

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph
Dickson of the State of Tennessee and County of
last Dickson being, sick of body but of perfect
mind & memory thanks be to god for his mercies to
and calling to mind the frailty of man and knowing that it is
Testament appoints for all human to do have thought proper to com-
-stitute, appoint, make and ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament, viz,

First I deliver up my soul to Almighty God who gave it me
and my will and desire is that my body be interred in
a quiet and decent manner at the discretion of my
executors who are hereafter to be named and as to my
worldly goods after my funeral expenses and all my
other lawful debts are paid I will and bequeath as
follows, to wit,

First To my beloved Wife Sarah Dickson I will and bequeath
my Young Negro fellow called Harry, and a small
Negro girl called Chloe to her sole use and disposal

Second To my beloved Son Wright Dickson I will and bequeath
my Negro boy called Pharaoh

Third To my beloved Son Land Dickson I will and bequeath my
Negro boy called Sam

Fourth To my beloved son Mollon Dickson I will and bequeath
my negro boy called Harland

Fifth To my beloved Son Joseph Dickson I will and bequeath
my negro boy called David

Sixth My will and desire is for my negroes Redick, Almyra,
Married Dinah and Sylvia with their increase to
be equally divided between my three youngest sons, viz,
Robert and William Dickson

Seventh My will and desire is that my young negro fellow
called Norgel be hired out to the best advantage
for ten year successively and the money arriv-
-ing from said Hire, to be appropriated by my Ex-
-ecutors to the best advantage in cloathing and
educating my said three youngest sons, Robert
Robert and William and At the expiration of
the said ten years the said Negro fellow Norgel
to be the property of my three sons Robert, Sam

and Molton Dickson.

Eighth My will and desire is that my old negro fellow called Harry be the property of my three sons Hugh David and Molton Dickson and that he have choice which of them he will live with and the one he chooses to pay to the other two two thirds of what he is supposed to be worth per annum.

Ninth To my beloved Grand daughter Lucy Jane Parnell I will and bequeath the first child my young Negro woman Harry shall have.

Tenth My will and desire is that my young negro woman Harry with her means except the first child as aforesaid and the above named Negro woman remain on the plantation with my wife until her death after which they are to be equally divided among my three youngest sons Abner Robert and William Dickson.

Eleventh My will and desire is that my old negro woman Phillis remain on the plantation with my wife until her death after which she is to be supported by my sons Hugh David and Molton Dickson.

Twelfth To my beloved Niece Elizabeth Dickson Daughter of James Dickson of N. C. I will and bequeath one good bed and furniture and should she remain with the family until she gets married she is to be furnished at the expense of my estate with a good quiet bed suitable to her station to be maintained

Thirteenth To my beloved sons Hugh and David Dickson I will and bequeath each a good bed and furniture also to my son Molton Joseph Abner Robert and William Dickson I will and bequeath to each of them one feather bed and furniture as they respectively come of the age of twenty one years.

Fourteenth My will and desire is that my negro man Fats be so disposed of by my Executors as shall be most advantageous in procuring of land which land is to be the property of my son Joseph Dickson receiving the one third of said land for my beloved wife during her natural life.

ments of any in said estate.

Fifteenth My will and desire is that at the present stock of Hogs and with my waggon be disposed of by my executors as shall be most advantageous in procuring subsistence for the family the present year and if any remains they are to remain with my wife for her use and the benefit of the younger children.

Sixteenth To my beloved Daughter Ann I will and bequeath a Gentile mourning suit to be furnished at the expense of my estate.

Seventeenth To my beloved son Michael Dickson I will and bequeath a Gentile mourning suit to be furnished at the expense of my estate.

Eighteenth I make constitute appoint and ordain my three sons Michael Hugh and David Dickson to witness to this my last will and Testament

Signed sealed acknowledged
Published and declared to be
his said last Will and Testament before us 27th day of
December A.D. 1803

D. Stewart

John Stewart

James Stewart

State of Tennessee June Session 1804

Dickson County Then is at the within last Will and Testament of Joseph Dickson Dec'd presented in open Court and proved to be such by the oath of Duncan Stewart a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test Jas^d Dickson C

William In the name of God Amen I William Store born of Hones the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee being very old and weak though perfectly sound in mind and Testament memory do make and establish this and no other to be my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made.

Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul

to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth
to be buried at the discretion of my Executors.

I will that my Executors hereafter named pay off all my
Just debts

Item I give and bequeath to my son Hardeman Stone all the
money I paid for him to Nicholas Kernes, and others
amounting, one hundred and seventy-five dollars and
no more.

