

Jeffries
William

I William Jeffries of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee considering the mortality of man and being in a low State of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the words following

First I bequeath to my wife Mary a desk and comfortable living in the house I now live in to be supported of my plantation and to be supported by my two Sons James and John & I direct her my young Claybank mare and cow and calf her choice of my stock her bed and furniture and also the household and kitchen furniture to be at her disposal and like wise my stock and wares to be disposed as she thinks proper

2^d I bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Jeffries the part of my plantation lying my joining the land of Mansfield Anderson and Hugh Boyd running with the partition fence between my Son and Stubbs field to Mansfield Andersons line and from said line to a small pine corner made by Edward Doleziers then to John Reams line at any place where my two Sons James and John shall agree I also give him the Bay horse which he has formerly claimed and bed and furniture one saddle and bridle.

3^d I bequeath to my daughter Betty one bed and furniture one cow and calf and a side saddle

4th I bequeath to my daughter Betsy and bed furniture one cow and calf and a side saddle

5th I bequeath to my daughter Nancy one bed and furniture and cow and calf and a side saddle

6th I bequeath to my Son John my Gray Horse my saddle and bridle one bed and furniture and that part of my plantation including the house and other buildings which I have not bequeathed to my Son James

8th I bequeath to my two Sons James and John my Wagon and all my farming utensils to be equal between them for the keep of the farm and to pay Betsy and Nancy the Saddles left to them and likewise to pay the State demands on my land

9th I bequeath to my Son Thornton one Cow and calf

10th I constitute and appoint my two Sons Nathaniel Jeffries and James Jeffries Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of June 1827

William Jeffries

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Hugh Boyd
John Williams

Kushaw
Nash

I Nash Kushaw of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made by me 1st my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal estate by my executors hereafter to be named

2^d My will is that my wife Rebecca after my decease have her maintenance off my plantation during her natural life or widowhood and in case she should marry my will is that she shall have a horse and saddle a cow a bed and abedstead and furniture a case of drawers and a set of plates and a set of tea cups and saucers and a por and oven and a set of knives and forks

Kushaw
Nash

3^d My will is that my Sons William Evans and Charles shall have each one dollar to be paid by my executors out of my personal estate

4th My will is that my Son Richard shall have a horse worth fifty dollars

5th My will is that my Grand Son Richard Thomas Son of Ezra Kushaw deceased have twenty five acres of land including twelve acres that is cleared and the house that my Son Ezra built with all the buildings and my will is that Nancy the widow of my Son Ezra deceased shall have the support of the same during her natural life or widowhood

6th My will is that my daughters Annette Serena Ruth and Luella shall have each a horse saddle and bridle a cow and a bed bedding and hardware a set of dishes plates and tea cups and saucers and a por and oven

7th My will is that the balance of my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my Sons David and Linn provided that they pay all of my debts and the foregoing legacies partly I constitute and appoint Benjamin Mills and my Son David my Sole executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of the Second month in Tennessee eight hundred and forty three

Nash Kushaw

Signed and Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of James Jones
J. W. Lee

Jones
Joseph

This is the last will and testament of me Joseph Jones of Blount County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and understanding which I make as follows

1st I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors as soon as possible after my death I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth one hundred dollars out of my moneys that may be on hand or out of my immovable estate for her own proper use and benefit forever

2^d I give and bequeath to my Son Johnathan all my interest in a farm purchased from James Matthews valued at one hundred and seventy five dollars which is to go to him for that amount out of my estate and if there 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

3^d I give and bequeath to my Son John a parcel of land lying in the Hickory Valley containing 46 Acres more or less Beginning at a Stake on George Jefferts fence thence with the same South 59 west 24th chains to a Stake my corner thence North 32 west 60 chains to a Stake North 59 east 31st chains to a Stake North 32 west 23 chains to a Small Black Oak North 59 east 16 chains to a Stake on a line of Johnathan Jones thence with the same South 32 east 33 chains to the beginning I also give to my Son John a tract of land which he now lives on containing 5 1/2 Acres more or less Beginning at a Stake on George Jefferts fence thence with the same South 37 east 18th chains to a Stake North 58 east 12 chains passing through a pond to a Stake North 32 west 18th chains to a Stake South 53 west 12 chains to the beginning North of the aforesaid piece together the value of three hundred dollars which is to go to

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 25th day of the eighth month 1804.

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) 1st It is my will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal Estate.

2^d 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^d 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. 4th I give and bequeath unto my son James Jones and daughter Jane Jones my plantation wherein I now live this during 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.

5th 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.

6th 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 1st 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.

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. 1st 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 time he is to be set free within 8th 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.