

Jones  
Joseph

him for that amount out of my estate and if this is not enough of my estate for each of my children to have that amount it is my will that he pay back into my estate so that they may be made all equal. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife E. his share all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life also it is my will that my wife shall have a good and sufficient support off of the balance of my land during her natural life then give and assign to the Society of friends the lot of land the Hickory Valley Meeting House stands on sufficient for the accommodation of friends for the purpose of holding a Meeting as long as friends are it for a Meeting house - I then direct that my estate be equally divided amongst all my children namely Charity, Johnathan, Susanna, E. his share Mary, John and Rebecca but E. his share I direct to be equally divided between her self and her three children namely Joseph M. Mary E. and Paul E. so that each have an equal share with their Mother.

I then appoint and constitute my sons Johnathan Jones and John D. Jones my executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me this 22nd day of the eighth month 1804.

Joseph Jones

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of

James Matthews  
Elisha & Jones

Jones  
Thomas

To all whom these Presents may come know ye that I Thomas Jones Senior of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of perfect and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament in form and manner following (viz) 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal Estate.

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto my sons Frances Johnson Samuel John and Joseph three dollars each to be paid by my executors after paid out of my personal estate. 3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto the children of my son Thomas deceased three dollars to be equally divided amongst them and to be paid by my executors out of my personal estate. 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son James Jones and daughter Jane Jones my plantation wherein I now live this giving my beloved my beloved wife a comfortable living out of it during her natural life to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them.

5<sup>th</sup> The residue and remainder of my personal estate I give and bequeath unto my son James and daughter Jane Jones to be equally divided between them.

6<sup>th</sup> I hereby constitute and appoint my son James Jones executor to this my last will and testament and as hereby I annul and revoke all former will or wills by me made and constitute this and this only my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1823.

Thomas Jones

Jones  
Thomas

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of John Brown  
John Griffiths  
Samuel Ellis Jun

Jones  
Francis

I Francis Jones of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being somewhat advanced in age but of sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous to dispose of my land and property in the manner following to wit, First my will is that all of my just debts and funeral charges be paid I will unto my wife Ann all of my estate both real and personal during her natural life and after her decease I will unto my son James that part of my old tract lying south of the ridge to be divided by a line to commence on the line that was formerly between me and my son Francis and to run a straight line with the ridge so as to include the old cotton path until it intersects the opposite line. The balance of my land my wife is that it be equally divided between my son Richard Thomson and my daughter Rebecca provided she remains single but if she should marry the whole of it is to be left to said R. Thomson also my wife is that the said Richard Thomson pay to my son Thomas twenty five dollars which is to be paid portion.

I also will unto my daughter Rebecca one cow one bureau my wheel one chest and one bed and furniture I will unto my Grand Daughter Ann Jackson one cow one bed and furniture and one wheel I will unto my Grand Son William Rufus Hanna one horse worth fifty dollars and saddle and bridle worth Seventy dollars. I will unto my daughter Jane E. his share Sarah Rachel Ann and Mary and my sons William and Francis one dollar each. The balance of my estate if there should be any my will is that it be equally divided between my daughters. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother James Jones and my wife Ann my executors and executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh day of the fourth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Francis Jones

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us } Jonathan Jones  
Thomas Jones

Johnson  
Joseph

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Johnson being of weak body but of sound mind and memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the mortality 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. I bequeath to my son James a Negro boy named Jack to be his until he arrives to the age of thirty years and after that he is to be set free within 8<sup>th</sup> thirty years is to be called to read I bequeath to my son Joseph a Negro boy named Henry to be his until he arrives to the age of thirty years and then to be set free in which time he is to be taught to read.