Item I give and bequeath to Bartholomew Smith the feo-
and half that he had in possession in my Daughter
Fencia, lifetime and no more.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand son Stamford Smith
son of Bartholomew and Fencia one Negro girl named
Ney, and no more.

Item I will and bequeath to my son John H Stone one Neg-
boy named Adam and one Horse he has already in
possession and one Steer of an Dancer Colour, and no more.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna one Negro
Girl named Priscilla, one Cow and half one feather bed,
furniture, one Saddle and bridle and no more.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly one Negro
Girl named Pleasure one feather bed and furniture one
Cow and half, one Saddle & bridle and no more.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Marble Stone one horse
of an Eagle Colour and fifteen Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Stone one
horse worth Eighty dollars.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Stone all the tract of land I now live on, with the
appurtenances thereto belonging, two Negro women
each named Jemmy, two Negro boys Joss and Jerry
and all the rest of my property during her life or widow-
hood and then to be equally divided between my
sons William Marble and Solomon Stone.

I do likewise appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth
Stone Executors and Bartholomew Smith my town-
ship friend together with William Stone my beloved
son Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and five.

Signed sealed and delivered William Stone (Red)

in presence of

James Foster

Thomas Hardeman

Jas Martin

State of Tennessee June Term 1805.
Sickens County Then was the within last will and
Testament of William Stone sent produced in open
court and proved to be such by the oath of
James Foster a subscribing Witness thereto.

Test H. Dickson C. C.

Recorded in Book A and page this 4th day
of September in the year 1805 H. Dickson C. C.

David C. Hughes Be it remembered this twenty fourth day of September one
thousand eight hundred and four that I David Hughes of
Sickens County and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of
sound mind and memory do hereby calling to mind my last
willingly do think fit to make and constitute this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking and
disannulling all other Wills by me made either in word or
writing and to pronounce this to be my last Will, Wt.

First I give my Soul unto God who gave it, and my Body to
the earth to be buried in a decent manner as my
Executors hereafter named shall see with and shall that
all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
Hughes all my estate during his life or widowhood and
at her decease or marriage to be equally divided amongst
my surviving children share and share alike.

I do likewise will and constitute John Ashbitt & Robert
Ashbitt Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this day and year above writing.

Signed sealed and David C. Hughes (Red)
in presence of

David presence of
Hugh Thomas Simpson
Isaac Shoate

N^o 3. State of Tennessee September Term 1805

Jackson family. Then was the within mentioned Will pro-
ved in Court by the oath of Isaac Shoate and ordered to be
recorded.

Moses Smith
N^o 4. In the name of God Amen. I Moses Smith of the
State of Tennessee and County of Jackson being of sound
mind and sound of mind and memory do make
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
and do hereby revoke all other Wills or Wills that
may hereafter have been made.

In the first place I recommend my soul to God
that gave it and my body to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors.

Secondly I desire all my just debts to be paid.

Thirdly I bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah Smith all
the remainder of my property of every kind or de-
scription which she shall see fit to make use of in whatever
manner she thinks proper during her natural
life or widowhood.

Fourthly After my beloved wife Susannah's death or intermar-
riage with the second husband it is my desire
that my property be disposed of as the law
directs.

Fifthly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved
Wife Susannah Smith Bartholomew Smith & Wil-
liam Stone Executors to this my last Will and
Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of
July 1805.

Test
John Jacob
James Robinson.

Moses Smith (Seal)

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In the name of God Amen. I. Mrs. Muck consid-
ering all men are mortal and that its appointed
time for all men once to die I do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament.

I bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Supreme
Power who gave it.

Second That my just debts should be paid at the discretion
of my Executors and

Thirdly That land I bought from School David I allow to
be equally divided between my two Sons Joshua
and Maier Muck and

Fourthly I likewise do ordain that my Son Maier shall pay
unto his Sister Elizabeth one hundred dollars and
likewise ordain my loving wife Margaret to pay
James Martin three hundred dollars for that piece
of land I bought from him he making a deed
of conveyance agreeably to contract and I likewise
ordain that one of the Negro boys should be sold
which one my wife chooses and the other one
to be hers and at her disposal and likewise
my waggon and Team with all the household
furniture with that land I bought from James
Martin to at her disposal only that she is to
divide with my Daughter Agness as she thinks
proper. only those Saddle & bed and furniture on
her marriage and the Negro at her Mother's dis-
posal if she lives longer and likewise I do be-
queath to my Daughter Permet Gemon the sum
of thirty dollars and all the remainder and
reversions and portion thereof of the Estate either
real or personal that is not mentioned in this
my last Will and Testament I do bequeath to
my beloved wife and lastly I do nominate
and appoint my wife Margaret and my son-
in-law James Martin Executors to this my
last Will and Testament. Signed sealed and
delivered as my act and deed this 5th of November
1807.

