

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^r 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^d 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^d time she is to be taught to read I bequeath to my daughter Mary and a twin Negro girl named Harriet to be theirs until she arrives to the age of thirty then to be set free and within S^d 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^d 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 27th 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

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 brist 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 his 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 Kern William McKinnon Thomas McKinnon Thomas McKinnon Mary E. Laine and Sarah Kern after charging James McKinnon one hundred and sixty dollars and Richard L. Kern one hundred and fifty dollars also William McKinnon one hundred and fifty dollars which amounts the said James McKinnon Richard L. Kern and William McKinnon has received and after making Thomas McKinnon Mary E. Laine and Sarah Kern David M. Kern Francis McKinnon equal with the said James McKinnon and Richard L. Kern and William McKinnon then the furniture to be divided equal between the said James McKinnon David McKinnon McKinnon Richard L. Kern William McKinnon and Francis McKinnon Thomas McKinnon 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 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 19th 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
Shut 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 carpenter 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