

Williams
John

I John Williams of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby making and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I desire that my body be decently interred at Union Meeting House in said County in a manner suitable to my situation in life and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to commit me with I dispose of the same in manner following to wit First I bequeath to my daughter Jane M. Hadden all my land that I now hold my Wagon & Horses and all my farming utensils and two mares a bay and a sorrel one Cow and Calf. Secondly I bequeath to my Grand daughter Caroline Hadden my two young Horses a bay and a sorrel and one Cow and Calf and also all my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between my daughter Jane M. Hadden and my Grand daughter Caroline Hadden and all my stock of sheep, head sheep and the rest of my stock not otherwise disposed of to be equally divided between my daughter and Grand daughter Emily and lastly I do hereby make and ordain and appoint my beloved friend John Boyle and William McFarrell Executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I John Williams the said Deceased hath hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of February 1843 Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last will and

Testament of the above named

John Williams in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

John Boyle
Nathaniel Jeffers

White
John

Know all men by these presents that I John White of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee of sound disposing mind and memory but relying the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous that I should please provide for the care and support of my family and for that purpose hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament 1st I will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently interred.

2^d I will and bequeath that after my decease that my funeral expenses and all my just debts shall be paid

3^d I will and bequeath the right and title of six negroes James Nancy, Nelson and Claborn and Campbell and Marvin and Susan this six negro slaves to my Executors herein after appointed and the survivors or survivor of them and the heirs of said survivors to hold said negro slaves in trust for the sale and exclusive use and benefit of my near Martha White Houston during her natural life and to her children after her death & any

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if now children I desire that my Executors keep the said negroes in trust for the sale and exclusive use and benefit of my sister Ann G. Houston and her children and they go to the Special bequest - 4th I desire that my near Martha White Houston during my Executors as in the third bequest of this will my black children have my wagon and Cow and all my farming and all my farming utensils of every kind and description that I not hereinafter also my Horses and Cattle and Hogs and Sheep and all my household and kitchen furniture also all my books of law and religion and of every kind in a word every thing that belongs to me I desire that it go to her benefit and her children if any now I desire that it goes to the benefit of my sister Ann G. Houston and her children as in the third bequest of this will. Again I desire that if my Executors should think it advisable to sell the property last named to wit my black Smith Doves and Wagon & Horses cattle Hogs Sheep and all these articles last named they can do so and put the money to interest as I will tell you in the 5th & 6th bequest of this will - 5th I will and bequeath to my near Martha White Houston seven thousand dollars through my Executors as in the third bequest of this will that they take that money in the notes that I sold on Joseph Anderson and as they feel and put that to interest and I desire that my Executors for Martha White Houston's benefit and take the interest of that money for her special benefit so long as she may live if she has any children at her death I desire that money be equally divided among her children if now children I desire that it goes to the benefit of my sister Ann G. Houston and her children as in the third bequest of this will.

6th I will and bequeath my negro Girl Juvenia shall in consideration of her loyalty and fidelity be permitted to make choice whether of my sister or Martha M. Houston she will live with I bequeath to which sister of my sisters or Martha M. Houston my said girl shall choose to reside with as afore said and that she remain with them during her natural life and be treated kindly and affectionately and if she should become rebellious in any way I desire that she be supported from my estate - 7th I will and desire that my Executors have from Stems put at my father and Mother's Graves and the necessary inscriptions thereon and I desire that they on both placed in girth with Looney paintings and Posts and railing - 8th I will and desire that my Executors take the balance of my notes on Joe Anderson and in a word all my notes and accounts and they collect them and they go to the payments of all my just debts and the balance after paying my debts I desire that it go to the benefit of my near Martha White Houston or my Executors keep the same in trust for her use and benefit and they may give it to her as they think she may need it. 9th I desire that my Executors keep the same in trust for her use and benefit and they may give it to her as they think she may need it.

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Houston is not permitted by me to marry any Person without the consent and approbation of her father and mother that she Mr. Houston is not permitted by me to marry any other slave but at home where her father and mother is, if she Marries White Houston was not comply with this my wish request of this will I desire that the property and money that I have willed her be taken from her by my Executors and they keep the same in trust for the use and benefit of my sister Mrs. C. Houston and her other Children as in the last part of the third bequest of this will 10th will and desire that my friends Robert Porter, Rufus W. Bradston or Joseph Henderson may have my niece Martha M. Henderson taking care of her until her father and mother get her in possession or desire that she lives with one of them then until her father can come and get her again I desire that her father comes Houston with her for her again I desire that my Executors make some suitable arrangements for her refugeance to send her with her father

11th I will and desire that my friends Robert Porter Rufus W. Bradston and Joseph Henderson shall execute this my last will and testament surely revoking and annulling every other former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th of August 1846

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
as the last will and testament of
John White and published in our presence

John White (seal)
Alexander Kipppatrick
B. F. Landon

Plumlee
Stephen

I Stephen Plumlee do make and publish this as my last will and Testament surely revoking and annulling all other wills by me at any other time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my son John Plumlee one dollar. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly M. Brown one dollar. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Barton one dollar. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy one dollar. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Manning one dollar. Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ray one dollar. Eighthly I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son William Plumlee one dollar. Ninthly I give and bequeath all the balance of of my Estate of every description to my wife Esther Plumlee and it is my will that at the death of my said wife Esther Plumlee that my two Slaves Milton and Henry be set free agreeable to the laws of the state of Tennessee lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Hagers Ruder my Executor in witness whereof I do to this

Plumlee
Stephen

my will set my hand and seal, this 19th day of January 1847.
Signed sealed and published in
our presence and we have subscribed
our names here in the presence of the Deeds this 19th day of January
1847.
Ben. Cunningham
John Brackbill

Ransbarger
Nancy

I Nancy Ransbarger of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and Testament surely revoking all former wills by me at any time made. First after paying all of my funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ransbarger a certain Slave named Lela and I also do give and relinquish unto Mary all my interest in the stock of sheep that is in the farm I also do give unto Mary my two shools the one a cotton wool and the other a quilt shell together with a certain Pot vessel with a handle in and I also give unto her a kettle to Mary. Second I do give unto my daughter Elizabeth an Large eight gallon Pot and I do give unto my daughter Janet C. Cornell my bed and furniture with my floor wool and reel also my Arm chair together with all new and small Pot. — 4th I do give unto Mary my Butler and all of my Pot books together with my Fire dogs, shovel and Dumps. I do constitute and appoint John Sample you my Executor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed my seal this 23rd day of January 1846, Nancy Ransbarger Seal
Signed sealed and executed
in the presence of M. B. Williams
J. B. Brown as Russell

Myers
Phillip

I Philip Myers do make and publish this as my last will & Testament surely revoking and annulling all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my moneys that I may be possessed of or first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Davis and her children all my real and personal estate that I may be possessed of. And if there should be any person or persons claiming in whole or in part and bequeath unto them one dollar each. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Elizabeth Davis and Jacob Davis my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, this 25th day of Feb. 1847.
Signed sealed published
in our presence and we have subscribed

Phillip Myers
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