State of Tennessee Knox County this day of Nov

Adam
Moses
No 5

before me Adam Musk said in his solemn oath saith to
he said Musk wrote the annexed ^{will} at the request of
said Moses Musk did said that the said Moses
divided and willed said Will as it is wrote and
I read it to him that different times and he seems
Moses was pleased with every part thereof and want to
to sign them but was requested to let that he until
there would be more people who would be witnesses
and it was afterwards neglected and the said Moses
was in his proper sense and reason as ever I saw
him and further this deponent saith not
Done to and subscribed this 11th November 1807.

Samuel Sample, J.P. Adam Musk.
State of Tennessee. I Charles W. Cherry Clerk of the Court
Circuit Court of the State of Tennessee and Justice of the
County of Adams. In John H. Gaubelt my Deputy do
certify that Samuel Sample before whom the within
testimony was taken was at the time of the taking
thereof and now is an acting Justice of the Peace
within the County aforesaid and that due faith
and credit is and of right ought to be given to
his official acts as such Given under my hand
and seal of office at Office in Knoxville this 12th
day of November 1807

Charles W. Cherry
deputy
Jno. H. Gaubelt

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Francis
Francis of the State of Tennessee and Dickson County through
No 6. the abundant mercy of God and goodness of God
his weak in body yet of a sound and perfect under-
standing and memory do constitute this my last
Will and Testament and desire it may be read
as such by all.
I Bequeath my Soul to God my creator, leaving
his most gracious acceptance of it through Jesus
Christ our Lord. As to my worldly Estate
I will I bequeath to my dear and loving wife
her bed and furniture one small pot and one

Edward Francis even and to dispose of them at her death as she
wishes sees cause. She is to have a part of the power during
her life as will answer her necessities then after her
death to be equally divided between my two sons
John and Gideon. She is to have the use of two
iron pot racks during her life and after death
they are to be one to John the other one to Gideon.
It is my will she should live in this house when
I am two during her life. As to my land hereabouts
I give and bequeath to my son John all that
part of my lands that lies on the South side of
the Creek where David Howell now lives the other
part on the North side of the Creek where I now live
I give and bequeath unto my son Gideon after my
decease but he is not to be invested with power to sell
or dispose of it in any form or manner until he
shall arrive to the age of twenty one years old. As
to my household furniture there is two beds and fur-
-niture they are to be equally divided between my
two sons John and Gideon. John to have one pot
and Gideon to have one Kettle when he shall arrive
to the age before mentioned my farming tools are all
to remain on the plantation for the use of the family
till there is a call for a division then they are to
be equally divided between my two sons John and
Gideon. As to my stock of cattle and hogs I will that
they remain on the plantation for the use and
support of the family until there is a call for a
division to be made then I will that they should
be equally divided between my two sons John and
Gideon except some few that I give to my loving
wife. It is my will that she dispose of them as
she may think fit. There is one sorrell mare it is
my will and desire that she shall remain on
the plantation for the use of the family as long as
she lives. One Rattle Gun to remain on the place for
the use of it. And I do here constitute my two neigh-
bours Jonathan Johnston and Henry Rafe Executors
of my last Will and Testament. In

Edward testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Francis seal the seventeenth of March in the year of our Lord
N^o 6. One thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Witness Present
Robert Springfield
James D. Sharp

his
Edward & Francis Seal
mark

State of Tennessee October Term 1813
Dickson County. There was the within Will proven in
open Court by the oath of Robert Springfield and
ordered to be recorded. Field Tarrar Clerk

State of Tennessee November 8th 1813
Dickson County. There was the within Will recorded
in Book A page 18 19 Field Tarrar Clerk

Sarah The last Will and Testament of Sarah Motton.
Motton In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Motton being
N^o 7. weak in body but sound in mind, and knowing that
God Almighty hath appointed all to die I do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament
as follows. First I recommend my Soul into the
hands of him who gave it and pray through
the blessed Redeemer it may meet with a divine
acceptance at the throne of Grace.

I Will that my body be decently interred, and that the
cost thereof be paid by my Executors, I may have.

2^d After my funeral expenses and all my just debts
are paid I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter
Sarah Anne Motton the daughter of my Son
Abraham my Negro girl child named Annemitter
now about four years old said Negro Child being the
daughter of young Penny to her and her heirs forever.

