

Dipton
Mcashoe

In the name of God Amen I Mashoe Dipton of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being in the 41st year of my natural life and being of sound mind disposing mind and memory and sensible of the approach of death I have deemed it my duty on this 20th day of May in the year of our Lord 1850 to commit to writing this my last will and testament and first to give and bequeath my soul to God of an immortal and happy life to be intended like the earth in a Christian's prayer in the second place I will and bequeath to Lirona the boy that I set free my son One year three years old this spring and the cow that he rode claims with the bed he now sleeps in providing he stays with me until my death and if he leaves me before my death the property above named to be sold and divided among the heirs hereafter named. In the third place I give and bequeath to my grand son Abraham Dix my fine new coat in the fourth place I give and bequeath to Thomas Davis my son in law my red gun in the fifth place I give and bequeath to James Dipton all the note or notes that I hold in hand and at my death with any nothing can in the sixth place I give and bequeath to Eliph Davis and James Davis and Stephen Davis my grand sons and to Elizabeth Brown my grand daughter and to James Nathan to have as much more as either of the grand children and the above named grand children each one to have equal shares in the seventh place my will is that all the notes that I hold in hand Nathan shall be sold to the highest bidder what the rest of my property is sold at Mashoe Dipton do appoint James Nathan executor of my estate.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1850
Mashoe Dipton
Signed in the presence of us
Deeds of T. Mcashoe
Test William Allen

Thompson
Robert

I Robert Thompson Son of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do publish this as my last will and testament hereby making and appointing paid all other wills by me at any other time made - I first direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors hereafter to be named - Second I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane all of the property she brought here with her namely two beds bedsteads and clothing one bureau and small table two spinning wheels one clock and two Kettles also one half of the Kitchen furniture such as pots, kettles, broths, stoves, fire irons and irons one kitchen table with other articles such as bed traws Coffee Pots and other articles used in the Kitchen also an equal divide of all articles used in the dining, parlor, parlor and other divisions also one half of the cupboard furniture, also one horse saddle

Thompson
Robert

bed and blanket (first choice) one gun and calf. Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my wife Jane her bed and clothes to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my estate unto her by my executors which amount and the articles enumerated in the second place before mentioned are considered by me to be her full share and portion of all my estate and that she is to have no claim or share in any other claims on my estate whatever either real or personal - Fourthly I give unto my son David Thompson my slave John Fifth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Henderson my negro girl named Rachel with her increase I give or otherwise disposed of the proceeds Sixth I give and bequeath unto my grand son James Dix One acre and one half of my daughter Rachel Davis and deceased two hundred and fifty dollars in cash to be paid unto him out of my estate and as I have paid unto my grand daughter Martha M. Bradford formerly Martha M. Thompson two hundred and thirty dollars which amounts I consider as their full share of my estate and they are to have no further claim in my estate whatever - Seventh my desire is that the remainder of my estate of every description both real and personal fall into the hands of my executors who are hereby empowered and directed to sell the same - first to sell to sell all perishable property of every kind and description as soon as they are qualified and give such notice as can by law at public sale to the highest bidder in such time as they may think to be the best interest of said estate - Second to sell my two slaves Charles and Alice upon such terms as may seem to the interest of said estate and my desire is that they be sold to Masters that will not remove them out of the reach of their wives - Thirdly to sell all of my lands into the improvements thereon to the highest bidder on such terms as may seem to the interest of said estate. Eighth my desire is that my executors after paying all of the claims and bequeaths before mentioned and paying all lawful claims and necessary expenses in attending to the full execution of said will divide the remainder equally between my five children to wit David Thompson and Elizabeth Henderson Mary M. Drundle after first deducting the amounts hereafter charged to each one to wit David Sharp Sen Dismal Henderson two hundred dollars to Elizabeth Thompson nothing to Robert A. Thompson twenty dollars and to Mary Jane Drundle two hundred and thirty five dollars which amounts charged to each one has been paid in money and other property to each of them by me and it is my desire that each of my children and above should receive the same amount and be