Johnston  
Joseph

I bequeath to my Son Samuel a Negro girl named Mary to be his until she arrives to the age of thirty years in which time she is to be taught to read and then she is to be set free I bequeath to my Son Joseph a negro boy named Jerry to be his until he arrives at the age of thirty years then to be set free in which time he is to be taught to read I bequeath to my Son Robert and Benjamin a negro boy named Josiah and a negro twin girl named Henry to belong to the two to be theirs until they arrive to the age of thirty years and then to be set free in which time they are to be taught to read also to S<sup>r</sup> Robert and Benjamin I bequeath the one fourth of the plantation I now live on and two stills and a wagon and also all the personal property that I now possess at my decease I bequeath to my son William the three fourths of the plantation I now live on also a Negro girl named Esther she is to be his until she arrives to the age of thirty years then she is to be set free and within S<sup>d</sup> time she is to be taught to read I bequeath to my daughter Jane a Negro girl named Sarah to be hers until she arrives to the age of thirty years then she is to be set free and within S<sup>d</sup> time she is to be taught to read I bequeath to my daughter Mary and a Negro girl named Emily to be hers until she arrives to the age of thirty years and then to be set free in which time she is to be taught to read I bequeath to my Son Thomas two daughters Sally and Mary and a twin Negro girl named Harriett to be theirs until she arrives to the age of thirty then to be set free and within S<sup>d</sup> time she is to be taught to read I also allow my books of Divinity to be equally divided among all my children and my books in History to be divided among my boys I also allow and it is fully understood that should any or all the within named Negro girls have any children before they arrive at the age of thirty a fore said S<sup>d</sup> Children are also to be set free by their owners when they also arrive to the age of thirty and be taught to read and so to continue from Generation to Generation I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons Josiah and Robert executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27<sup>th</sup> April 1829

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

Joseph Johnston (Seal)  
R. M. Gully  
Joseph Henderson

Harv  
Enoch

State of Tennessee Blount County I Enoch Kern being of Sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Kern one hundred and fifty eight dollars and thirty eight Cents in cash I also be the household and kitchen furniture together with seven head of hogs and two cows and calves and the kind of sheep also one horse worth sixty dollars with the sum of Sixty dollars which was placed in William Kerns hand

Kern  
Enoch

for to purchase the above named nag I also give Mary Kern my wife the same thing now own with the present crop for her support until the day of her death I do also give and bequeath unto my daughter wife of Joseph McLean five dollars for their full equity of my estate to be paid by the executor in Six months after my death now at the death of my wife Mary Kern and the said and what property of any she may have to be put to sale and the proceeds to be divided equally between James M. Kern David Lester Kern David M. Kern Richard L. Kern William McHenry Thomas H. Kern Thomas H. Kern Mary E. Laine and Sarah Kern after charging James M. Kern one hundred and Sixty dollars and Richard L. Kern one hundred and fifty dollars also William H. Kern one hundred and fifty dollars which amounts the said James M. Kern Richard L. Kern and William H. Kern has received and after making Thomas Hughes Mary E. Laine and Sarah Kern David M. Kern Francis M. Kern equal with the said James M. Kern and Richard L. Kern and William H. Kern then the furniture to be divided equal between the said James M. Kern David M. Kern Richard L. Kern William H. Kern and Francis M. Kern Thomas Hughes Mary E. Laine and Sarah Kern and lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate of what kind and nature I do hereby give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Mary Kern after settling all dues and charges I hereby appoint John Griffiths Junior executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> August 1824 Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Enoch Kern to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

attested John Stacy  
Strut Laine

Wickpatrick  
Charles

Will - In the name of God Amen - I Charles Wickpatrick of Blount County State of Tenn being perfected in body and aware of the uncertainty of all human events now when my mind powers are still in their wondrous vigour of will and bequeath all that I have in the following way - In the first place my Soul I resign into the hands of the redeemer my body to be consigned to the earth until the resurrection morning With respect to real worldly property as it hath pleased the Lord to down me I hereby make the following distribution First that all my lawful debts be paid off as soon as practicable next It is my will that all the household furniture be at the entire disposal of my wife Nancy Wickpatrick - besides this I bequeath to her a Servant more eight years old a Saddle and bridle and a cow of her own choice and a comfortable yearly support out of the farm - To my daughter Elizabeth Hays and Polly I bequeath for each of them the following things a horse Saddle and bridle worth eighty dollars a cow worth twelve dollars and a bureau worth six ten dollars and a bed and bedding worth fifty dollars These