

Paston
John

In the name of God Amen I John Paston of Rockbridge County being sick but of sound mind and knowing that I am about to die do hereby make this my last will and testament in the manner following (viz) I recommend my soul unto God, that gave it and as touching my worldly affairs I desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Exrs. hereafter mentioned I desire that all my just debts be paid I leave and bequeath unto my wife Mary a sufficient support out of the Crops raised on the plantation whereon I now live with my dwelling house and furniture during her natural life. Also negro man named Bratoona and a negro woman named Bina Fifty pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid him or at his decease the furniture to go to my daughter Hannah and Mary a saddle Hogs and his Mch (but for his own use during life to be always kept up by my son James) I leave and bequeath unto my son John a negro man named Dick and his heirs forever and thirty pounds of Current money of Virginia to be paid him by my Exrs. I leave and bequeath unto my son Joseph the plantation whereon I now live in Rockbridge County Containing hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less a negro man named Mance to him his heirs and assigns forever one hundred pounds Current money to be paid him by my Exrs. out of my movable Estate I leave and bequeath unto my son William the plantation whereon I now live in Rockbridge County a negro man named Jos to him his heirs and assigns forever One hundred pounds of Current money I leave and bequeath unto my son in Law Samuel Keaton a negro woman named Peg and her increase to him and his heirs and assigns forever three hundred pounds Current money to be paid by my Exrs. out of my movable Estate I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Four hundred pounds Current money to be paid to my Exrs. out of my movable Estate her feather bed and furniture a horse and saddle to the value of thirty pounds a negro woman named Lucy with her increase and her heirs and assigns forever and three cows to be divided by my Exrs. One half acre late on the west side of the Great Plains Run by the water side to her and her heirs and assigns forever and a sufficient support off the plantation of now live on state She remains unmarried I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Mary a negro boy named Jack to her and her heirs and assigns forever three hundred pounds Current money to be paid by my Exrs. out of my movable Estate a feather bed and furniture a horse and saddle to the value of twenty pounds three cows and a sufficient support off the plantation of now live on to him and his heirs and assigns forever also remains unmarried I leave and bequeath unto my son James the plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs and assigns forever excepting the four acres adjoining the town on each side of the street for purposes hereafter mentioned also two small tracts of land in the proper River and a negro man named Nissa to him his heirs and assigns forever One feather bed and furniture two cows and hogs and all the plantation whereon I now live I leave and bequeath unto my Grand Son James Keaton one half acre late adjoining the town of Lexington on the east side of the Street to him his

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heirs and assigns forever I leave and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Keaton one half acre late on the east side of the Street adjoining to James Late I leave and bequeath unto my Grand Son Robert Keaton one half acre late on the east side adjoining to James Late to him his heirs and assigns forever I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Joseph Keaton one half acre late on the east side of the Street adjoining to Robert Late to him his heirs and assigns forever I leave and bequeath to my Grand Son John Paston one half acre late on the west side of the Street adjoining to Robert Late to him his heirs and assigns forever I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Mary One half acre late on the west side of the Street to her and her heirs and assigns forever I leave and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Esther Keaton one half acre late on the west side of the Street to her and her heirs forever and one hundred pounds Current money to be paid her by my Exrs. out of my movable Estate The within mentioned legacies to be paid by my Exrs. when called tid agreeable to the dignity of the sums left each I should my movable Est. left as above and the Exrs. - The remainder to be equally divided among my four sons and three daughters I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Will Paston and David Edmundson Exrs. of this my last will and testament and do hereby utterly disallow revoke void annul and every other former Testaments wills and Legacies by me in any ways before named ratifying and confirming this and in other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 24 day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven - Meant at the third last line in the first page, take notice the word furniture is interlined. Dig and Seal and delivered in the presence of
 J. John Bouger
 J. Buchanan
 Thomas Paston

