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Article 4th I will and bequeath to Virginia B Peple formerly Virginia B Peple, Ann Thomas Peple, Corinna Peple, A tract of land containing Sixty five acres Situated on the Road running from Huntingdon to Lexington and on Briar creek a fork of Beaver Creek which I hold by deed of James McCallum clerk Master &c. Also one other tract of land of about Eighty five acres which I hold by deed of Edward Green (this deed is for one hundred acres but some has been sold and some lost or may be lost by interference) - Also one other tract ^{of land} containing about thirty acres for which I hold a deed of J. M. Allen Also a Sixty seven acre tract for which I hold a deed from John Clark Samuel Ingram & others Also another tract of about Eight acres for which I hold a deed from the same parties Also a ninety three acre tract for which I hold the deed of Mathias Brigham. All the foregoing lands are adjoining and situated on Briar & Beaver creeks and a small portion held by the Eight acre deed is on the North side of Beaver Creek and adjoining the town of Huntingdon. Also a tract of Four and one half or five acres situated between the two roads from Huntingdon to Paris and adjoining the town of Huntingdon. Also a tract situated between the western margin of Huntingdon & Beaver Creek and north of the Road leading towards Jackson of which I hold the deed of Wm H. Woods John M. Towns containing two or three acres the whole amounting to about two hundred and ninety ^{one} acres which I value at five thousand and five hundred dollars.

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Article 5th I give and bequeath to Wm C. Peple the right to live upon the land which I have given to his children named above being the place where he now resides during his natural life.

Article 6th I will and bequeath unto Hiram Peple and Laura Peple my Grand children apart of a thirteen hundred acre tract of Land situated in the county of Benton State of Tennessee on the bank of the Tennessee River beginning at a stake and pointing at the lower corner of my tract on the River and running west to the back line of the old Mulholland Land being a corner of the Land belonging to Mulholland's heirs. Thence in a Southern direction with said back line about one hundred & sixty Poles thence east to the bank of the Tennessee River thence along the bank of the River to the beginning about one hundred & fifty Poles I wish the said last described tract of Land split with a line in the middle beginning at the River and running to the western boundary and I give to Hiram Peple the lower half and Susan Peple the upper half each tract being about seventy five poles wide.

Article 7th I will and bequeath to my grand son Thos S. Woods son of Wm H Woods deceased, one tract of Land which I hold by deed of Robt S. Chester containing one hundred and Eighty two acres situated on the South side of Beaver Creek about one mile from the town of Huntingdon.

Also two other tracts adjoining the town
of Huntington upon which stands the dwell-
ing that Wm H Woods resided in at the
time of his death said two lots containing
about five acres all of which said tracts
(being three) including all improvements
I value at twelve hundred dollars

Article 8th I will and bequeath to my grand daughter
Mary E. Hunt one hundred and thirty eight
acres of land situated on Bear creek and
bounded as follows to wit? Beginning at the
south east corner of the late John Princes
a hickory and oak corner and running west
with his line one hundred poles to a stake
in said line with Post oak & Spanish oak
pointers thence South two hundred and
twenty poles to a stake in Briar creek
with Gum and small poplar pointers
thence eastward up said creek to a Beech
with Elm and ash pointers thence east
twenty poles to a stake with hickory pointers
on the line. Of the land I shall give to
Peter H. Woods my son and his children
thence north with his and Wm Marshalls
lines two hundred and twenty two poles
to the beginning which I value at Seven
hundred Dollars. I give the same to her
for her own and separate independent of any
husband she may hereafter marry which said
tract will be better understood by reference
to a plot of a division of a tract of one thousand
and eighty five acres for which I took a deed
from Wm J. Polk and this is known as
lot no 3 in said division

Article 9th I will and bequeath unto My H
Woods my grand son lot no 2 in the said
division containing about one hundred and
thirty seven acres and bounded as follows
Beginning at the North west corner of lot
no 3 at a stake with Post oak and Spanish
Oak pointers the lot given to Mary E.
Hunt on Princes line and running
west one hundred and two poles to a
stake with two Black Oak and small post
oak pointers thence South about one hundred
and eighty four poles to a stake in Briar creek
thence up said creek with the middle of the
channel of the same about one hundred and ten
poles to the South west corner of lot no 3 a stake in
said creek with Black Gum and a small poplar
pointers thence north with said lot two
hundred and twenty poles to the beginning
which I value at Seven hundred dollars