3th I give and bequeath unto my son Michael my
Negro woman Young Penny with her increase ex-
cept the one before given to Sarah Anne Jane
Motton to him and his heirs forever.

5th I give and bequeath unto my two daughters
Jane Stewart and Patience Peasall my Negro
woman Betty and her increase to them and their
heirs forever.

Sarah I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
Motton Simpson forty dollars to be paid her by my Executors
N^o 7. hereafter mentioned within one year after my decease
which sum is to be paid to herself and not subject
to the claim or control of her husband John Simpson
=son and this Legacy to be paid by my two daughters
Jane and Patience to whom I willed Betty and
increase if they refuse to pay the said Legacy
or neglect to do it then I desire and direct my
Executors to hire out said Negro Betty until the said
sum of forty dollars shall be raised.

4th I constitute and appoint my Son in Law Samuel
Peasall and my Son Michael & Motton my Executors
and to carry into effect this my last Will and Tes-
tament.

8th I do by this Will revoke and disannul all other
Wills by me heretofore made and will that this
only shall stand good in law Given under my
hand and seal this 14th of July 1812

Witness
Edward Peasall
Saul H. Williams
Sarah Motton Seal
mark

State of Tennessee July Term 1814 There was the
Dickson County within last will and Testament of
Sarah Motton dec^d produced in open Court and proven
to be such by the Oaths of Edward Peasall and
Saul H. Williams subscribing, Witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded. Just Field Tarrar Clerk

William In the name of God Amen. I William Norris of
Norris the County of Dickson in the State of Tennessee being
N^o 8. sick and weak in body but of sound senses, mind
and memory, thank be to Almighty God do
this third day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seven make and
publish this my last Will and Testament. that
is to say. I give my soul to Almighty God and
by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe
to be saved and my body to be buried in such

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William
Norms
N^o 8
a decent and Christian like manner, as my Executors here-
after named think proper, and as to my temporal estate
and whatever else God has been pleased to bestow on me
I give and bequeath is follows. My Will and desire is
that my just ^{paid} debts, Imprimis I give and bequeath to my
loving Wife Jane Norms during her natural life or
widowhood the land and plantation on which I now live
together with all the Stock of Horses, cattle, Sheep and
Hogs and all the household and kitchen furniture and
the plantation and utensils of every description, that is not
hereafter given or bequeathed away by me. Likewise
I lend my loving wife during her natural life or widow-
hood all my Negroes, that is to say, Jude, Rose,
Rachael, Jule and Estimee with all their increase, but
my will and desire is that my loving wife raise and
educate my children that is now under age and under
her tuition on the income and Mill proceeds of the
above described property, except the Negroes.

Item I Give my beloved Son Robert Norms my big
old road Wagon my blacksmiths tools of every kind
and new leather for a bellows and half the valuation
of an eighty one gallon Still to him and his heirs forever
but he is to receive and that he is to have no profits of
the above mentioned Still nor remove her until the season
of Stilling is over for the present year.

Item I Give my beloved Son John Norms during his
natural life all the issues, rents and profits of one
hundred acres of land on the East side of Yellow Creek
known by the Pickitt place for his maintenance and
support - now the reason of this restriction is his being
in a State of insanity.

Item I give and bequeath to the ^{my daughter} heirs of Jane Mas-
well that is to say to her Son Jesse Maswell, when he
shall arrive of eighteen years of age six silver dollar
credit in the store between her daughter Jane Maswell
Ten silver dollar credit in a store when she shall
marry or arrive to fourteen years of age.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Ezekiel
Norms the one half the value of ninety five acres of

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William
Norms
N^o 8
of land on both sides of Yellow Creek which includes the Mill
and Mill seat together with the land he is already in
possession of on the East side of said creek including the
plantation known by the name of the Holland place -
but he is to receive no profits of the
increase of said Mill till after the expiration of two
years, when after that term of time he is to receive
half the profits of the Mill and land including the
Mill. Likewise One Down Horse called Julius Cogar
One feather bed and furniture, one Cow and calf,
One Ewe and Lamb a Sow and pigs and half the
valuation of an eighty one gallon Still but it is to be
considered that he receives no profits on the said Still
the present season, nor remove her until the ^{present} season
expires all the said property to be to him and his
heirs forever.

