

Paxton
John

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Andrew Reid

State of Virginia Rockbridge County

I John Coruthers one of the lawful and legal Justices of the Peace for the said County do hereby certify and attest that Andrew Reid whose signature appears to the above certificate 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 Seal

Payne
Josiah

State of Tennessee Blount County In the name of God
I Joseph Payne being ~~weak~~ in body but sound in mind do hereby certify that all my perishable property be sold immediately after my decease and out of the money arising therefrom pay all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and I otherwise my Executors to have power to do so at my will. I do hereby bequeath unto my sister Mrs. Anderson, a sum of the say is John P. Carr and the names of the two to be not more to me the live issue equally divided. I do hereby bequeath my real Estate to be divided into six shares Joseph Carr to have three shares, John Carr to have one and John Carr and Kelly Carr each one share. I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph Carr and Joseph Alexander Executors of this my last will and testament 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 Josiah Payne in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same
Robert Love
Robert B Young

State of Tennessee Blount County

December Session 1824

I Jacob F. Poate 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 Josiah 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
Jas. F. Poate Clk
By his Dep. Daniel D. Poate

Pestisfield
Henry

In the name of God Anne of Henry Pestisfield 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. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. I do will 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. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Matthew Whittetage and Michael Miser my Executors in witness whereof I do by this my will set my hand and seal this 27th day of December 1838
Henry Pestisfield Seal

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the testator this 27th day of December 1838
William Henderson
James Jones
Matthew Whittetage

Rogers
Willie

State of Tennessee Blount County March 23, 1825
I Willie Rogers of the above named State and County being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory for a week or more to thank God, 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 do hereby bequeath in manner following that is to say, It is my will that all my just debts be paid thereunto. It is 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 land and 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 and she shall have the part of the plantation lying behind the publick Road by paying my daughter Zilpha 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 Zilpha 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 bed and Common furniture belonging thereto and that S. C. Coy 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 all the stock of every kind captured to and