Article 10th I will and bequeath unto Susan
J Woods my grand daughter lot no 1 in said
division containing about one hundred and
thirty three acres and bounded as follows
Beginning at the North west corner
of lot no 2 in said division a stake
on Princes line with two black oaks and
small poplar pointers and running west
one hundred and sixty poles to a stake on
Princes line with white oak and other pointers
thence South with John Mcbans line
about one hundred and sixty two poles to
a stake in the bed of Briar creek with
ash horn beam and Gum pointers on the north
bank the North west corner of lot no 3
thence up the centre of the channel and
the centre of the ditches as it is partially
straightened about one hundred and twenty

Also two other tract adjoining the town
of Huntington upon which stands the dwell-
ing that ^{was} H. Woods resided in at the
time of his death said two lots containing
about five acres all of which said tract
{being three} including all improvements
I value at twelve hundred dollars

Article 8th I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Mary E. Hunt one hundred and thirty eight
acres of land situated on Beaver creek and
bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the
south east corner of the late John Princes
a hickory and oak corner and running west
with his line one hundred Poles to a Stake
in said line with Post oak & Spanish oak
pointers thence south two hundred and
twenty poles to a stake in Briar creek
with Gum and small poplar pointers
thence eastward up said creek to a Beech
with Elm and ash pointers thence east
twenty poles to a stake with hickory pointers
on the line. Of the land I shall give to
Peter H. Woods my son and his children
thence north with his and Wm Marshalls
lines two hundred and twenty two poles
to the beginning which I value at Seven
hundred Dollars I give the same to her
for her own and separate independent of any
husband she may hereafter marry which said
tract will be better understood by reference
to a plot of a division of a tract of one thou-
sand & eighty five acres for which I hold a deed
from Wm J. Polk and this is known as
lot no 3 in said division

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Article 5th I will and bequeath unto My H.
Woods my grand son lot No 2 in the said
division containing about one hundred and
thirty seven acres and bounded as follows
Beginning at the North west corner of lot
no 2 at a stake with Post Oak and Spanish
Oak pointers the lot given to Mary E.
Hunt on Princes line and running
west one hundred and two Poles to a
stake with two black oak and small post
oak pointers thence south about one hundred
and eighty four poles to a stake in Briar creek
thence up said creek with the middle of the
channel of the same about one hundred and ten
poles to the South west corner of lot No 3 a stake in
said creek with Black Gum and a small poplar
pointers thence north with said lot two
hundred and twenty Poles to the beginning
which I value at Seven hundred dollars

Article 10th I will and bequeath to Susan
J. Woods my grand daughter lot No 1 in said
division containing about one hundred and
thirty three acres and bounded as follows
Beginning at the North west corner
of lot No 2 in said division a stake
on Princes line with two black oaks and
small poplar pointers and running west
one hundred and sixty poles to a stake on
Princes line with white oak and other pointers
thence South with John McCombes line
about one hundred and sixty two Poles to
a stake in the bed of Briar creek with
ash horn beam and Gum pointers on the north
bank the North west corner of lot No 5
thence up the centre of the channel and
the centre of the ditches as it is partially
straightened about one hundred and twenty

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three poles to the south west corner of
lot No 2 thence north with the same
about about one hundred & eighty four and
one half Poles to the beginning
Which I value at seven hundred dollars
and I give it to her sole and separate use
independent of any person she may marry
Article 11th I Give and bequeath unto
James H. Wood my Grandson lot No 11 in
said division containing one hundred
and thirty four acres and bounded as
follows to wit: Beginning forty Poles
south of the S.W. corner of the 250 acre
tract I bought of the Estate of Ezekiel
Thomas at a Red Oak in John Mcbanes
line bought of Kirk and wife with the Red
Oak and Spanish Oak pointers and running
west one hundred and fifty eight poles
to a stake with White Oak Gum & Elm
pointers thence North one hundred and
forty Poles with lot No 5 to a stake in
Briar creek with four Black Oaks and Elm
pointers thence East with lots No 2 & 3
up the centre of Briar creek one hundred
and forty Poles to a large Beech on the
South Bank of said creek thence East
twenty poles to a stake with Hickory
pointers in the line of the two hundred
and fifty acre tract Given to the children
of Peter H. Wood, Being the Ezekiel
Thomas Estate tract heretofore referred to
thence South with the same and
John Mcbanes line one hundred forty poles

