

Robert
Thomas

I all whom these presents may come know ye that I Thomas Robert of Blount County Tennessee being weak of body but of 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 by my Executors out of my personal estate - 2^d - I give and bequeath unto each of my three daughters namely Sally Catherine and Louisa a feather bed and furniture a cow and means to saddle to be worth eighty five dollars in each of them 3^d - I give and bequeath to my son John Robert the Brown Blazed

pardoned musket a yoke of Oxen and a Rifle Gun he now claims also 4th - I give and bequeath to my son William Robert the residue of my personal estate and that the residue and remainder of my personal estate I say then be equally divided between my son John Robert and my three daughters namely Catherine Sally and Louisa - 5th - I give and bequeath unto my son William Robert and to my daughters Polly Bland and Peggy Glass one dollar each to be paid out of my personal estate

6th - I give and bequeath the rents and profits of my plantation known I now live in Blount County Tennessee to be applied by my Executors to the use of supporting and schooling my children that may be in minority at my decease to be equally divided between them according to age until the month of September 7th - It is my will that on my youngest child arriving at lawful age then be paid off by a due vest and that I give and bequeath unto my son John Robert the residue of my personal estate and that the residue and remainder of my plantation known I now live in be sold by my Executors after named at public vendue to the highest bidder and the money arising therefrom be equally divided between my son John Robert and my three daughters namely Catherine Sally and Louisa and that my Executors execute a title to the purchasers

8th - I do hereby again constitute and appoint John Robert and John Coulson Executors to this my last will and testament and do hereby do annul all former wills or wills by me made and ordain this and this only to be my last will and testament - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20th day of the twelfth month in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four - Thomas Robert

Witness present

Samuel Jones prob.
John Jones prob.
Rebecca Jones prob.
Thomas Jones

Robert
Alexander

State of Tennessee Blount County - In the name of God Amen I Robert Alexander of the above State and County being very sick and believing that death is fast approaching thought of a sound mind and of a disposing memory and being desirous to settle all my worldly matters do constitute make and appoint this my last will and testament in the words following - It is my wish that after my death my body shall be buried in a decent Christian like manner - 1st - It is my will that all my just debts be paid - 2^d - It is my will that my beloved wife Mary shall have a decent comfortable living on the farm I now live on during her natural life time - and at her death the right of said land to descend entirely to my son Norman and also at my wife's death that my son Norman shall have one third and a reasonable portion of the furniture for said land - 3^d - It is my will that my son Norman shall take into view the helpless and difficult situation of my daughter Mary white and that as soon as practicable he will out of my perishable property help her to twenty or thirty dollars in trade as he may think best - the trade to be at trade rates 4th - It is my will that at the death of my wife all the perishable part of my estate that then remains shall be equally divided among all my children - and that my son Norman execute this my last will - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord 1834.

Robert Alexander

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have set our names as witnesses to the same

William Miller
Henry C. Bryant

It all whom it may concern be it known that I Robert Alexander of Blount County and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of disposing mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament with respect to such worldly substance as is here placed and bequeathed to me; to wit first after my decease my wish is that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and my soul I recommend to God who gave it; and my funeral expenses and just debts to be paid as soon as my Executors hereafter named may make it convenient I will and desire to my loving wife Mary for her and assigns one fifth part of my tract of land known I now live to be paid off according to the direction of my Executors so as to include the backings and Spring tied with as little prejudice as conveniently may be to the other four fifths of said tract of land and the owner or purchaser or purchasers of said four fifths under the authority of this will to have free access to said Spring during as little damage as may be to the part hereby devised to my said wife also full and bequeath to my said wife all right and title that I have or might have in and to two Slaves to wit a Negro man called Ben and a Negro woman