Item I give my beloved daughter Nancy Orthway to-
gether with what I have already given her a Ewe and
Lamb and after my loving wife decease I give and
bequeath her a Negro girl named Rose to her and
her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Ellenor Norms, a Sonnet Horse, Saddle and bridle, one
feather bed and furniture, two Cows and calves, a
Ewe and Lamb and Ten dollars worth of Iron
Castings and Ten dollars worth of Pewter and delf
stone or Crockery ware. And after my loving wife
decease I give and bequeath her all her work named Jane
but my desire is that if my wife please she may put
her in possession or give her up the said Negro at her
marriage or burning, of full age to her and her heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William
Norms a horse called Hoback, a Saddle and bridle
One feather bed and furniture, One Cow and calf
One Ewe and Lamb, two Sows and pigs and
two Stills, one of forty three gallons and the other
Sixty six gallons and after my loving wife de-
cease or widowhood I give and bequeath him
the land and plantations on which I now live

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William Also one Negro girl named Rachael also a set of
Norms New plough iron out of the iron now on hand, to
No 8. be made and paid for out of the net proceeds or
profits of the estate with the necessary tacklings for
ploughing, and the one half of the edge tools on
the plantation Likewise my Will, request, and desire
is that my son William Norms should take the
care, management and the nursing of his brother
John Norms at which time which he takes the charge
and care of his brother John, his brother John is
to receive and have for his use as long as he lives,
One feather bed and furniture and a bedstead
out of the Estate or its net proceeds or profits all
of the above given property to be to him and his
heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath my beloved son Jesse
Norms the one half the value of Newly five acres of land
on both sides of Yellow Creek including the Mill and
Millpond but he is to receive no profits from the Mill
until his mother's decease Also I give and bequeath
him after his brother John Norms decease, the land
and plantation known by the name of Picketts place
containing one hundred acres on the East side of
Yellow Creek but should his brother John die before
he comes of age my will and desire is that the rents
and profits of the last mentioned lands be applied
to the use of his mother and those of his sisters
and brothers that remain single on this land
Likewise a Horse Saddle and bridle and after my
living, wife's decease, I give and bequeath him a
Negro boy named Calburn to him and his heirs
forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Betsey Norms One Black mare Colt called Providence
One Saddle and bridle One feather bed and furniture
two cows and calves, One Cow and Lamb Ten
dollar worth of Iron Castings and Ten dollar worth
of pewter & delf stone or crockery ware and after my
living wife's decease I give and bequeath her a

William
Norms
No 8.

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Negro girl named Till to her and her heirs forever.
That my will and desire is that all the money
or cash on hand together with what may be
collected by bonds and outstanding debts may be
immediately put to interest by my Executors here-
after named and whenever the Orphan or Representatives
in law of Col. William Davis calls or demands
the money given as an equivalent to him in the
difference of the land by the Commissioners on that
division that they may collect the money and pay
him or his order, or his lawful assignee whatever
may be due him or them after deducting the money
advanced by me for his part of the charge in
clearing the land from encroachments, paying taxes
as also including expenses of every kind relative
thereto And the remaining money or cash in the
hands of the Executors my will and desire is that it
be equally divided between all my children.
Also my two waggon not yet disposed of my
will and desire is that they remain on the plantation
I now live on for the use thereof with the gear there-
to belonging Likewise my will and desire is that
after my living wife's decease, all the kitchen, shelf
and house cupboard ware of every kind be equal-
ly divided between my sons Exekias, William
and Isaac Norms and all the remaining part
of my estate not yet given or bequeathed away my
will and desire is that it be equally divided after
my wife's decease between all my children.
Now my will and desire is that the incomes or
profits of my Stills be sold by my Executors on a
reasonable credit for cash and the money arising
put to interest and the nett amount of cash
applied as the cash on hand or money be col-
lected on outstanding debts for the term of two years
and after that term of time my will and desire
is that my son William receive half the profits
Lastly I constitute and appoint to this my last
Will and Testament my beloved sons Robert

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William Norris and Ezekiel Norris, my son-in-law Nathan
Norris Dillehay whole and sole Executors of this my last
No. 8. Will and Testament, Proven, Publishing and
declaring, this to be my last Will and Testament
revoking and making void all Wills or Wills by me
formerly made. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal in the presence of the subscribing
Witnesses the day and date above written.

Ans. Humphreys

Edward Hanson

Isaiah Moore

Wm Norris Test

State of Tennessee February 10th 1820.

