

my two black girls Betsy aged about nineteen and Rachael about ten years, and my boy Andy about Seventeen years Each of my two Sons above named to have an equal and undivided interest on the above named three negroes I do further request and bequeath to my son James Montgomery an interest equal to one fourth of the value in the above named girl Rachel and I do hereby require my to Sons William Gillespy and John Montgomery to pay him the said James an equivalent equal to the one fourth of the fair estimated value of the said black girl Rachael. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of May 1843.

Samuel Montgomery (Seal)

Signed in presence of us this 22d day of May 1843

Saml. Pride

James E. Lane.

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THOS. McAFEE.

In the name of God Amen I thomas McFee have this Day constituted made and appointed this my last will and Testament in the words following; that is

I resign my Spirit to God who gave it to me and my body to be buried in a Decent Christian like manner

1st It is my will that all my Just Debts be paid

2nd. It is my will that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have the farm that I now posses also the two choice horses and all the farming utensils and my Carage During her widowhood and at the Expiration of her widowhood they are to be Sold and equelly Devided amongst all my lawful heirs She is also to have two beds with thair furniture and all the ballance of the household and Kitchen furniture and her choice two cows and six head of sheep one sow and pigs also one year's provision of what in on hand and such things as is necessary to support on which articles She is to Divide as She may think fit and proper.

3rd. It is my will that all the property that is not specified above shall be sold at my Death and equally devided amongst my lawfull heirs as follows my Son John Child one part my Son Williams Child one part my Daughter Hameys children one part my Daughter Polly Lozen one part my Daughter Rachel Moor one part my daughter Betty Ann Davis one part my Daughter Elenor one part my Daughter Peggy one part my Daughter Sarah Palmer one part and I also allow Peggy to continue to live on the farm

with with her Stepmother and have her support while She remains Single
4th It is my will and Desire that my Wife and Andrew Coulter shall Execute this my last will In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 2nd Day of october 1841

his
Thomas X McFee
mark.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have witnessed the same.

Joseph L. Cummings

Nathan McTeer

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JOHN GOURLEY.

IN the name of God Amen I John Gourley of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee beginning to be weak in body but of sound mind and memory as comon considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and desirous to dispose of all my Real and personal estate I do therefore make ordain and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made

1st I will and bequeath that my funeral expenses is to be paid as soon after my death as possible

2nd I will and bequeath that all of my Just debts is to be paid out of my Estate

3rd I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Gourley my plantation with its butts and bounds at my death also all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and also all of my personal property

4th I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Gourley all of my cash and cash notes that may be on hands at my death-So long as she lives and at her death- to be Equally devided between her Estate and my Estate

then at the death of my wife Sarah Gourley the above half of notes and money except twenty five dollars- I will and bequeath Equally to my Neice and Nephew- the above bequest is to Sarah the daughter of John and Elizabeth Medeherin- the above request is also to Colonel Avery the Son of John and Lucy Gourley the above niece is Sarah Medherin, the above nephew is Colonel Avery Gourley-

5th I will and bequeath to the Society where my membership is at my death the above A excepted twenty five dollars- this last twenty five dollars is to be paid

before my Niece and Nephew is paid the Society is to appropriate the above bequest of twenty five dollars to the use of the meeting House
So as to make them comfortable

6th I make constitute and appoint My Nephew John Gourley and John McHerin to be my Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

I have here unto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this
5th day of November 1856

his
John X Gourley (Seal)
mark

Attest

Charles T. P. Davis

his
James M X Thompson
mark

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MARTIN RORIX

I Martin Rorix of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following to wit.

I will and bequeath to my son William M Rorix, the following tracts or parcels of land to wit- The tract of land on which the said William now lives, containing by estimation, one hundred and sixty acres, and a piece or parcel of land adjoining the land on which he now lives which was conveyed to me by Sarah Elliot, containing about seventy three acres and another piece or parcel of land, adjoining the aforesaid lands, containing about fifty acres, which was entered by myself, all which land lies on Crooked Creek, and is now in the possession of the said William M Rorix
I also will and bequeath to my son William, all the interest I have in my Black girl Amy.

I will and bequeath to my son Joseph M Rorix, all the interest I have in my Black girl Patsy

I will and bequeath to my son John Rorix the farm on which I now live, containing about three hundred and sixty acres, upon the following express conditions, to wit- that the said John Rorix at my death, convey to my son James A Rorix, all the right, title, interest and claim, which he the said John has, in and to a certain tract or parcel of land which

he the said John purchased from William Wallace, and which said tract or parcel of land contains about two hundred and forty five acres, and also that the said John, provide for the comfortable support of my daughter Margaret during her natural life, or while she shall remain a single woman. and if the said John shall fail to perform the conditions above mentioned, then and in that case it is my will and desire that the farm on which I now live, shall go to my son James A Rorix.

I also will and bequeath to my son John, all the interest which I have in my Black girl Hannah, also one feather bed and furniture and one beadstead.

I will and bequeath to my son James A Rorix my mulatto boy named Gilbert, one feather bed, and furniture, and one beadstead.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Rorix my mulatto girl called Charlotte, and two hundred dollars in cash, and one half of all my household and Kitchen furniture three feather beds and furniture and three beadsteads, one horse, worth one hundred dollars one new saddle and bridle, two milk cows and calves, and six head of sheep.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Adeline Rorix my mulatto girl called Eliza, also two hundred dollars in cash- one horse worth one hundred dollars, one half of all my household and Kitchen furniture- two milk cows and calves, three feather beds and furniture and three beadsteads and six head of sheep.

I will and bequeath all my cash on hands, notes, and all my personal property not otherwise disposed of in this will, to my two sons, John and James A Rorix.

And last of all it is my will and request that my son's William M Rorix and James Rorix be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of April 1842

Signed, sealed, published and Martin Rorix (Seal)
declared by the above named Martin Rorix to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of the Testator

Sam T. Bicknell
And M. Clain

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JAMES MCCONNELL

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 have all my worldly matters settled and being of a sound and disposing mind and memory to make this my last will and testament -