

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 Arabia 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. Wadden 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 Wadden 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. Wadden and my Grand daughter Caroline Wadden and all my stock of sheep, hogs and the rest of my stock not otherwise disposed of to be equally divided between my daughter and Grand daughter Priscilla and lastly I do hereby make and ordain and appoint my beloved friend John Boyle and William M. Par Executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I John Williams the said Devisor hath hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of February 1849 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
 Hugh Boyle
 Nathaniel Jefferson

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 when it shall please providence to call me home of having my affairs orderly and satisfactorily arranged and settled do 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 2d I will and bequeath that after my decease that my funeral expenses and all my just debts shall be paid 3d I will and bequeath the sum of six negroes James Nancy, Nelson and Claborn and Campbell and Martin and Susan this six negro slaves to my Executor 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 my children desire that my Executor 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 benefit - 4th I further will to my near Martha White Houston during my life as in the third bequest of this will my black Indian boys my wagon and Ox 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 name I desire that it go to the benefit of my sister Ann G. Houston and her children as in the third bequest of this will I agree I desire that if my Executor should think it advisable to sell the property last named to wit my black Indian Horses and Wagon & Horses Hens cattle Hogs Sheep and all these articles last named they may do so and pay the money to interest as I will tell you in the fifth & sixth bequest of this will - 5th I will and bequeath to my near Martha White Houston seven hundred dollars through my Executor as in the third bequest of this will that they take that money or the notes that I shall on Joseph Houston and as they feel and best that to interest and I desire that my Executor for Martha White Houston benefit and take the interest of that money for her special benefit or as 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 go 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 poverty and fidelity be permitted to make choice whether of my sister or Martha M. Houston she will live with I bequeath to which ever of my sisters or Martha M. Houston my said girl shall choose to reside with as afore said and that she run 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 sold for an my estate - 7th I will and desire that my Executors have from them put at my father and Mother Graves and the necessary inscriptions thereon and I desire that they or either should in gotten with Lowest paintings and Posts and reading - 8th I will and desire that my Executors take the balance of my notes on Joe Houston 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 further will and desire that my near Martha White Houston