

Houston
John

also gave it and my body to be decently buried my funeral expenses to be paid. Deemed as to the worldly substance with which Providence has blessed me consisting of one bay horse three years old two cows and calves thirteen heads of hogs one wagon and harness four head sheep one horse plow and large straw rake Brass clock and Case one book Case and Cup board two beds and bedsteads my stock of 1300 lbs two tables eight chairs all my kitchen furniture my note of hand for bond of two hogsheads of one imported by David Chambers 14th October 1822 One book Reason's Against William Lloyd for fifty five dollars more and all of choice property note and accounts of debtors for the express purpose of paying my just debts and that it may the more speedily be done I authorize my executor either by public or private sale of my close Springfield property to make said payments and last of all my son John Houston Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal 26th March 1825

Witness
John Houston
James Houston

Haul
John

This is the last will and testament of Joel Haul, as follows
1st I will my soul to the Government of God and enjoyment of his Kingdom 2nd that Joseph Haul take the charge of my wife for the term of her lifetime and receive fifty acres of land for his services while land his former John Carter and John Ramey's lands
3rd the balance of my land and property to be sold and the value thereof equally divided amongst my heirs this 23rd day of August 1826.
Witness
John Haul
Abner Phillips

Howard
Benjamin

Now all men by these presents that I Benjamin S. Howard of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being Administered by an official body that I shall shortly be called on to pay the last debt of nature but being of sound and disposing mind I do hereby make constitute and publish this my last will and testament. And first it is my will and desire that at my death my body be buried in a Christian like manner 2nd it is my will and desire that my beloved wife Mary Howard have the care raising and educating of my dear children in 3rd it is my will and desire that after my decease that my dear wife Phoebe Howard as long as she remains a widow have my farm as the interest vested in me by the will of my dear father for the Black Hill and Saw Mills all the House hold and kitchen furniture on horse heart that is my room known by the name of Kit my wagon and four of Oxen one cow and Calf and the oldest hogs of said Cove also my Black boy Riley, 4th it is my will and desire that my executor hereafter mentioned dispose of the residue of my property as they in their prudence may think will be of the greatest advantage to my dear children except my Slaves which it is my will and desire that my beloved wife should have them 5th it is my will and desire that Alfred B. Howard and Calvin M. Kay be the Executors to carry this my last will and testament into effect and now in testimony of my full consent to all and every part of this my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of December 1824
Witness
Benjamin Howard
Alfred B. Howard
Calvin M. Kay

Harkness
John

I John Harkness of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being somewhat afflicted in body health and knowing the uncertainty of death, but of sound mind and disposing memory do make my will and testament do make and from following 1st after my decease I wish my body buried in a plain decent manner and my burial expenses paid out of any money on hand. 2nd Mrs. Harkness to my wife Rachel Harkness all of the household furniture barn Stables Crib &c. and an ample support out of the proceeds of said farm and ten hundred dollars in cash including what my son Blount gave to her at his death and one young horse seven years old and as much of the cattle hogs and Sheep Stock as she wishes to keep for her own use, also all of the household and kitchen furniture of iron or copper and the wagon and yoke of red Oxen and farming utensils of every description to be kept by her and said farm for the use of said farm during her natural life or widowhood. 3rd I bequeath to my son W. L. Harkness all the land I possess in the 5th Lewis district the same he now lives on - also office or lot of land being a part of my home tract of land - beginning in a stake corner between mine and Sam Danielson thence a straight line thirty three 1/2 feet to a forked black oak on original corner to S^t Harkness tract of land and the Springfield mine from thence a straight line to a cross fence near to the road leading to the mine along the South Side of S^t fence through the field to a road leading to S^t Porter's farm thence with the same to S^t Danielson's and my corner thence with the same line to S^t Danielson's line thence with S^t Danielson's line to the beginning supposed to be fifty acres thence I bequeath to my daughter Phila Bails the same of five hundred dollars in addition to what I heretofore gave her to be paid out of any money due me as soon as it can be collected after my decease 4th I bequeath to my son Francis Ramsey Harkness my entire home tract or tracts of land except the lot bequeathed to my son Hugh W. Harkness supposed to be fifty acres all the balance of said home farm supposed to be two hundred acres to after S^t S^t Ramsey Harkness and all the S^t Harkness money on hand if there be any after paying up all of said legal claims and all useful expenses to be equally divided between my wife and other legatees. It is my wish that W. L. W. Harkness take the black stock of Oxen and one yearling milk Calf and S^t Ramsey the old mare's Quaking Crib and if the horse called Drove can be spared or any of the poorer Crib. my Executors I have and entreat my power to dispose of all such articles as are not herein disposed of and hereby do hereby nominate and appoint Alexander S^t Harkness W. L. Harkness Francis Ramsey Harkness Executors of this my will and testament. It is my will that my Executors take possession and dispose of my entire estate according to the provisions of this will without giving security in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th of the Seventh Month or July in A. D. Eighteen hundred and fifty five. Signed Sealed in presence of the Subscribing witnesses
John Harkness

James Griffiths
Samuel Danielson
Abraham Matlock

Henderson
Alexander

I Alexander Henderson being of sound mind and memory taking into consideration the mortality of man and that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and declare this my