Dickson County Then was the within Will recorded
in Book A page 21 22 23 24 & 25

Field James Clerk

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Daniel Made at the request of Howell Adams Esquire after
Adams being mentally sound at the battle of Buckfair
No. 9. viz. My Will and desire is that all my just debts be
paid & that all my Children that is not married
and left me when they marry shall have as much
of my Estate as will be equal with those that have
married and that they all, that is all my Children
shall as they marry or come to age to act for them-
selves shall have three hundred dollars in good
property or money to be raised out of my estate
& that my wife Nancy Adams keep my es-
tate together to raise my children in her hands
during her remaining my widow and if she should
intemarry that she have choice of the negro women
belonging to my estate Should any of the negroes
prove unruly it is my will that those that I
have left to manage my Estate should sell them
which I think he told me was his Wife, his Sons
William Adams, Bodge Adams and that the money
that he the Testator had sued Benjamin Adams for
was not money belonging to his Estate, it was his
Sons William Adams as it was his horse that was
sold for the same, but the bond was taken in

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Daniel his name and further this Testator said not
Adams. Sworn to before me this 10 day of Feb 1814
No. 9. attest
Gesse & Christian
Guthbert Anderson

Gabriel In the name of God Amen. I Gabriel Overton do con-
Overton-stitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

No. 10 Item. I leave or lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Overton
all and singular my estate personal and real during her
surviving my widow at her death or intermarriage, that
my Estate be equally divided between my three Children
Robert Overton, Elizabeth Overton & Moses Overton, also
the Child that my wife is now pregnant with an equal
proportion of my Estate In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand, and seal this 21 day of September,
1814

Test

Guthbert Anderson

James Hanna

Gabriel Overton Test

State of Tennessee July Term 1815

Dickson County Then was the last Will and
Testament of Gabriel Overton was proven in Open
Court by the Oaths of Guthbert Anderson and James
Hanna and ordered to be Certified and re-
corded.

Field James Clerk

State of Tennessee March 9th 1820

Dickson County Then was the within Will of
Gabriel Overton deceased. Recorded in page 28
Field James Clerk

Levin Last Will and Testament of Levin Dickson
Dickson In the name of Amen. I Levin Dickson
Dickson of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee being
No. 11 of sound mind and memory but weak in body
remembering my mortality, that man is born to
die first resign my body to the dust and my
Soul to God from whence it came.
As to my worldly goods that God has been pleased
to bless me with I wish to dispose of in the

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Lavin following manner, to wit,

(Item 1) My Will is that my beloved Wife Abigail shall remain in possession of the plantation whereon I now live together with all my household and kitchen furniture and as much of my stock as herself and her Brother Daniel Parker may think sufficient to raise my children on.

(Item 2) My Will is that my negro boy Stephen remain in possession of my Wife until my youngest son arrives to the age of eighteen years, then to be sold and the money equally divided between my surviving children.

(Item 3) My Will is that the balance of my property be sold at eighteen months credit and the money together with all money now due me and all debts due me be put to interest.

(Item 4th) My Will is that my Executors pay to my children severally as they arrive to full age or intermarry the sum of one hundred Dollars each.

(Item 5th) My Will is that if my Mother dies before my Wife that my Wife take possession of my Negro man Tom during her natural life at her death said Negro Tom shall be emancipated and set free.

(Item 6th) Lastly my Will is that my beloved Wife Abigail and loving friend Daniel Parker her brother be and are hereby appointed my true and lawful Executors and Executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen David Hoggins

(William Hodges)

Lavin Dixon (Seal)

July Term 1815

Then was the last Will and Testament of Lavin Dixon proven in open Court by the Oaths of David Hoggins and William Hodges and ordered accordingly.

Field Jamar Clerk

State of Tennessee Dickson County March 10th

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Lavin 1820 Then was the last Will and Testament of Dixon Lavin Dickson Recorded. Field Jamar.

No 11

Reuben Jones In the name of God Amen. I Reuben Jones being sick and weak of body, and calling to mind the mortality of this body and that it is appointed for man to die and do constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament. My Will and desire is that all my just debts should be paid.

No 12

Item. My Will and desire is that my Wife Ester Jones keep all my estate personal and real to raise my children during her remaining, my widow and at her death or intermarriage that it be divided among my five children, namely, John Jones, Thomas Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Nancy Jones, Seaburn Jones, and also that the that my wife is pregnant have an equal share with the rest and I appoint Joseph Manner and my Wife Ester Jones my two Executors. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 24th day of January 1815.

Test.