State of Virginia

At a Court held for Rockbridge County the third day of April 1787 Edwinton, publishing the last will and testament of John Paston deceased, was produced in Court by William Paston and David Edmundson the Executors therein named and proved by the oath of John Bouger and James Buchanan two of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said Executors who qualified as the law directs a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof as due form they have ing together with William Paston Senr. William Alexander James, William George Elliott and Joseph Salway their deacons interlined into and attested and signed. Bona in the penalty of five thousand pounds according to law. The testimony whereof and that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of the said John Paston of Andrew Reid clerk of the said Court have themselves set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said County the 24th day of January 1808 and in the 37th year of the said

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from Independence Andrew Rid

State of Virginia Rockbridge County

I John Coruthers one of the law worthy Justices of the Peace for the said County do hereby certify and attest that Andrew Rid whose Signature appears to the above copy is the Clerk of the Court of said County duly appointed and qualified and that full Credit is due and ought to be given to all his attestations as such a testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 30th day of January 1808.

John Coruthers Esq

Payne
Joseph

State of Tennessee Blount County In the name of God Amos Joseph Payne being sick in body but sound in mind do make this my last will and Testament in words and form as follows to wit I do hereby declare that all my perishable property be sold immediately after my decease and out of the money arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid after the payment of all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid and I otherwise my Executors to have power to collect all my debts. I do hereby bequeath unto my sister Anna Anderson, Anna of the boy is John P. Carr and the names of the two Girls be not now to me the live heirs and the said Anna Anderson to have one half of my real Estate Equally divided. I do hereby make my three half brothers and Sisters as follows the other half of my real Estate to be divided into six shares Joseph Carr to have three shares, John Carr to have one share, John Carr and John Carr and John Carr one share each. I do hereby execute and appoint Joseph Carr and Joseph Alexander Executors of this my last will and Testament and hereby making all others former wills and Testaments by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord 1822.

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

Robert Loe
Robert B. Young

State of Tennessee Blount County

December Session 1824

I Jacob F. Smith Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Blount County do hereby certify that at Term 1823, 1824 of said Court the within will and Testament was duly proved in Open Court and ordered to be taken and received as and for the last will and Testament of Joseph Payne and received which is done in Estate Book No. 324.

Given under my hand at Office in Memphis the 22nd day of January 1825

Jacob F. Smith Clerk
By his Deft Daniel D. Foster

Pettisfield
Henry

In the name of God Amos Joseph Pettisfield of the State of Tennessee and County of Blount do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. I do hereby declare that my funeral Expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. I do hereby declare that all my property personal and real estate be sold according to Law, and the proceeds be equally divided amongst my heirs as soon after my death as the Law requires it to be done. I do hereby nominate and appoint Matthew Whittlidge and Michael Maser my Executors in witness whereof I do by this my will set my hand and Seal this 27th day of December 1838.

Henry Pettisfield Esq

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator this 27th day of December 1838.

William Henderson
James Jones
Matthew Whittlidge

Rogers
Willie

State of Tennessee Blount County March 23, 1825
Willie Rogers of the above named State and County being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory for a short time do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament. Calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to give peace of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath in manner following that is to say. It is my will that all my just debts be paid. I do hereby make it my will that my wife Mary Rogers shall have the use and all the profits of all the live stock in hand at my decease and also the house I now live in together with all the out houses belonging to said dead house. Also all the household furniture that may belong to me at my decease this to have and to hold during her natural life and that she shall have her support one third of all the production of the farm I now live on and at the death of my wife Mary Rogers it is my will that my son David shall have the part of the plantation lying behind the publick Road by paying my daughter Zephania thirty dollars in good trade at trade rates. It is also my will that my daughter Sally shall have at the death of my wife the part of the farm lying above the publick Road by paying my daughter Zephania twenty dollars in good trade at trade rates. It is my will that at the death of my wife that my Grand Son Willie Davis shall have when he be come of age one half and Common Furniture belonging thereto and that S. C. Cox shall have one black and white hifer that are now in the farm also all the increase of said hifer. It is also my will that at the decease of my wife that all the household furniture and use the stock of my wife and children be divided