

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 -