

Humphreys
William

therefore is that my Son Samuel heirs receive their legacy in that way in that way and no other. I also will unto my Son Alexander two notes I hold on him for twenty dollars and the other for twenty five bushels of Corn I will unto my daughter Polly Carver heirs seven in number each two dollars. I will unto my Grand Son William Humphreys two dollars. I will unto my Grand daughter Sarah Humphreys daughter of Alexander Humphreys my bed and furniture to be safely kept by my executors until she arrives at the age of fourteen years. I also will unto my said Sarah and her sister Isabella when they arrive at the age of fifteen years one hundred and twenty two dollars to be equally divided between them. The residue of my estate if there should be any after the above legacies are paid my wife is that it be given to whomsoever that shall take care of me and my black woman under our lifetime and pay our funeral expenses. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons James Humphreys Alexander Humphreys and George Bond Executors of this my last will and testament revoking all former will and testaments heretofore made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

in presence of
James Jones pd
Karlton Matthews pd
Nathan Cox

William Humphreys Seal

Holloway
Billy

In the name of God Amen. I Billy Holloway of the County of Blount And State of Tennessee being in a low State of health in body but of sound Judgment and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. After all my just debts and funeral expenses are discharged I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy the whole one third of all my worldly estate and two thirds to my Son Barnes Holloway to be divided between them without said but by value. and I hereby appoint my friends Frankish Maxwell Benjamin Taylor and David. Ten to value and divide said estate between them. and my desire that that it be so divided that my wife gets the bed and furniture whereon we lie and the floor where in her bed. And that Barnes has other property valued to the same amount agreeable to the above named division and the balance to be allotted out as they see may grow as the value may then just and equal and further should there be any money of my pension become due after the 4 day of September 1828 become due after paying the expense of drawing this same and paying what debts I may occasionally contract on that what then remain of the same it is my wife that it is equally divided between my wife and Son above named Lastly I appoint my Son Barnes Holloway Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I set my hand and Seal this 23rd day of September 1825 Billy Holloway Seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of John Moss pd
John Moss pd
Frankish Maxwell

James
Jesse

In the name of God Amen I Jesse James of Blount County and State of Tennessee being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my two Sons Jesse James and James McJames a certain tract or parcel of land or being the plantation I now live on containing one hundred and thirty two acres two thirds to be equally divided between them. Neither of them shall dispose of their part without the consent of the other. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly James her maintenance during her natural life of the profits arising from said land. Also the bound Gilt Tray Crisp to her with the till. She is 74 years old two Sons and all the house hold furniture 1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Harrison one dollar. 2^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Grigsby one dollar. 3^d I give and bequeath to my Son William James one dollar. 4th I give and bequeath to my Son John James one dollar. 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Montgomery one dollar. 6th I give and bequeath to my Son Andrew James one young Sorrel horse 7th I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin James one dollar. 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Montgomery one dollar. 9th I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy James one dollar. 10th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Eliza James one cow. 11th I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Jesse James and James McJames all the remainder of the parson's table property, Farming utensils, Carpenter and Joiner tools. 12th my Son Andrew now living on the place for the term of five years he shall have the benefit of what land he may clear in that term if he shall see proper to remove said place before the expiration the above mentioned term he shall be paid by Jesse James and James McJames for all the land he has not had time enough to also he shall not cut any timber on the opposite side of the road from the house he now lives in. And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends Alexander Swart and George Moore executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others of former wills or testament by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th day of Feb^y in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed Sealed published and attested to be the last will and testament of the above named Jesse James in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

Robert Moody

John M. Olt

March the 17th 1814

That James McJames my youngest Son if he goes to a trade before he comes of age he shall be cut out of his part of the land and my Son Jesse James to have the whole tract and if the said Jesse James is to pay the 24th James McJames when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years one horse worth to be worth eighty dollars.

John M. Olt

Jesse James Seal