

Smyth
Jacob

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Smyth of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and faculties do hereby calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and give this my last will and testament in the following words remaining my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial and lawfully such worldly Estate as remains it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and devise in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my lands that I am in possession of and slaves both Slaves and Hogs and every thing that I possess is to be in her possession as long as she lives single but if she marries another man she is to have nothing at all but if she remains a widow she is to have and to hold all in her possession as long as she lives and my son Peter John George Joseph and my daughters baby Peggy Betty Sally and children their heirs and assigns is to divide all that remains after my wife's death my son Jacob is to have all my lands lands that I have in possession of to maintain him because he has fits and can not take care of himself his constitute and appoint my son Jacob the sole Executor of this my last will and testament and do hereby utterly revoke all former wills and Testaments Ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one
 Jacob Smyth test
 Attest ³ Martine Carpenter
³ George Cuttill

Holmes
James

Maryville Blount Co. 18th January 1852
 I James Holmes a native of Ireland in the Kingdom of Great Britain but now an inhabitant of Blount County Tennessee U.S. American being of sound mind though weak in body do hereby appoint the Rev Isaac Henderson D. of the Town of Maryville in the aforesaid County of Blount as whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament I therefore hereby devise and bequeath unto Rebecca P. Anderson and Decade P. Anderson Grand Children of the said Rebecca Anderson being all of this County and State all the note money and effects of whatever nature and kind now or hereafter belonging and pertaining unto me at any time after the sum of two dollars shall be paid to a friend as a small token of my respect for him and whom in furtherance

Holmes
James

of my will and wishes therein, I have personally named to my executor as also my just debt that I may be ordering at the time of my decease and that my pieces in honor as my funeral which I request may be as plain and economical as possible, the witness of this my last will and testament I recommend my hand and seal this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two
 James Holmes test
 Attest ³ J. Gray Smith
³ John McCallister

Caldwell
Thomas

Thomas Caldwell of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being of sound and sound mind and Testament to wit 1st I bequeath to my son David Caldwell my plantation except I leave to my daughter Esther the land lying on the south side of the branch from the mouth of the Little to the great Road to Shaw McCallisters line during her natural life when if she should not marry and if she do marry her portion shall be equal to what her sister have received and two hundred and one be side and the land bequeathed to her shall go back to the plantation 2^d I leave McCallisters my daughter shall live on the plantation as long as she may think proper 3^d I bequeath to J and McCallisters and her children my land and one acre of land in North Carolina supposed to be valuable for minerals 4th I leave my house hold furniture to be divided among the family to wit my wife Jane and son David and daughter Esther except the clock which shall be David's 5th My wife Jane shall have possession of every thing as long as she may live if she live longer than 6th the land bequeathed to my daughter Esther shall belong to my son David at his death and if she marry at the time she may do so 7th my stock of horses cows pigs and farming tools I give David the testimony whereof I have written in my hand and seal this 23rd day of February A.D. 1845
 Signed and seal in the presence of us ³ W. S. Porter
³ R. P. McCallister

Thomas
Jacob

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Thomas of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and understanding but considering the uncertainty of life do think fit to make this my last will and testament in the following manner and form 1st I bequeath