Rogers
Shadrach

In the name of God Amen I Shadrach Rogers of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being in his right mind and memory but knowing it is once appointed for all men to die to make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows I desire that all my lawful debts be paid and my body decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Susannah Rogers and my son Milsby Rogers all my real and personal estate during her life or of such parts thereof as are hereafter otherwise disposed of After the death of the widow my son Milsby shall have his the farm and all the farming utensils and the working tools and the man that he now owns shall be his own and the cow and calf also one bed and furniture. The hogs that he now owns and their increase shall be his own property. My daughter Betsy shall hold the man she now claims as her own right and property. Also one bed and furniture and one cow and the hogs she claims and their increase. And the rest of my property remaining her shall be equally and fairly divided between all my children. I do point my living wife Susannah Rogers Executrix and my son Milsby Rogers Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of July 1825 Published before sign[illegible] signed in the presence of Robert Murrin William Morrison

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In the name of God Amen I James Roddy of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being weak of body but sound of mind and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and wishing to dispose of what worldly things it has pleased the Lord to bless me with do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Item I give and bequeath to my two living sons Gideon B. Roddy and Robert C. Roddy all my lands and "Mansion" house and mill and whatever else may belong to in any wise appertain to the said land it being the same that I now live on and has lived on for a number of years excepting the part that I have already conveyed to my son Alexander to be governed by the following conditions my three daughters Alinda, Patsey and Malinda being yet single women it is my will and request that they live with their two brothers above named and that the profits arising from the cultivation of the land and the profits from the mill be considered as a jointure for the maintainance and support of the above named daughters and sons so long as the girls live single. Furthermore it is my will that my son Robert C. should be sent to school six months and that the expenses of said

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schooling be a joint expense out of the profits of the mill and land and not to be charged to him after he has come of age. Item 2nd I do my son Samuel Roddy I give and bequeath in addition to what I have already given him a good feather bed and furniture one good milk cow and his name being omitted in the Item 1st I here make mention that it is my will that he be entitled to the same privileges and benefits that is reserved to my daughter in Item 1st. Item 3 to my daughter Linnie I give and bequeath my feather bed and furniture which is the bed she now claims and is considered by the family now to be hers. Item the 4th having in the first Item mentioned the conveyance of a part of my land to my son Alexander I wish here to explain the reasons of said conveyance to yield my son Alexander having advanced divers sums of money to my at different times and I wishing to make him compensation for the same with as my love and affection for him I agreed with him to give to him a part of my lands and a horse bridle and saddle which was worth sixty dollars in full compensation of all demands that he had on me or might have at my decease against my estate now if the title already merely secured not be sufficient for him to hold said land I do in my will that he does hold the same agreeable to the condition and he agreed on between him and me. Item 5th I do my daughter Malinda I give the woman saddle that was her mothers in her lifetime and to my daughter Patsey I give the other woman saddle which I now have. Item 6th all other property that I may have at my decease that is not now devised it is my will that it be sold on a credit as my Executors may think and first paying what debts there may be against my estate the balance as well as any debts that may be due to me may be divided between my sons Gideon B. and Robert C. my daughters Patsey and Malinda. Item 7th it is my will and request as my son Robert C. is a minor that his brother Samuel be his guardian. And lastly I do appoint my two friends John Wheeler and Jesse Bartlett my Executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament. Signed with my own hand this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

James Roddy (Seal)

witness Jonathan Shelp
John Roddy

State of Tennessee Blount County I James Roddy the testator in the foregoing will and testament do make and ordain the following alteration to (wit) whereas in Item the first the equal share of the profit of the mill and lands called to my two sons Gideon B. and Robert C. is granted to my daughter Alinda Patsey and Malinda it is my will