

Martin
Jesse

in the name of God Amen I Samuel Martin the use of all my negroes during her life or as long as she may wish to hold them but may devise them in the following manner among my children at any time that she may think proper to my son Halden I give Pickett I also give Harry to my son Mark. I also give Sam to my son Henry I also give Charlotte to my daughter Polly. I also give David to my daughter Rebecca and Rebecca to my daughter Joana. I also give Henry to my daughter Catherine. I further give my daughter Bessy Allen and she is to pay my daughter Rebecca one half of his value at the time she receives him. and I further give my daughter Joana Billy and she is to pay my daughter Catherine one half of his value whenever she receives him. I further direct that Jude be left at her liberty at any time or season to live with which of my children she pleases - 3^d I leave all my personal estate to the use of my wife during her life or pleasure then to be divided equally among my children namely Rosa and my daughter Joana. I also give to my wife keeps account of all that she may give to my dear children. so that they may be able to come to an equal settlement at her death - 4th and lastly I ordain my wife Sarah Martin my Executors to this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal this day and date above written
Jesse Martin (seal)
Witnesses 3^d M^{rs} Dinkham
3^d Samuel Dixon

McCurry
Samuel

In the name of God Amen I Samuel McCurry of Blount County and State of Tennessee being about to take a long journey and being of perfect mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Smith all my estate of Goods and Chattels Land and tenements and all notes or bonds that is to say all that I possess and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Andrew Jackson and George McCurry my Executors of this my last will and testament keeping all other wills and testaments formerly made. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of November 1814
Samuel McCurry (seal)
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us who at his request have hereunto subscribed our names
William McCurry 3^d proved by
Andth Jackson 3^d

Witherspoon
James

In the name of God Amen I James Witherspoon of Blount County and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind that all men must die do make and ordain this my last will and testament first of all I recommend my soul to God that give us and our bodies to the earth to be buried with a decent Christian Buriall and as to what God hath blessed us with of the good things of this world I give and bequeath in the following manner and first my wife is first my tract of Land in Blount County and siting between the equally divided between my well beloved wife Margaret and Thomas Smith - I will second I herbally Entrusted and sold to James B. Rogers a tract of Land in Blount County for two hundred dollars to be paid in March Eighteen hundred and eleven forty Dollars of which is paid said Land I promised to make a transfer title out of the balance of said two hundred Dollars and fifty dollars worth of Books in the hand of John M. Gammitt of Knoxville and my wife is that all my lawful cash debts be discharged of any balance of these sums after my debts are paid I bequeath it to my wife Margaret - Item 3^d I give and bequeath to Thomas Smith the half of my stock of hogs and sheep and one cow. Item fourth I give and bequeath to James Mitchell my brood mare. I am also a two year old Filly named high flow also a two year old Colt named Muddy - Item fifth the balance of my property I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret I do hereby recommend and appoint my wife Margaret Thomas M. Smith and William M. Smith Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twelve James Witherspoon (seal)
In presence of us
William M. Smith
John C. Littlejohn

Wiggins
Michael

February 9. 1815 { Blount County State of Tennessee
My last will is as follows My soul I resign to God that gave it - 2 - My body I resign to the earth from whence it came the rest of my worldly goods as follows the Land divided beginning at a White Oak at the Big Spring running to a post Oak from thence to a black oak near the new field from thence to a large black Oak on the top of the ridge the lower part I gave to Sam Shaver and the wife of Allen Shaver and his heirs forever and the balance of the Land is to be left in the hands of my wife for her maintenance and at her death to come to my youngster Polly the Land for future to be left in the hands

Wiggins
Michael

of my wife also to appear of at her death as she wishes
proves and the Day that is making at Joseph Rogers
I gave to John Houston My Grand Son and the last
part of Shirl State which is fifty dollars is to go to
Elmer Strain. My wife is to have her share of the same
is and my daughter Polly the rest. My Grand Son
and John Williams Executors
test 3 James Boyd
3 Joseph Rogers
Michael Wiggins

Houston
William

In the name of God Amen. I Wm Houston being weak in
body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God, for the
sins do make and ordain this my last will and testament
I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary her living of
the land which she lives a Contingent in a State of certain
land, but are after my debts are paid, and the installment
of the money that is now due the Estate and at day fully
to be bequeathed to my son John Houston one half of the land
and one fourth part of all the money due
the Estate after my debts are paid, and the installment on
the land paid - 3d I give to my son Samuel Houston one
half of my land I now live on and one fourth part
of the money now due the Estate after my debts are paid
and the installment on the land paid. Also my wife
Mary and a note on a annual of 2000 and George Davis
for me hundred and forty dollars he paying his brother John
the dollars out of the last mentioned note
4th I bequeath to my son Joseph one third part of the
value of the land I now live on to be paid by John
and Samuel Equally for the land being left to them and
one fourth of the money due after my debts and the
installments paid on the land. I give to my son in
law John M. on hundred and forty dollars one hundred
out of the money that he owes me for the land he lives
on and forty dollars to be paid him by John Wright
in consequence of a note of Wilson Wright.
5th I give to my son in Law John Wright one hundred
out of the money he owes me for the land he lives on
7th I allow the remainder of my property to be sold or
sold at the discretion of my Executors and to be
equally divided between Polly, Polly, Patsy, Fetter and
Betsey. Lastly I do appoint my son John Houston, my
brother James Houston and my wife Mary Lewis
Lewis the Executors of this my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 11th day of April 1815
Signed sealed and published. Wm Houston
in presence of us James Boyd
James Smith

Signed

Stewart
Alexander

Alexander Stewart of the State of Tennessee and County of
Blount do make and publish this my last will and testament
now hereby making no other will made by me. First I will
that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts shall
be paid out of any money I may die possessed of or
may first come into the hands of my Executors. Second
I will that my daughter Ann McDonald shall have sixty
dollars and my George all third I will and bequeath to
my son William Stewart seventy dollars. Fourth I will
and bequeath to my daughter Martha Stewart eighty dollars
Fifth I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Gray fifty
dollars and my executor. Lastly I nominate and appoint John
B. Caffell My Executor of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I do set my hand and seal this 18th
day of November 1847. Alexander Stewart
This above will was signed
Signed and acknowledged and proved by Alexander
Stewart in the presence of us this 18th day of November
1847. 3 James Boyd
3 John Rogers

Thompson
John

As whom these presents may come greeting
I John Thompson being weak in body but of sound
mind and disposing memory and also being mindful
of the uncertainty of death and wishing to settle
and dispose of all my worldly affairs that I may
devote my whole mind to the affairs of my soul
and be permitted to die in peace. I do make and
publish this my last will and testament. Surely work-
ing and making void all other wills by me at any
other time made. My will and bequests are as follows
to wit first my funeral expenses and all my other
just debts to be paid as soon as is convenient after
death out of the first moneys that may come into
the hands of my Executors.
Secondly I give and bequeath to my sons Robert
and David Thompson ten dollars each and also
to my son Thompson forty dollars. Also to my daugh-
ter Polly Ann McFashing forty dollars. Also to my daugh-
ter Betsey Lewis twenty dollars. Also to my daughter
Darcus Wilson one horse with his harness by my stock
and a side saddle that she has been in the habit
of using, and also one good bedstead, and 2 ad-
ding - Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Samuel
Thompson a certain tract of land deeded to me by
William & David Carson, das twenty acres of
the tract of land deeded to me by Hugh Cunningham
to be laid off joining the Carson tract on the south
side of the Montgomery Road the line to run straight
from said road to Patricia McFashing line, parallel
with the line of said Carson tract so as to in-
clude the said twenty acres.