

White

David White of the County of Belmont and State  
of Pennsylvania being far advanced in age but of sound  
mind and disposing memory and being desirous to make  
such disposition of my property as I choose to desire  
and bequeath to say son John White the plantation on  
which I now live and a late lately tract containing  
one hundred acres and one more and one more which I  
now own and the one half of my stock of cattle toys  
and sheep and the one half of the household and kitchen  
furniture and all the farming tools and utensils including  
one wagon and teams and Dairies and the other  
half of my stock of hogs cattle and sheep and house-  
hold and kitchen furniture and one colt of year and  
bequeath to my daughter Jane White. I give the residue of  
my estate of land & land to go to my said Son John  
White and my daughter Jane White to be equally divided  
between them wif funeral and burial expenses to  
be borne alone by my son John White - my son John  
and daughter Pauline to take care of me during my  
life. I hereby revoke and annul all other or former  
wills and testaments - my other children I have long  
since given them what I intend they to have of my  
property, I appoint my son John White Executor of this  
my last will and Testament which I declare to be  
died this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1831. in presence of these  
witnesses: 3 Daniel J. Houston David White Seal  
3 Wm A. Spencer

White  
Houston

I now all men by these presents that I Am White of the County  
of Belmont and State of Pennsylvania of sound mind and disposing mind  
and memory But being aged and infirm of body and failing  
in the infirmities of life and the certainty of death and  
being desirous that it shall please Providence to call me  
home of having life particularly prolonged and still in my  
bifurcated affairs after that purpose hereby make and publish  
my last will and Testament - 1<sup>st</sup> I will and bequeath my soul  
to the God who gave it and my body to the earth to be  
decayed interred - 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath that after my  
decease my funeral expenses and all my just debts settled be  
paid - 3<sup>rd</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Deborah  
White a Negro girl slave named Maria and her two chil-  
dren. George and Sally Both slaves and their increase  
of any to have and to hold the same during life - and  
Deborahs children after her if any died if man I desire  
that my said negro and their increase if any go to the benefit  
of Asa J. Houston Julian Houston Mr. Houston and Eliza-  
beth Houston and Deborah Houston and they enjoy the  
benefit of my said negro and their increase of any  
4<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Martha  
W. Houston my Negro girl Slave named Maryette to have  
and to hold the same during life and her increase if  
any and the said negro and his increase I desire they go

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to the benefit of Martha W. Houston and his children if any I  
further will that Martha W. Houston have my feather bed and  
furniture - 5<sup>th</sup> will and desire that my son John White have  
one sugar boy slave named Wesley to have and to hold his same  
during life by paying two hundred dollars in current money  
to Ann E. Houston's Children Elizabeth Houston and Deborah  
Houston when they come of age I further will to my son John one half  
of my sheep I also will to my son John one third of the household  
and kitchen furniture I also will to my son John my fence  
beast 6<sup>th</sup> will and desire that my daughter Deborah White  
have one half of my sheep I also desire that my daughter  
Deborah White have the balance of my household and kitchen  
furniture - 7<sup>th</sup> will to my daughter Abby Houston one half  
etc. I also will to my daughter Abby Houston five head  
of sheep - 8<sup>th</sup> I also desire that my daughter Deborah White  
have two milk Cows 9<sup>th</sup> I will and desire that my friends John  
White Robert Porter and Maggie Reeder shall execute this  
my last will and testament and as by these presents  
I substitute and appoint them my executors for that purpose  
publishing and clearing this my last will and testament  
hereby revoking and obliterating any other former will and  
testaments by me at any time before made in testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup>  
of January 1849.

John White Seal

Esqually and Sealed acknowledge  
as the last will and testament of John White and published  
in our presence, at 3<sup>rd</sup> P.M. of Duncan Seal  
3 Alexander C. Houston Seal

Wallace  
McArthur

In the name of God Amen, I Nathan Wallace of  
Belmont County Pennsylvania being in good health and of  
sound mind and memory and I calling to mind the  
uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and  
being desirous to dispose of what worldly estate both  
real and personal it has pleased Providence to give me  
with due care and pains publish and declare this to be  
my last will and testament that I give and bequeath to  
my wife Phoebe Jane Portland formerly Phoebe Jane Wm. and  
her heirs forever the house and lot in which I now  
live in the town of Maryville known and situate  
in the plan of said town as lot 916 together with  
all and singular the furniture and appurtenances thereto  
belonging I also give and bequeath to my said wife  
Phoebe Jane and her heirs forever a negro woman now  
in my possession named Abby aged about 21 years  
and her child named Lucy aged about Eighteen  
years, together with her furniture that may have  
after be born I also give and bequeath to my said  
wife the house called and inside the house not to  
be worth less than Eighty dollars above one good bed  
and bedding one good wash tub and bolt and

