refuse to remove or do then my executors shall apply the money which they have earned in such manner as they may think most for the advantage of the Negroes hereinafter provided for after paying the expenses incurred on account of said Negroes first above mentioned. 13th I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Hunter all my other Negroes with their increase during his natural life and after death to be managed and disposed of by his executors or administrators as the case may be in the same form and manner as provided for my three first named Negroes. 14th my Goods and Chattels not herein disposed of I allow to be sold and the proceeds together with the notes and money on hand after paying one hundred dollars to my Daugh. Ann Frazier heretofore given to her in this will to be divided into five equal parts. Two parts I give to my Daughter Jane one part to my Grand daughter Ann Stone one part to my Grand son Thomas Hunter Henderson and the remaining part to my Grand son James Huggins Henderson. 15th I do hereby revoke the fifth devise in this will to my Grand daughter Ann Stone Henderson now Ann Stone right as she has already received the property intended by said devise. 16th And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Dr. James B. Pile as executor and my daughter Jane Hunter my executor and executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord 1842.

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Thomas Hunter in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names to the same as witnesses.

James Fiddlestick
Isaac Anderson
Archib. Maxwell
Samuel Goodrich