

Martin
John

be such as that all may receive an equal share,
I wish you my son with your mother to attend to this
my will, but in partiality among yourselves. I wish equal
justice done by all. I wish you if you ever come
from this County and pass are not wish to leave his wife
and you are not disposed to buy her off, saying I will
to her if he will buy it, not to some other person who will
wife to that man with as it works by no means to part them
I wish them all to labour as they have done, and attend
to business for the family. The fact is that I want as little
trouble as possible in settling my affairs.

I wish my son John, in consideration of services
rendered to me above what has been rendered by my other
sons to have four hundred dollars more than the other
sons out of what may come into the hands of the estate
after this time. I am testifying where I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of
October in the year of our Lord 1843.
Attest W. S. Porter John Martin Edl
John Julius

Ray
William

In the name of God Amen I William Hamilton Ray of
the State of Tennessee and County of Blount being in my
perfect mind do make and constitute this instrument of
writing my last will and Testament in manner following. I
do my wife Charlotte Ray to have the direction and man-
agement of the farm on which I now live together with all
my personal estate for the support of herself and my four
children until my son Leonard Ray shall have arrived
at lawful age in case she should remain a widow if
she does not remain in widowhood then the proceeds of the
farm together with all the personal property except such
as shall hereafter be named to be taken care of by me
I shall hereafter appoint as my executors and by them
appropriated for the use and benefit of my children un-
til my son Leonard shall have arrived to lawful age
I give and bequeath to my wife our feather bed and fur-
niture also one cow to be at her own disposal - and
when my son Leonard shall have arrived at lawful
age I give and bequeath to him the plantation with
all the ^{personal} utensils at whole time it is my wish that
all the personal property that designated for my wife
as above mentioned is ^{to be} equally divided among
my four children in such manner as a majority
may agree on - the consequence of my son Leonard
getting the farm he is to support his mother provided
she remains in widowhood during her life for the
execution of the foregoing testament I do appoint my
wife Charlotte and William Edmondson I am testifying where
I have hereunto set my hand and seal and affixed my seal
this twenty first day of February in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

Ray
William

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence
of J. P. Hamilton
J. William Edmondson W. H. Ray Edl

Ray
Mary

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ess of the County of Blount
and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak of body but of sound
and disposing memory for such I thank God, and calling to
mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to
dispose of all such worldly substance as it has pleased God to
bless me with in the way and following manner (to wit) I will
and also that immediately after my decease that all my per-
sonal property be sold is left such articles as hereafter mentioned
and out of the moneys arising herefrom that all my just debts
with the expenses of my funeral be paid - First I will and
bequeath to my son Robert Duntlop one mackey horse and half
a clove of his share of the net of my property the one half of
the feathers out of my bed with the ribs on bed divided 13 blanket
one shirt with the under bed cover blanket bed - one square brock and
half the dry fruit - 2nd I do my daughter Sabitha Ess one
white fawn Kiefer or clove of her other share with the bed and
the clothes which belonging that her sister Sura Ess liquidated
me as her own Real property separate from any of mine - the
remaining half of the feathers of my bed, one tailed blanket
two shirts, one red coverlid with my one arched tree big Walnut
bedstead, one big Walnut and flax Walnut, one pot one bowl, the shirt
with the half of the dresser drawers - all my fair apparel except a
black Cambric frock - my Bible and half the dry fruit
3rd I do my son Lewis John M. James Ess all the moneys arising
from the sale of the corn raised on the other side of the
brook and half of that on this side, the two to be equally
between them - 4th I do my Grand daughter Sally Tate
Daughter of Betsey Tate, one Cherry tree bedstead with the
beds bed, one single white blanket, one shirt one Kiefer, one
sheet, one brock Kiefer with the remainder of the dresser
ware - 5th I do my daughter Betsey Tate my black cambric
frocks and my riding coat provided she give her to her
sister Sabitha - 6th I do my daughter Sally Ess ten dollars
my wearing apparel to cut up for clothes for the children
and after all just debts and expenses are disbursed if any
remain it to be divided equally among the children.
my reason for not mention those that have left me is that
considering them as having received their portions I have
not mentioned them such and lastly I do hereby
constitute and appoint my well beloved brothers John
and George Edmondson Executors of this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling all and
every other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made
My witness whereof I have set my hand and seal
this twentieth day of September and in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
Signed, sealed, published and delivered in the
presence of us who at the request of the said
testator have seen him sign and seal the said
instrument and witnessed his execution and the
contents as written to the same.