

Taylor
James

I Do it remembered that I James Taylor of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being now in body yet of sound and perfect mind and memory do on the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one make and publish this my last will and testament in presence and four persons named, that is to say that at my death I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Mary Williamson by marriage one dollar and further I give and bequeath to my eldest son Benjamin Taylor at my death one dollar and I also give and bequeath to my next eldest son William Taylor one dollar and I also give and bequeath to my son Charles Taylor next eldest daughter Prue Walker by marriage one dollar and I also give and bequeath to my son Randolph Taylor one dollar and I also give and bequeath to my son John Taylor one dollar and further I give and bequeath to my youngest son but one Thomas Taylor who is a child of my deceased son of said Thomas Taylor the said Joseph Taylor and myself now live together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging for the only use of him the said Thomas Taylor his heirs or assigns forever after my death I also give and bequeath to James Davis the son and heir of my youngest daughter Susan Davis born by marriage now deceased one dollar and I also assign and bequeath to my youngest son Pleasant Taylor one dollar. In testimony whereof I the said James Taylor have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written, Signed in presence of us - J. H. L. Interlined with the words who is a copy before signed and with the word my son Charles Taylor one dollar

Attest ^{James Taylor} John Taylor
Alexander Cook

McConnell
James

I James McConnell of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee knowing that this world is not our abiding place and that it is appointed for all men to leave this world and wishing to leave all my worldly matters settled and being of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament - I do desire my body to be buried and all my funeral expenses paid out of my estate. It is my will that my wife Peggy McConnell have the tract of land whereon she lives as far as the covenants of said land with my son James McConnell and to inherit the same and to have the proceeds of it to assist her in raising my children born of her as long as she shall remain a widow. But if she marry then to revert to said children

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(to wit) George M. McConnell Isaac Right McConnell Mary Ann McConnell Margaret Emenda McConnell Joseph Hutton McConnell Elizabeth McConnell and my youngest son not named at this time until they are of lawful age and then to revert to the aforesaid boys to wit George Isaac Joseph and the youngest son not as yet named and if she remain in widowhood until death the land to revert to said boys after the girls become of lawful age as before stated also to have and possess all my household furniture beds and bedding for the same period. But if she marry to have one half with an equal share of household furniture with the children upon arrival also to have all the farming utensils to go with the stock of horses dogs cattle and sheep. It is my will that my son John Newton McConnell my wife and receive one hundred dollars of my son James H. McConnell in some good trade at their price - It is my will that my son Joseph Stewart McConnell have a certain note of hand now in his possession Executed by John Palmer to my self for twenty one dollars of currency. It is my will that my son James Harvey McConnell shall have and inherit that part of my land where he now lives and occupies as far as the condition of line made by him and myself heretofore named together with what I have given him hereafter by him paying my sons John H. McConnell and John Elliot McConnell one hundred dollars each in trade at trade value. It is my will that my daughter Eli's share of McConnell shall have one share with twenty five dollars in trade together with her bed and bedding my also one saddle and bridle with such other household furniture as my wife may be proper to give her - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of April 1833.

Attest Daniel McConnell
Absalom McCall

Wells
Merry

State of Tennessee Blount County. I Merry Wells do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby giving and making void all other wills by me made at any other time. I do direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debt be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that may be in hand or that may first come into the hands of my Executors; secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Picking all my household and kitchen furniture and also all the land above the line that is running south at or near above T. P. I now now live including the dwelling house of now live in with the other including in said lot or as much as the widow and

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union have been cultivated and if any land that they can not cultivate is to be rented out and the proceeds to go to said widow and minor heirs, and also all my small notes and money in hand to be paid to my wife and minor heirs. I do give and bequeath to my two daughters (to wit) of one and a half years when they become of lawful age or marry to have a good bed and fixtures each also one horse and saddle to each to be worth one hundred dollars, also one good cow and half calf, also eight dollars each for furnishing their houses. I do give and bequeath my black girl Hannah to my two sons Robert and David the use of said girl to my wife and minor heirs until they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years together with the use of said Hannah if any, with a caveat that my black boy John be sold under the same restriction of Hannah until the death of my wife or change of ownership, then said boy to be sold to the highest bidder of said girl and bequeath to my four sons and son-in-law, viz. Robert, Robert, David and David, said boy to be equally divided when my son David arrives at the age of twenty one years, if the above named parties have agreed, if not to be submitted to referees are by law and before the time to the first cross fence to be accepted by my son Merry, and from the cross fence said to be accepted by my son Merry, to act let to your sons with said land and cross fence to said mountain so as to give cause me access to timber etc. Here I am again that my son Squash has an orchard I have given him the liberty of said farm for the benefit of his lawful heirs, I further direct that my three sons to wit Merry, Squash and Henry pay the taxes on said land annually and keep up the fences in good repair in the premises. I do further direct that all my horses with the two good mares be sold to the highest bidder the two horses and cows above named to go to the use of my wife and minor heirs, also all my stock pigs and sheep to also go to the use of my wife and minor heirs. I do further give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel three hundred dollars, also to my daughter Hannah two hundred and seventy five dollars to be paid as per aunts may demand also to my daughter Mary three hundred dollars, also to my daughter Sarah twenty five dollars also to my daughter Anna one hundred and fifty dollars, also to my daughter Elizabeth one hundred dollars and fifty to be paid as per aunts may demand, also my two daughters (to wit) Jane and Caroline three hundred each, I further instruct that the balance of my money of eight hundred dollars with the interest coming together with the sale of my negro boy John to be equally divided between my six daughters to wit, Rachel, Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Jane and Caroline, I also give and bequeath to my son Merry one hundred and twenty five dollars as a compensation of a certain boy named to be paid when David arrives at the

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age of twenty one years. I further instruct that two hundred dollars be divided out of the eight hundred dollars that I have above bequeathed to my six daughters to be expended for two horses and saddles each to be worth one hundred dollars for the use of my two sons John Robert and David, also my wagon and all my farming tools to go to the use of my wife and minor heirs. I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Merry and Henry with George Under Excutions of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have to this my will set my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1819.
attest George Freeman
Jacob Freeman
Mary, Wm. L. son (Seal)

Malcolm
Silas

In the name of God I Silas Malcolm of the County of Polk and State of Missouri being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing myself for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I do desire that all my debts in this country if any there are should be paid together with my funeral expenses. I do give to my wife Mary Malcolm all my estate of what it may consist, except as herein after specified. I do give to my brother William Malcolm my Gold Medal Cash and Apoin. 4th. I give to my brother Joseph Malcolm my Green Book. I do give to my brother Alexander Malcolm my Hunting Gold Watch and it is my desire that my small brother Alexander pay to my brother George Lechler five dollars within one year after my decease, also it is my will and desire that if there be anything due to me from either of my brothers that they retain it in their hands, until lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Malcolm Excution of this my last will and testament hereby making all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord 1819.
Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Silas Malcolm in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.
James Thompson
Charles W. Spatrick

State of Missouri
at said Court Clerk of the Court of Pleas and