

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 memory do hereby calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following words remaining my mind in the time of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial and touching such worldly Estate as remaineth 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 also my cattle Sheep 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 sons Peter John George Joseph and my daughters Mary Peggy Betty Sally and John then mine heirs are 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one  
 Jacob Smyth test  
 Attest <sup>3</sup> Martine Carpenter  
<sup>3</sup> George Cutler

Holmes  
James

Maryville Blount Co. N. 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. Division being of sound mind though weak in body do hereby appoint the Rev. Isaac Anderson D.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 Decia P. Anderson Grand Children of the said Rev. Isaac Anderson being all of this County and State all the notes money and effects of whatever nature and kind soever belonging and appertaining unto me at my decease after the sum of two dollars shall be paid to a friend as a small token of my respect for said and whom in furtherance

Holmes  
James

of my will and wishes therein I have personally named to my executor as also my just debts to be paid by me or by my order at the time of my decease and that the proceeds in hand or any fund which I request may be so placed and considered as possible the witness of this my last will and testament I recommend to my heirs and seal this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two  
 James Holmes test  
 Attest <sup>3</sup> Jacob Smyth  
<sup>3</sup> John McCallister

Caldwell  
Thomas

Thomas Caldwell of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being of sound mind do make this my last will and testament to wit 1<sup>st</sup> I bequeath to my son David Caldwell my plantation except I leave to my daughter Estlin the land lying on the south side of the branch from the mouth of the Little to the great Road to Shaw's Mill about five acres during her natural life if she should not marry and if she do marry her portion shall be equal to what her sister Jane received and two hundred and one acre and the land bequeathed to her shall go back to the plantation 2<sup>d</sup> I leave to my daughter Estlin shall live on the plantation as long as she shall think proper 3<sup>d</sup> I bequeath to Jane and McCallister and her children my hundred acre tract of land in North Carolina supposed to be valuable for its minerals 4<sup>th</sup> I leave my house to wit my wife Jane and son David and daughter Estlin the best the clock which shall be James 5<sup>th</sup> My wife Jane shall have possession of every thing as long as she may live if she live longer than 6<sup>th</sup> the land bequeathed to my daughter Estlin shall belong to my son David at her death and if she shall marry at the time she may do so 7<sup>th</sup> my stock of horses cows pigs and farming tools I give to David the testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1845  
 Thomas Caldwell test  
 Signed and seal in the presence of us <sup>3</sup> W. S. Porter  
<sup>3</sup> 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 mortality of life do think fit to make this my last will and testament in the following manner and form 1<sup>st</sup> I give

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would my soul into the hand of God and my body the earth to be buried in a Christian manner and as touching such worldly estate as with it pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner and form after all my just debts are paid First I will and bequeath that my son George Thomas shall provide for his mother and beloved wife Margret Thomas during her natural life off of Trane on which she is to her residence her life time with yearly twelve Bushels of Wheat six Bushels of Rye and five Bushels of Corn ground and she require it One fatted hog of one hundred and fifty weight with the third half a Bushel of salt six Bushels of Indian Potatoes six Bushels of Parsnips provided in season any six Bushels of sweet Potatoes also one quarter of Beef of the Hills sufficient quantity of Firwood one and a half to her door fit for her use the third part of the Garden equally measured with the rest a third part of the <sup>appertenance</sup> the fourth part of the floor third part in the place two oxen to be willing with grain and fodder with his own also a third part of all debts that is due to me when received after the just debts are deducted there are also a third part of all the poultry with their Eggs All my household and kitchen furniture is to be entirely for my own use during her life Except what is George's real Property and at her disposal at her decease Except the Stone on large Hill which is to be George's at her death she is to have liberty to take or shoot out of the stock of hogs when she pleaseth All the articles above mentioned for her provision is to be delivered to her annually during her life secondly I will and bequeath to my son George Thomas my whole grain with all and every one of my farming utensils with the wagon and team with the two stiles and vessels the house close all the houses the balance of my stock of Cattle and hogs I also give and bequeath to my son George Thomas one dollar by reason I consider to have given him a sufficient share of my estate hereafter I will and bequeath fifty dollars in property by reason that I consider him to need his share hereafter to my son Jacob Thomas I likewise will and bequeath to my son John Thomas one dollar by reason I consider him to have received a sufficient share of my estate hereafter I give and bequeath to my son Adam Thomas one dollar having received his proportion of my estate hereafter Also to my daughter Margret Thomas I will and bequeath forty dollars in property

Thomas  
Jacob

in being her full share of my Estate Margret my wife is at full liberty to dispose of althings to whom she pleaseth Likewise my three present Constables namely and to name my wife Margret and George Thomas my son to be whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and as hereby utterly disallow revoke and other wills and Testament heretofore made and legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any way before named wills and bequests Ratifying and confirming this and so then to be my last will and Testament - In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four signed sealed and delivered by the said Jacob Thomas (seal)

Jacob Thomas at his last will and Testament in presence of  
 Wm. Lacey  
 Robert Erwin  
 Henry Dicks

Scott  
Robert

I Robert Scott of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being advanced in age but of sound mind and disposing memory and being satisfied of the uncertainty of life and the propriety of arranging my worldly affairs do hereby make this my last will and Testament as follows to wit I first desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid and I allow my wife Margret a comfortable living on the plantation on which I now live and at my decease will and bequeath to my son Robert Scott the lands Tenements Incements and appertinances that I may own and also all the personal property of every sort kind and description that I may have having first before having heretofore given the rest of my children of my property as I allow them I live on residence as above mentioned to my said son Robert Scott in consideration of his care attention and management of my affairs of my Grand Mother Eliza Scott (his wife) my son Robert Scott till he attains the age of twenty one years I will give him a good Coat and all need breeds and two good suits of clothes and if Margret survive my son Robert Scott till she attains the age of eighteen or until she marries I will give her a cow and calf and a good bedstead and furniture wheel and cards and twenty dollars worth of good Cottony besides her common wearing clothes I also allow my wife Margret Scott four good Feather beds to be disposed of