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to the beginning, which I value at
seven hundred dollars
Article 12th I will and bequeath unto George
P. Harris Thomas H. Harris and Mary S.
Harris children of my daughter
Elizabeth H. Harris & Co. the following
described Real and personal Estate to wit:
One tract of Land situated west of where
I now reside being a part of the tract
I bought and hold the deed of Wm. J.
Polk and known in the division of said
tract as lot No 5 containing about
five hundred and forty four acres
which ^{says} 544 acres is situated south
and west of the following dividing
lines, Beginning on a Red Oak with
Red and Spanish Oak pointers forty poles
south of the S.W. corner of a 250 acre
tract I bought of E. Thomas Estate
on John Mcbanes line and the south
west corner of lot No 4 in said division
and running west one hundred &
fifty eight poles to a stake with white
Oak Gum and Elm pointers thence
north about one hundred and forty
Poles to a stake in the centre of Briar
Creek (as it is now straightened) with
four Black Oak and Elm pointers
thence down the centre of the same as it
is now partially straightened to the
west boundary of the tract I bought
of the said Wm. J. Polk. Also one other
tract on Crooked and Beaver creeks and
obien River for which I hold three
grants the whole amounting to five
hundred and forty seven acres

Both of which I value at thirty hundred dollars I have heretofore given to Elizabeth H. Harris my daughter and the mother of the aforesaid legacies in Cattle, Horses, Mules &c. Six hundred Dollars.

Article 13th. I will and bequeath to W^m H. Luther and Selah Woods children of my deceased son Peter H. Woods jointly and equally the tract two hundred and fifty acres I bought of the estate of Ezekiel Thomas which I hold by decree of the heirs of said Thomas Esq. in the circuit Court of Carroll county. Also one tract of twenty seven acres for which I hold a deed from W^m Henry also one tract of nine acres for which I hold a deed of W^m Allen including the residence where my son Peter H. Woods lived at the time of his Decease I also give them the tract of land of three hundred and fifty acres which is herein given to my wife Jane M. Woods during her life that is after the death of my wife it is to go to the three legacies before named.

This last includes my present residence All of which I value at three thousand dollars I have heretofore given to my son Peter H. Woods, the father of the before named persons

three hundred and fifty dollars.

Art 14th. It is my wish that Virginia Woods the widow of my deceased son Peter and mother of the above named children have the right to live upon the land I have here given to her children with them during her natural life or widowhood.

Art 15th. It is my will that my beloved wife Jane M. Woods have complete control over that portion of my tract of land situated upon Tennessee River not heretofore given to Hiram and Laura Peoples either to sell or to use in any way she thinks proper if she sells the same the proceeds are to be for her own use during her life but if at her death the land or any part of the same shall remain unsold or being sold the proceeds or any part thereof shall remain unexpended then I wish the land or money be divided so as to give to the children of W^m H. Woods Decd. Sarah Ann Peoples Decd. Elizabeth H. Harris Decd. and Peter H. Woods Decd. each one fourth part of the same.

Art 16th. I will and bequeath unto John Taylor provided he lives with us during the natural life of my self and wife and help to make something to support us my undivided half which I hold with the heirs of Seth W. Bell of a certain tract of land estimated at three hundred and twenty acres situated in the forks of Crooked and Swims creeks.

Article 13th It is my wish that my wife pay my funeral expenses and whatever small debt I may be owing at the time of my death out of the means which I have given her

Article 13th I Request the circuit court to appoint commissioners in any case where any of the land given to my grand children have to be divided and that the said court may decree upon the report of said commissioners without the form of petition. He Provided the heirs interested or their legal representatives apply to the court for the appointment of said commissioners

Art. 15th It is my wish that the foregoing distribution of my property shall be final and that it be so considered by all parties interested therein and that no appeal may be taken therefrom but that each may be satisfied with the portion allotted them and that no call shall hereafter be made by upon another for any thing additional upon the plea of inequality

Article 20th I will and bequeath unto Virginia B. Fly, Ann Thomas Peoples and Corrinna Peoples children of my deceased daughter Sarah Ann Peoples my undivided half interest in lot no 8 situated in the town of Huntsington and bounded as follows

on the North by one ally on the east by Robt. Mcbracken on the South by the public square and on the west by Dr J. S. Ramsey

