

Melton Abraham  
and testamant wherin after my just debts are paid  
I<sup>st</sup> I bequeath and desire that my wife Catharine have my land  
during her natural life, & of desire that my wife Catharine have  
my house hold and kitchen furniture and one bed - 3<sup>rd</sup> I  
desire my wife Catharine to have an bridle Cow one brown  
heifer one yoke of Oxen 4<sup>th</sup> I desire and bequeath to my  
daughter Mary one bed and furniture one black & spotted  
Cow and Calf also four head of Sheep 5<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my  
daughter Deborah one bed and furniture and one bridle  
heifer and four head of Sheep 6<sup>th</sup> I bequeath all my farming  
tools to my wife Catharine during her natural life  
7<sup>th</sup> I desire that my land and personal property at the  
death of my wife Catharine be equally divided between  
my daughter Sarah Ward and my Son David and my  
daughter Mary and my daughter Isabell and my Son  
James. 8<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my Son David one dollar at the death  
of my wife Catharine 9<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my Son Robert one  
dollar at the death of my wife Catharine  
10<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my Son Abolam one dollar at the death  
of my wife Catharine - I hereby revoke and make none  
and void all former wills by me made - I hereby appoint  
William Farmer and Joseph Colpau my Executors at will - In  
testimony thereof have here unto set my hand and Seal  
this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, A.D. 1836. This the thirtyninth day  
of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six  
attest, Samuel Puleck  
attest, John Caldwell  
*Abraham Melton*  
in his handwriting

Witness  
William

State of Tennessee Blount County, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
1836 - Know all men by these presents that I William  
Mohr of the County and State of said being of sound mind  
and memory and taking into consideration that it is appropriate  
unto all men next to die to make such ordain this my  
last will and testament to wit - 1<sup>st</sup> I bequeath my spirit  
to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it was  
to be buried in Christian like manner - 2<sup>nd</sup> As regards my  
property I bequeath to Isaac Walker and Sam'l Walker my land  
I give unto Sam'l Walker that the reader to see a comfortable  
maintenance during my natural life and also pay to  
Esther Mohr Eighty dollars that is of her requires  
3<sup>rd</sup> I bequeath to James Mohr all the slaves that I hold on  
my farm, provided that he pays to Brother Robert Mohr five  
dollars which I bequeath to him - I appoint Isaac Walker  
and James Mohr my Executors Dated the day and date  
above written  
Attest, Keziah Daniel  
William Mohr

Witness  
George

At the name of George, Esq; George Mohr of the  
State of Tennessee and County of Blount being very sick  
and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing

Meor  
George

memory for which desire to thank God. Do make Constitute and appoint this  
to be my last will and testament in manner and words following that is to  
resign my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to the grave to be  
buried in a decent Christian like manner - Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will  
that after my decease my Executor shall sell as much of my personal  
property as will when a debt to the widow that is due me, pay all  
my just debts - 2<sup>d</sup> It is my will that my Sons Bobt and  
Lawson and my daughter Lucy and Sally shall each one have  
my dollar apiece - 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will that my Grandson  
Harrison Mohr that my horses with me shall have the only horse  
of my own and also the saddle that is now in my possession  
4<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my two daughters Bobt and Matilda  
shall have all that part of my property that my remain  
and that it shall be equally divided between them  
5<sup>th</sup> It is my will and request that Thomas R. Mohr execute  
this my last will & testamant and revoking all previous  
will or wills - In witness whereof have hereunto set my hand  
and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1836 - George Mohr  
Signed Sealed and delivered to be the  
last will of the above George Mohr and  
in his presence and at his request have set our names as  
witnesses to the same Thomas R. Mohr  
William Mohr

Melton In the name of God Amen I Melton of Blount County,  
Tennessee and State of Tennessee do find that my bodily strength is  
failing and do conceive that the best of my resolution cannot  
be very much though it be but good men say that I always  
be in weakness at present I am weak in body although possessed  
of perfect memory and understanding. I therefore do make out  
and publish this my last will and testament and pray  
that it may be executed as such - I do command my spirit  
to God who gave it hoping through the instrument of offerings and  
intercession of Jesus Christ that it shall when parted from  
my body be received into and admitted within that City which  
 hath foundations whose builder and maker is God, I most  
concern my body to the ground from whence it was it was taught  
desiring that it may be humbly decently and in a Christian like  
manner buried not clothing but that in the morning of the  
resurrection day my soul and body shall again be united  
and clothed upon with immortality and impressed with  
the image of my heavenly father & shall be caught up to meet  
the Lord of Glory in the air and transporantly shine Sing  
shout and praise the Lord through evelles day - Next it is my  
desire that all my lawful debts be punctually discharged  
out of my estate aside of the substance with which  
it has pleased God to bless me with & make the absent  
legatehments - First I bequeath to my living and affectionate  
wife Deborah the one third part of the plantation in which  
she or the one third part of its price during her undivided  
which said third is to include the one third part of the  
cultivated ground and the meanion house and their

