

Thomson
William

running back upon these affiants to take notice and to hear testimony that it was his wish and will that his property should be disposed of in the manner stated, in the hundred and sixteenth which was made and read to him before his death and for us Subscribing Notaries and that John M. Vaha and John Wilkinson were named by the said deceased as persons whom he desired to be present in person to be present and subscribed before me this 14th day of October 1829. E. Housbrough

State of Alabama, I, James Justice of the Peace for the County of Jackson, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the said will of Doctor William Thomson deceased and orders of Court and all the papers belonging to the same in my office under my hand and official seal this 23rd day of November 1829. Wm. D. Compton Seal

State of Alabama, I, Richard B. Clayton Clerk of the County Court for the said County of Jackson do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the said will of Doctor William Thomson deceased and orders of Court and all the papers belonging to the same in my office under my hand and official seal this 23rd day of January 1830. R. B. Clayton Seal

State of Alabama

Thompson
Andrew

I, Andrew Thompson of the State of Tennessee and County of Blount and town of Knoxville do hereby make my last will and testament in the manner and form following: 1st I desire that as soon as the same may be convenient or practicable after my decease all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and for that purpose that my perishable property or a part thereof may be exposed to sale should it be necessary - 2d after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Elizabeth Thompson the one half of my plantation the other half to my son Jesse Thompson, the plantation to be divided according to quantity and quality. The half that falls to my wife Elizabeth to be disposed of at her death as she may think fit so as to go to the benefit of my children. It is also my desire that my son Jesse Thompson take the management of said farm and run it or cause it to be tilled, so as to raise grain sufficient for the support of my family and his own. 3rd I give unto my wife Elizabeth Thompson all my town property the household furniture and kitchen

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Andrew

furniture to be hers until her death and then to go to her daughters to wit Mary Claiborne, Esther Leach and Elizabeth Brinkman and Jane Thompson and Driscoll Montgomery and Hughina Strouven the three youngest daughters to get their portion and Barbara and John Thompson and Angelina Thompson to get each of them a dining table and Hannah Price as the oldest got when they married and I allow my son Jesse Thompson to furnish them with the dining tables and Hannah Price above mentioned, and for him furnishing them I give him all my shoe tools and the plough for to make him whole. 4th I give unto my son William Thompson my library of books and book case and unto my daughter Driscoll Montgomery I give a horse to be worth twenty five dollars which horse he to be furnished to her by my son Jesse Thompson in the fall of 1829, or in the Spring of 1830 as she may desire - 5th I give to my wife Elizabeth Thompson a note that I hold in James Clark for one hundred twenty five dollars and fifty cents for her support and the support of the children that may live single with her, also a note on Jesse Thompson for twenty three dollars and fifty cents to go to the payment of debts in the store above twelve dollars that I owned at Colloch and me to go to pay the store debts, also a note on Cladiah Bray for eight dollars to go to the same use if necessary. 6th The note that I hold on my son Jesse Thompson after him furnishing my daughter Driscoll Montgomery the horse mentioned before this I allow him to have the balance of the same - 7th I appoint my wife Elizabeth Thompson and Jesse Thompson as my executors to my estate in full power to act in all things according to Law, bequeathed sealed and published and declared to be my last will and testament of the above named Andrew Thompson in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same, this 15th day of June 1829. Josh. J. Montgomery, David Phillips, Andrew Thompson Seal

March 2nd 1825

Bulford
John

I, John Bulford, being perfectly sensible that I must resign myself to God and being in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament respecting my personal Estate namely I leave to my beloved wife Jane, her living on my land, during her life time together with all my household furniture to be disposed of as she may think proper at her death my son William and Joseph Bulley as my heirs and I leave farming lands and off the said tract of land my son George to have one hundred and twenty acres of the upper land including two improvements it being land to be part of the Negro family my son William one hundred acres of the lower land including

Bedford
John

his instrument being also his part of the negro family and as I have made a division of the black & white years past to Robert Thomas Alexander, Polly and James & hope each will be satisfied in complying with my judgment in that case as being as equal as I could desire as for the black and back to home I have given freedom I hope no one will offer to undo what my conscience told me was my duty of all this I have any of color in possession and trust my children will consider it so and follow the footsteps of their father and keep more slaves longer than they pay for their raising and release as for the two black girls to Betsy and Sally as their part of the black family then part by living out or keeping bond out or with them in the house for their half in the family if it will be complied with by their husbands to permit it to be so if not to be hired out until the arrive at the age of twenty five years then take out at liberty by the Executors of my estate and by no means to be sold like the brute beast and to my daughter Polly a good horse or more worth eight dollars her bible and saddle already purchased and with the consent of my first wife Eliza I agreeable to them individually I have my negro Sandy to Polly until she arrive to the age of twenty five years then to be set at liberty if she may choose to leave the family if not to remain with them during life otherwise to make her choice to William and Joseph all my horses land and keep for the use of the family and all my just debts to be paid out of that property which will be but trifling as for my old woman Fina who is now at liberty if she may choose to live with the family after my decease to have her living as she has heretofore done without cost by assisting to do what in her power to perform I also constitute my son James Bedford and Robin Dickson Executors of this my last will being confident of their probity and ability to execute and do hereby sign and acknowledge this my last will submitted and had set my hands the date above written in the presence, John Bedford of Robert Dickson proved
J Samuel Dickson

Thompson
David

In the name of God Amen I David Thompson of Blount County and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of perfect mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament I recommend my soul to God that give it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial and as to what worldly property I have blessed God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner following first my wife is that all my just debts be fully paid 2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Anne Thompson full possession of the land and improvement to whom I now live during her natural life and inheritance and at her decease to be and belong to my

Thompson
David

children born or unborn to be equal shares in the same then that him and assigns forever if my wife should marry she is then to have one third share of said land - 2^d I give and bequeath to my wife my household and kitchen furniture 3^d I give and bequeath to my wife my horse last she to have her choice out of my stock the balance of my property including the Cows I have with my executors to dispose of by sale as far as the money will the family can conveniently subsist with out and what is not sold by my executors or bequeath in this will my wife and children to be equal shares in the same and out of the proceeds of the property sold my just debts to be paid if none is sold then pay my debts that bequeath to be equally divided between my wife and children - 4th as hereby nominate and appoint my wife Anne Thompson and William Mackay Executors and Overseers of this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal this 20th day of November 1815
Signed and sealed in the presence David Thompson
J David Thompson
J William Mackay

Townsley
George

Know all men by these presents that I George Townsley of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being of sound mind full the infirmities of old age that I shall shortly be called on to pay the last debt of nature but being of a sound mind disposing mind do by these presents make publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me heretofore made and first it is my will and desire that at my death my body may be interred in a decent and Christian burial manner by the side of my beloved wife Nancy among our forefathers 2^d I hereby give and bequeath to my son James Townsley all the land of which I am now seized and possessed that he to say the tract of land on which I now live and during his natural and lawful life in and as jointly owned to me by the State of Tennessee also all of my live stock both horses cattle sheep and hogs and of my household furniture 3^d it is my will that he have my chest and my stone jug 4th it is my will and desire that my son James Townsley and his wife Jane Townsley receive of me my beds and furniture as they think proper - 5th it is my will and desire that he my son James Townsley have the care and charge of me as he has heretofore done as long as I live - 6th it is my will and desire that the balance of my children that is to say Aggy Mary John Townsley and Nancy Keenly and Polly Ann and my grand daughter Fannie New should take nothing by this will having heretofore been provided for - 7th I hereby nominate and appoint my son James Townsley sole executor to carry and effect this my last will and testament seen in testimony of my full approbation and consent to