Art. 20th I hereby appoint my beloved wife J. M. Woods my executrix and my friend Alvin Hankins my Executor to carry out this my last will and testament

Witness my hand & seal this the 11th day of October AD Eighteen hundred and Sixty five C S Wood, {Seal}

Witness W. H. Hankins Jas. A. Gardner Wm. H. Allen

I make this codicil to my last will and testament It witiz If before or after my death any property should recur to ~~me~~ or my estate I wish it equally divided between my wife and the families of my four children It witiz To my wife one fifth to my son Wm. Children one fifth to my daughter Sarah Children one fifth To my daughter Elizabeth Children one fifth and to the children of my son Peter one fifth and if any person who is interested in my will should interfere with the execution of it or any part of the same my will is that he or she be excluded from any interest

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in my estate. It is my will
that Grace & Ann with their
families have the use of the
house of the house they now live
in together with the small
field lying between the stage
and rail roads grace during her
life time and Ann for the term
of fifteen years after the death of
my wife upon the condition that
they remain with and assist my wife
during her life time and do not
disturb any family that may hereafter
live at my present residence
Witness my hand and Seal this
the 22nd day of November A.D.
Eighteen hundred and sixty five
C. S. Woods

Witness

A. G. Hankins
A. L. Phillips

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The last will and Testament of James Rogers

In the name of God Amen
I James Rogers of the county of
Carroll and State of Tennessee being feeble
in body but strong in mind and
memory do make and constitute this
my last will and Testament
Article 1st I return my spirit to the
Lord that gave it and my body to the ^{earth}
Article 2nd I give unto my beloved wife Minta
during the tract of land whereon I now reside
containing one hundred thirty five
acres also all my household and kitchen
furniture stock of every kind poultry
plantation tools Buggy Wagon harness gear
and any other property that I may have
the said land and property is given to her
during her lifetime or widow hood
and she is to have the right to sell any of the
personal property and to dispose of the money
received for the same in any way that
she may think proper
Article 3rd Now at the death or marriage of my wife
Minta It is my will and desire that all of said
land and other property be sold at public sale
on a credit of 12 months and when the same is
collected to be divided as follows To wit I give
fifty dollars to my grand daughter Elizabeth
Hodge should she live until the death of my
wife and the balance accruing from the sale
of said land and personal property to be equally
divided between my daughters To wit Martha Jane
Hamilton Mary Elizabeth Allen Nancy Caroline
Barnhart and Minta Susan Carrs
Article 4th I constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Minta Rogers and Joseph Hamilton Jr.
my Executors and Executor to carry out this

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my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have set my hand
and affixed my seal this the 7th
day of March A.D. 1865

Witness

James Rogers {Seal
C. S. Woods I. A. Williams & J. R. Hawkins
J. M. Woods Probated the hand writing of
C. S. Woods

March 14th 1865

I make the following codicil
to this my last will and testament
my son James J. Rogers being left out
supposing him to be dead but if living
my will is that he have an equal share
with the rest of my children and
Grand child as named in the 3rd
Article of this will Signed & Sealed
the date above

James Rogers {

Witness

C. S. Woods
Jane M. Woods

Allen Ozier will

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State of Tennessee Carroll County March
31st 1863

I, Allen Ozier a citizen of Carroll County
& State of Tennessee do make and ordain
this instrument to be my last will and
testament revoking all others

1st I give my soul to God who gave
it and my body to the Earth from
whence it was taken

2nd as to my debts which is but few
I thank God I want paid first of all

3rd I give and bequeath to James Washington
Ozier one half of all the remaining
Estate and I will and bequeath to
Anny Ozier the other half and for
fear there may be some contention
as to the two I intend I will say
Said Ozier two children by his first
wife James & Anny.

4th In the last place I appoint
John McInnes Executor of this my
last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
put my name & affixed my seal
this ~~7th~~ day and above written

Attest Allen Ozier {Seal

Clinton King

A. J. Butler

State of Tennessee March Term 1866
Carroll County I do hereby certify that the
above instrument of writing
was probated by the testimony of subscribers and
is the last will & Testament of Allen Ozier
& remains to be received the foregoing being a
copy test W. H. Groves