Malcolm And She is to obtain a title for the land from the office his-  
self & likewise bequeath to my wife Deborah the bed and furniture  
and She now occupies and one half may bed, and likewise one  
fourth part of the Cupboard and dresser furniture. Secondly  
I bequeath to my son Alexander Malcolm my Saw mill tract of  
land situated in Spotted Creek and one cow named Bill and  
her calf I myself bequeath to my Son Alexander Malcolm the  
residue two thirds of the plantation on which I live and  
he is to enter the land in the office and is to pay my son  
George the hundred dollars in good trade in the land he  
sold before it be taken out of the office land if the land  
cannot be sold previous to its entry in the  
office nor Alexander will not pay the above two hundred  
dollars in good trade to my son George thus George is to have  
and fully possess the third and likewise the other third  
I likewise bequeath to my son Alexander a brown humper  
known by the name of Hart's Humper and likewise a small  
Walnut Table. Fourthly I bequeath to my eldest daughter  
Elizabeth one bed and furniture and a cow known by  
the name of Anna and her calf and likewise one fourth  
part of the dresser and Cupboard same. Fifthly I bequeath  
to my daughter Sally one bed and furniture and one half  
cow and calf and one fourth part of the dresser and Cup-  
board furniture. Sixthly I bequeath to my daughter Elly  
one bed and furniture one cow and a calf known  
likewise one fourth part of the dresser and cupboard furni-  
ture. Seventhly I bequeath to my son Joseph fifty  
dollars to be discharged in a horse when the tract of land  
that I have on Barkers Creek is sold. Eighthly I bequeath  
to my son Walter ten dollars in trade to be paid  
when my Bakers Creek tract of land is sold.  
Ninthly I bequeath to my son James ten dollars to be dis-  
charged in good trade when my Bakers Creek tract of land  
is sold. Tenthly I bequeath to my son William that part  
of this tract of land on which he now resides running the  
course of the creek to Kilpatrick and from the Bridge  
on the Creek to the foot of the Mountain which said  
part or division of land is to be laid off before the end  
of their tract on which I now dwelle be divided as above de-  
scribed. Eleventhly I bequeath to my Son George a little Brown  
horse called Jesus. Twelfthly I bequeath to my son of ten  
dollars in trade to be paid when the Bakers Creek tract  
of land is sold and Elly is to be maintained by this end  
of the plantation until she become of age or otherwise may  
desire I likewise ordain and appoint Andrew Kennedy Ch-  
ester Kilpatrick and my son John Malcolm to be the Ex-  
ecutors of this my last will and testament in testimony of  
which I have subscribed my hand and Seal this <sup>11</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and Seven 1807. *John Malcolm Esq.*

Test. Alexander McCallie  
3rd May 1807

Norwood  
John

In the name of God Amun,  
of John Norwood of Blount County and State of Tennessee being  
sick and weak in body but of sound mind and his passing  
unseen (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty  
of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such  
worldly substance & substance as is hath pleased God to allow  
me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following that  
is to say First of desire that all my personal property be unimme-  
diately sold after my decease except so much as may be herein after  
+ required as the downing of my widow - and out of the money arising  
therefrom, all my debts and funeral expenses be paid and the  
remainder of said monies if any be appropriated to pay next  
of installments upon my land and if my decease should  
take place between the first day of May and the first day of  
January that we think of the crops and the value of the part  
of fallow be sold - 2<sup>nd</sup> of give and bequeath to my beloved  
wife Ruth the plantation on which she now live during her natural  
life or widowhood of also give and bequeath to her  
my bed and bedding Cupboard and furniture all the house-  
hold and kitchen furniture which she brought with her  
upon our marriage & that she has made since and all my  
farming utensils also all the cattle and increase that she  
brought with her, also all my sheep and half of my hogs  
I also give and bequeath her a black horse called Jolley, a  
cow mare called Darcus and a small filly between us and  
three years old - 3<sup>rd</sup> of give and bequeath to my son  
John Norwood five dollars - 4<sup>th</sup> of give and bequeath  
to daughter Mary Gates five dollars - 5<sup>th</sup> of give and  
bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Rudd ten dollars  
6<sup>th</sup> of give and bequeath to my son George Norwood thirty  
dollars and Misty's note in the new Testament  
7<sup>th</sup> of give and bequeath to my son Nicholas Norwood twenty  
dollars and my wearing clothes 8<sup>th</sup> of give and bequeath to  
Charles Norwood five dollars and my large Bible  
9<sup>th</sup> of give and bequeath to my daughter Keziah Perry  
twenty dollars - 10<sup>th</sup> of give and bequeath to my son Gar-  
th Norwood five dollars - 11<sup>th</sup> of give and bequeath  
to my daughter Providence Mitchell fifty dollars  
12<sup>th</sup> of give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Mitchell  
fifty Dollars - 13<sup>th</sup> of give and bequeath to Thomas W. Nor-  
wood thirty five dollars and Woods Dictionary of the Bible  
14<sup>th</sup> will that the above Legatees be paid out of the sale  
of my land and the remainder be equally divided among  
my children. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my  
friends William Waller Jr. and John Cox Executors of the  
my last will and testament. In witness whereof I  
have signed and set my hand and seal this the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and Twenty Six John Norwood  
Signed sealed publick and  
declared to be the last will and testament of the above named testa-  
tor John Norwood in presence of us who at his request and in his pres-  
ence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to *J. P. Smith*  
*John Norwood*