Reuben Jones (Seal)

Leicester Hudson

Hugh Lewis. This death proven

July Term 1815. Then was the last will and Testament of Reuben Jones proven by Leicester Hudson and also the hand writing of Hugh Lewis deceased one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Field Jamar Clerk

Recorded in Book A. and page 30 this 11th day March in the year 1820. Field Jamar Clerk

Samuel Johnston

No 13. Whereas Samuel Johnson of the State of Tennessee and County of Dickson is in a low state of health but having a sound mind and in the full exercise of his reason makes his last Will and Testament as follows. My Negro Elish I bequeath to my dear Wife Polly White she loves and the beds and house furniture I give to my wife to

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 Samuel disposes of as she pleases also one cow and graining
 Johnson heifer, and all my Hogs for her to support the family on
 N^o 13 The said Wm. Ellick after my Wife's death I leave to
 my three Sons (William Johnson, Quaker Johnson
 and James Johnson, also I give my Wife two more,
 a brown and a dun. I also give fifty acres of
 land lying on the head of White Oak Fork of Ten-
 nessee River, to my two Sons Quaker and James
 and after all my debts is paid out of the moneys due
 to me by notes obligations and accounts the balance
 of said moneys I want equally divided amongst all
 my children. Whereunto set my hand and seal the
 26th of March 1816

Test Samuel Johnson (Sgt)
 William Givins Executor James King
 John Epperson over the fir (William Johnson)
 January Term 1817 The last Will and Testament of
 Samuel Johnson deceased was this day produced in
 open Court and proven by the oaths of William Givins
 and John Epperson and ordered to be recorded
 and recorded Jan'y 7th 1817. Field Farrar Clerk
 Sub of Tennessee January 26th 1817
 Dickson County Thru was the within Will recorded in
 Book A page 30 & 31 Field Farrar Clk.

James In the name of God Amen. I James McMilland
 McEl. of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee being
 -land in perfect health and body of perfect mind and
 N^o 14 memory thank be given unto God calling unto
 mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die do make
 and ordain this my last Will and Testament
 that is to say principally and first of all I give
 and recommend my Soul unto the hands of All-
 mighty God that gave it and my Body I recom-
 -mend to the Earth to be buried in decent Chris-
 -tian burial at the discretion of my executors, no-
 thing doubting but at the general resurrection I
 shall receive the same again by the mighty power

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 James of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it
 McEl. is pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise
 -land and dispose of the same in the following manner and
 N^o 14 form.

First I give and bequeath to Jane my dearly be-
 -loved Wife all my movable property after my debts
 is paid whom I likewise constitute make and or-
 -dain the sole Executrix of this my last Will and
 Testament. All and singular my lands so long as
 she lives a Widow. Likewise bequeath to my beloved
 Son Francis One dollar. Likewise I bequeath to my
 dearly beloved Daughter Agnes. One hundred dollars
 which is paid to her when my youngest Son comes
 of age that is Thomas, and to be paid by my said
 Son who I have my lands to, that is my son Will-
 -iam is to pay twenty five dollars and my Son McEl-
 -son twenty five dollars and my Son John twenty
 five dollars and my Son Thomas twenty five dollars
 And I bequeath to my four Sons last mentioned
 above all my lands at my wife's death is at her
 marriage that the land is to be divided into
 four parts, my son William to have his part at
 the lower end where he now lives, my Son Thomas
 next, my Son John next my Son McElson next
 and last And I appoint Thomas Bullen Exe-
 -cutor with my wife and I do hereby utterly
 disallow revoke and disannul all and every other
 former Testaments wills beques bequests and exor-
 -cutors by me in any ways before named willed
 and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and
 no other to be my last Will and Testament
 In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this twentieth day of August in the
 year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
 and eighteen.

Test James McMilland (Sgt)
 John West
 Sally West
 John West
 June 4th 1818 and Quarter Session April Term

James 1819 Then was the last Will and Testament of James
McCollum McMillan was proven in open Court by the oaths of
No 14 John West and Sally West and ordered to be recorded
and recorded Field Tarrar Clerk
State of Tennessee January 18th 1821
Dickson County Then was the within Will recorded
in Book A page 31 & 32 Field Tarrar Clerk.

David In the name of God Amen. I David McAdoo Swear
McAdoo of Dickson County and State of Tennessee, being at
No 15 present in a low state of bodily health but I expect
be God perfectly sound in judgment and memory
and remembering that it is appointed for all men
once to die and not knowing but the dissolution of
my body may be nigh at hand. I do therefore make
Ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament
hereby disallowing, disavowing, and making void
all former Wills and records of that kind hitherto
made and acknowledged by me. Acknowledging
this and this only to be my last Will and Tes-
tament which is in form as follows.