Called Aggy which she my said wife lately received of her
 father's estate & also will to my wife a certain Berrill man
 now in the possession of John Fagg and a certain Bay man
 and call now in the possession of John Fagg, also a certain
 Boy and call called her son, my will is that my said wife
 have one hundred bushels of Corn for her use and the use
 of the family; also that on my said land be sold for the use of the
 family to pay our messaries and to be bequeathed to my Grand
 Son David Cums to wit David Cums a son of my son
 James Cums, my Gray man Saddle and bridle, but if he
 cannot get them or they cannot be conveniently sent to him
 before the time of the Sale of the other property herein authorized
 to be sold then said Gray man Saddle and bridle to be sold
 by my executor and the proceeds of said Sale to be vested
 in the said said over and above his equal share with
 his Brothers and Sisters as herein after provided, it is my
 will and desire that all my other estate real and personal
 not herein specially devised be sold as regards to the care and
 of my executors and the proceeds thereof divided as fol-
 lows to wit, I will and bequeath to my son Robert James Cums
 William Cums to my daughter Sally Donahoe the sum of five
 dollars each, I will and bequeath to the children of my said
 daughter Sally Donahoe by her husband Henry Donahoe
 the sum of three hundred dollars to be divided equally
 amongst them, I will and bequeath to my Grand Nephew
 John Cums Sally Cums Peggy Cums David Cums
 William Cums Robert Cums William Cums Fleming Cums
 and Mary Cums the child of my son James Cums all the
 residue of the proceeds of the Sale of my estate not herein
 specially devised to be equally divided amongst them
 except one fifth of the proceeds thereof of the Sale of the Slaves
 and other personal property which I will and bequeath to my
 said wife during her life and I further will and bequeath to my said
 wife all my household and kitchen furniture except the
 cupboard and table. Further it is my will and desire that
 my slave Matt be free at the age of fifty five years, and that
 my slave Silvia, Maria, Eliza, Mary, Mary Charlotte, Patsy
 Eliza and Gilbert be free at the age of forty
 five years and also that the children of the female part of
 the said Slaves be respectively free at the age of forty five
 years, and that this be a condition in the Sale of said
 Slaves, & lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 wife Mary and my friend James Nelson Executors of this
 my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannul-
 ling all former wills that might or may here by me have
 made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this twenty first day of October in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
 A.D. the word Thus here and assigned David Cums did
 in the 17th line the word Communitly
 in the 17th line the words of David James Cums of the 8th line in
 the first page, the word daughter of the 11th line, the words of the
 proceeds of the Sale of the Slaves and other personal property

Cums
 David

the 17th and 18th lines of the second page intended before executed,
 signed and acknowledged before as witnesses to the foregoing
 will and testament in the presence of the said David Cums
 and at his request and in the presence of each other

John Wilkinson
 James Spurrell
 William Thomas
 Thomas Cums

Pickens
 John

State of Tennessee Blount County. I John Pickens
 being in health and sound in memory but calling to mind the
 mortality of my body do make this my last will and testament
 First I commend my soul to God who give it and my body to
 be laid in the Grave my whole estate to be distributed as follow
 I allow all my just debts to be paid according to law, I allow my
 wife sister to have a Broom maintenance of Bread and meat
 out of the benefits of my land during her living my widow
 also all the kitchen furniture and bedding and the benefit of
 her choice of the Cows and a horse with a side when she
 my wife and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one dollar
 also to her son John Mc Cune one dollar, also to her daugh-
 ter Lettie and Susan each a horse a Cope a yearling's horse
 to my daughter James children to her son William one dollar
 and her son John a horse a horse a horse also to her daugh-
 ter Lettie and Mary each a horse a horse to my son John
 a horse a horse the oldest I leave to my daughter
 Margaret thirty five dollars in money I leave to my son
 David a lot of thirty eight dollars of a note signed by
 him to me for a year and then I leave to my daughter Susan
 one cow, I leave to my son Alexander one part of the land
 he lays with my part of the same with him I leave to my
 son Robert all the land with the improvements on the south
 side of the Creek belonging to the place of his own I leave to my
 son Thomas the land on the north side of the Creek
 with its improvements I also leave to the black man and
 Bond Pitty with the one half of the arable the other half to
 Robert the arable one as follows to wit, all the Cows young and
 old except those above mentioned and all the sheep and pigs with
 the wagen and all farming utensils to be equally divided between
 D^r Robert and Thomas the land not to be sold until their
 mother dies or marries and she is to have her choice whom
 to live with Alexander or Robert or Thomas But the two she
 doest live with to be equal parts suppling her I leave to Ro-
 bert the Berry more my son John to have my broad cattle
 that this the big Bille and Crib at his mother's death and
 Robert the Chest of Drawers I allow my son Thomas to have
 the full possession use and benefit of the personal property
 and land, But not to be at liberty to dispose of it till he is
 of age I leave and bequeath to daughter Mary one dollar
 signed sealed and acknowledged this 25 day of July one thousand
 and eight hundred and thirty one by me John Pickens
 last James Boyd
 my will