

Near
Samuel

in such property as he stands in need of - I also will that my stock of cattle (after the five cows be taken there from) be sold to the best advantage if it is thought to be to hand for Samuel to keep up the whole and the mare likewise to sold with them and the benefits to be equally divided between my two daughters Peggy & Betsey. The sheep and all the household furniture I leave to the disposal of my wife as she see cause. The stock of hogs I will that my son Samuel and David be equal sharers in them yearly of what can be spared from the use of the family. White Birch Outcrops to be one of the families. To my son Samuel I give my part of the stilling to furnish the house with salt and other necessaries as the family may stand in need of. I also bequeath to my son John the land he now lives on for his share. I likewise leave to my two daughters Samueh and Jean ten shillings each as I gave them their share before - and I earnestly utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former wills, testaments, bequests and bequests by me in any ways before named, made and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament, I also by these my constitution make and ordain my well beloved Brother James and Abram Mier to be the able and sole Executors of this my last will and testament, and in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

Samuel's Mark Seal
Signed sealed and declared
by the said Samuel Mier as his last will and testament in the presence of 3 James Thompson
David Mier

Warren
Robert

In the name of God Amen I Robert Warren of Pleasant County and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God calling to mind the instability of my body and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die as justice and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, First I give to my son James I Warren one hundred Acres of land on the lower end of my plantation, likewise I give to my son North M. Warren one hundred Acres of land on the upper end of said plant-

Warren
Robert

ation to be paid off by my executors the balance of my plantation at my death give to my son Joshua M. Warren and likewise seventy dollars in trade, at my death I desire that my nephew woman Nancy be set free, likewise at my death I desire that my four nephews, namely one son named Kopy, three boys, my son Smith, Northburn and Newton be equally divided by my executors between my three daughters, Viz. Phoebe, S. P. P. and Elizabeth M. Warren and Elizabeth and Mary is to have each of them a horse worth seventy dollars in trade and is to add for each of them out of my estate I desire to be sold immediately after my death and after paying all just debts and funeral expenses the remainder to be equally divided between my six children, namely James Warren, North M. Warren, Phoebe S. P. P., Joshua M. Warren, Elizabeth M. Warren and Mary M. Warren and I likewise give and bequeath to my first wife children, namely as follows Charles M. Warren, William B. Warren, Martha, Mary, Susan, George, Thomas S. Warren, Daniel A. Warren, Edward M. Warren, John, Richard, Lydia, Keston, John M. M. Warren, Elizabeth M. Warren, Mary, youngest and Robert M. Warren, one dollar each to be paid out of my estate by my executors. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends James Wilson and Samuel George, Executors of this my last will and testament to have full power of all sales and divisions, Resolving all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed sealed and declared
to be the last will and testament of him the said
Robert Warren the testator in presence of us
Ed. Kopy Attest 3 Richard Chandler
Jacob M. Thompson David Chandler
by his Depts. D. D. Faint

Wilson
Joseph

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Wilson being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, First I allow my just and lawful debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I do also allow my beloved wife her living off of that part of the plantation which I now and one of the rooms of my dwelling house for her own use during her natural lifetime and I give to take care of his mother her lifetime. I do also bequeath unto my eldest son John Wilson two hundred Acres of my land on that part which John Wilson's father, divided as follows, Running into the petition fence between the Graham and the field upon the corner of the dwelling house the balance of the land between James Gault and Patrick Cotton and also to have the use of a road from our house to the other

Wilson
Joseph

in the original part and also one servant Girl named Phoebe and one named Elizabeth and one servant boy named Joseph and one servant Girl named Mary Ann. Servants for life, also one boy named James and one boy named John and one boy named Isaac and one boy named Peter. I do also bequeath unto my dear son Joseph Wilson one hundred and twenty five acres of land and one Peter that part which Joseph now lives in including my dwelling house Barn and other buildings. Running with the above named cross fence and also to have one servant Girl named Agnes and one named Lucy and also two servant boys named George and James servants for life, and also one Girl named Mary and one boy named John and one son John both and the children and the balance of the Dagon Duro I also leave to my wife one bull and one cow and two horses and also the use of a horse to ride when she wants and the crops that may be growing in the plantation at my decease shall be divided as follows in four parts each having the crop of the land as above designated. Joseph Wilson Jun. is to have his using part out of the Orchard for eight years and the balance of my personal property to be equally divided between my two sons John and Joseph Wilson at my death. I do also hereby appoint Patrick W. Leatten and David McKamy my executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of November 1834.

Joseph Wilson (Seal)

Joseph Wilson Seal

Seemingly sealed and sealed
by the above named Joseph
Wilson to be his last will and testament in the pres-
ence of his other names competent Subscribed in the
presence of the Testator
David McKim
William Brown

David McKenny
William Brewster

The State of Tennessee

We Robert Royster and James Nelson Esquire
 know full well that in trusting to your faithfulness and
 impartiality in examining ^{above} all else, as by these presents
 empower you to call and come before you, William
 Barnhill his examination in Oath is affirmation as
 the law directs to take in writing, respecting the execu-
 tion of the last will and testament of Joseph Nelson
 deceased, and the same so taken to be signed under
 your hand, and seal and witness and must be taken
 together with this note to our Court of Probate and Grants
 Sessions now sitting for the County aforesaid at the
 Court house in Marietta on the 4th Monday of June
 next. Witness our hands James Nelson of said Court at
 Office the 2nd Monday of June Ann: Domini 1835
 and of American Independence the 59th.
 J. R. Royster

St. M. L. Ragin All

Wilson
Joseph

On the pursuance of the aforesaid Commission we were at the house of W^m. H. Phillips proceeded to take the deposition of said William a witness to the will of Joseph Nelson Dead, who being duly sworn reports and saith, that he subscribed his name as a witness to the will of Joseph Nelson which is the same now here shown to him, that he subsequently the date of the request of the testator and that he saw the said Joseph Nelson sign the same and was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said will, And further this deponent saith not,

State of Tennessee
Blount County
The Robert Houston and
James Upton are of the
acting Justices of the peace for said County that
the above deposition was this day taken by us
at the place above mentioned and that David
McKaughey was present. Given under our hands
this 24th June 1835
Robert Houston
Justice of the peace Phil
James Upton
Justice of the peace Blount County

Justice of the peace, Wm. James
Justice of the peace, Wm. James

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I, All whom it may Concern,
 of Robert Wilson of the State of Tennessee and County
 of Stewart do on this twenty first, of February in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 thirty two, make and ordain this my last will
 and testament that is to say I appoint James How-
 ten and Benjamin Ford, my executors to see the
 management of this my last will according to the
 following devise - first, to give and bequeath to my
 wife Sarah Wilson an equal benefit and possession
 of my dwelling house and other out house and
 land and all my personal property, provided she survive
 me unmarried, with my children which was born
 to me of her until the youngest of said children
 arrives to the age of twenty one years, at which time
 I will that all my personal property be put to public
 sale with such time given to purchasers and on
 such conditions as said mentioned executors shall deem
 most conducive to the general benefit of said wife and
 child should my wife Sarah be still a widow
 she shall be hereby entitled to continue her pos-
 session and be entitled to one third of the benefit
 of said farm her lifetime and also have an
 equal interest with said children in the sale of
 my personal property and at her death the whole
 of the land and her share of the personal
 property be put to sale and sold and equally
 among the aforesaid children, Devise I will
 that out of my personal property and interests a sum