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Matthew

else fifty dollars in Cash. But it shall be my will and pleasure to convey the above mentioned lot and slaves to my said wife during my life time and give to her any part of the above mentioned property that so much as may be conveyed as given to her by me in my lifetime shall be considered, and taken in whole or in part as a satisfaction of the above devise to my said wife. Item 6<sup>th</sup> I do and bequeath to my wife Mary Wall-ace and her heirs forever all the slaves of the tract of land on which I now live and which I claim in right of my said wife living and being in Blount County. I also give and bequeath to my said wife and her heirs forever two negro slaves named Nancy and Adeline, now in my possession together with their increase. I also give and bequeath to my said wife during her natural life the following named negro slaves to wit, Jefferson aged about 28 years, Pous Alesy, George Cane and Rashard. I also give to my wife Mary all my real property now known before dispossession including a tract of land situated on the waters of Little Creek containing one hundred and twenty four acres, Blount County, which I purchased of Doctor John Temple and Conveyed to me by William and Isaac Trotter and also the following town lots in the town of Maryville and assignation in the place of said town as lots No 44, Lot 50; and Lot No 70 and Lot No 71. The above described tracts of land and town lots, my said wife is to have and enjoy during her natural life and no longer together with all the opportunities thereunto belonging. But if at any time my said wife and Executors shall mutually agree to sell and dispose of any of the above named negroes or town lots, then it shall be lawful for my Executors to sell and dispose of such as may be agreed upon and the money arising from the sale shall be put at interest, shall be paid to my said wife for her benefit during her natural life, also under the above mutual agreement my said Executors may make sale of my said tract of land and put the money at interest to my said wife for her benefit during her natural life, Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my said wife all my personal property of every kind except not money before disposal of to have and to hold to her forever but of this however all my just debts shall be paid and if it shall be necessary to make sale of any part of it my will is that my Executors make sale of such only as my wife may direct, And also I make the same chargeable with the payment of the same I am bound to my wife Phoebe Jones Slave, quantum in the Court I do not give her said bond in my lifetime. Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will that what money I may have on hand at the time of my death and all that may be collected for debts owing to me shall be put out at interest and the interest and also the interest that may arise from the sales of property as above mentioned shall be paid annually to my said wife during her natural life.

Wallace  
Matthew

Item 6<sup>th</sup> After the death of my said wife it is my will and pleasure that all the real and personal property herein bequeathed to her during her natural life shall be sold and the proceeds thereof together with the principle of all money which may remain from the sale of property bequeathed to her during life shall be divided equally among the following named persons to wit Matthew Wallace Thompson son of Samuel Thompson deceased, my brother Jesse Wallace, my brother William Wallace, Matthew Wallace son of brother Oliver Wallace, my sister Mary Ann McLean, daughter of John McLean my sister Elizabeth Campbell and my wife Elizabeth McKinney, Daughter of Benjamin Mercader. To have and to hold to them and their heirs forever. Item 7<sup>th</sup> I constitute and appoint John J. Davis Jr of James Rubin T. Gates and John Clegg Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby setting an end hereto set my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889. *Mather Wallace*  
Signed sealed published and declared by the testator in the presence  
of R. J. Davis  
J. M. Anderson

Wallace  
Abraham

I now all now by these presents that I Abraham Wallace of Blount County State of Tennessee being in a critical state of health at present. This shall be God I yet retain my reason and General Knowledge of things and retaining the uncertainty of life also that it is appointed for all men once to die I do solemnly ordain and declare this to be my last will and Testament in form as follows. First it is my will that my beloved wife shall have the house and kitchen where she now lives with the household hold furniture and kitchen furni-  
ture to dispose of as she may see fit and prefer when she surviveth. She is to have no said house and the interest arising from a tract of land on John L. Yeareat - containing five hundred acres - Second I bequeath to my two sons John and Offy Bellin Wallace and to each of them the tract of land on which they now live. Mr. John is to have the entry of seventy five acres lying on the water of Little Pine Creek adjoining John Stiles lands. Likewise John and Abraham McElmo Wallace are to have my old wagon - Third I bequeath to Benjamin Wallace one cow and colf, and on account on John F. Yarnell of thirty dollars - Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Malinda Wallace one roll of land in Henry Precinct containing two hundred acres and one more and one acre and half acres. Fifth - It is my will and desire that my two sons John and Offy and my daughter Malinda Wallace, to have the tract of land on which I yet live and all the cattle and of the stock lands cattle his sheep with their increase etc - also the farming the farming about its arising sunburn, they are to collect all my out standing debts and to pay all my just debts sum as amount. Of particularly names and demand of them