First. I do with deep humility and aspiration
yield up my Soul to God who gave it and who
is the Father of all spirits and my body to the
earth to be buried in a decent and Christianlike
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
named nothing doubting but the same Soul and body
will be united in the morning of the general resur-
-rection and as to such worldly substance wherewith
the Lord has blessed me, I give, bequeath and
dispose of in the following manner, viz.

In the first place I give and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Margaret McAdoo the dwelling house in
which I now live together with all the privileges ther-
-to belonging likewise the garden and all convenient
buildings about the house to be for her sole use
and behoof during her natural life or widowhood
and for the same term of time I allow her the privilege
of using fruit at her own discretion of my orchards and

David likewise such Stock as she have occasion to keep and that
McAdoo at her own discretion during her natural life or widowhood as
No 15 aforesaid I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Wife
all my present Stock consisting in Horses four Hogs Sheep
Goose &c. Likewise all my household furniture of every kind
now in my possession or at least so much of the same as
shall remain after my children who are now come of age shall
have received their respective portions which I allow them to be
for her use and the use of my children who are yet in a
State of minority

Item I give and bequeath to my son John McAdoo one
dollar to be paid unto him within one year after my decease
Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel McAdoo one
hundred and twenty acres of land it being part of a tract
originally granted to James Ives and Samuel Ives with
land which I gave to my son John on which he now
lives and on his South side I likewise give and bequeath to
my son Samuel my Small Stone called Doctor a certain
Cow and calf which I got of Geddes Hike a Saddler and
broke a bed and furniture a plough a mallet and
sawdust hoe likewise fifty dollars in Cash all to be delivered
-ed to him on demand

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane McAdoo
eighty acres of land it being part of said Ives tract and
in the east end of said tract. Likewise give and bequeath
unto my said daughter Jane one dollar in Cash to be paid
unto her within one year after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Buckitt
fifty acres of land on the east end. Likewise give and
bequeath to my said daughter Sarah one dollar in
Cash to be paid to be paid unto her within one year
after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David McAdoo
the plantation whereon I now live including the water mill
and all other improvements observing however that his
power is never to extend so as to infringe on the rights and
privileges already secured to his mother from said plan-
-tation and he is only to be in full possession of the
whole aforesaid premises at his mother's decease or marriage.

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David. Item I give and bequeath to my said Son David and to
McAdoo he delivered to him when he came of age. One Horse Saddle and
No 15. bridle all the cultivating utensils and other tools together with
Stock and other property to be given to him at his Mother's
discretion.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter, Mary
McAdoo and to be delivered unto her when she comes
of age. One bed and furniture at her Mother's discretion.
One Horse Saddle and bridle in value equal to the
one her Sister Sarah got. One Cow and Calf and one
hundred dollars in other property.

Item I constitute ordain and appoint my dear
beloved Margaret and my Son David McAdoo my
sole and sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged this twentieth
death day of February Anno Domini 1815, in the
presence of

Samuel McAdoo David McAdoo John
Thomas his mark

Just of Peace and Quarter Session April Term 1815

The last Will and Testament of David McAdoo
deceased was produced in open Court and proven
by the oaths of Samuel McAdoo and Thomas
Gussett and ordered to be recorded and recorded
April 15th 1815. Field Parrar Clerk.

State of Tennessee March 15th 1817 This was the
Dickson family's last Will and Testament of David
McAdoo recorded in Book A page 33 34 & 35
Field Parrar Clerk.

Thomas Dickson family State of Tennessee. In the Name of God
Richardson. I Thomas Richardson being weak in body but
-son. in sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty
No 16. God for the same do publish and make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form fol-
lowing, that is to say. First to my beloved Wife
Minimfred Richardson. I give and bequeath all and
singular my stock of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep &c
and all my household furniture and all things per-

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taining to the premises whereon I now live for the purpose of
Richardson raising and schooling my children and also for the same
purpose she is to have the use of the plantation and premises.

No 16. whereon I now live also the use of three negroes, that is
March, John, and Charlotte during her natural life or
widowhood and at her decease or marriage I give and
devise to my son Thomas I Richardson his heirs and
assigns all that my message or tenement whereon I now
live with the appurtenances lying and being in the County
of Dickson and State of Tennessee containing by estimation
one hundred and fifty acres and I also give and
bequeath to my said Son at my Wife's death or mar-
riage the above named negro fellow March And to my
Daughter Frances Richardson I give and bequeath at
the death or marriage of my Wife the above named Negro
fellow John, and to my Daughter Elizabeth Tolson I
give and bequeath one Negro man named Birn to
be given up when his time for which he is now hired
expires and the Negro Girl Charlotte and her increase
if any to be equally divided between my Son
Thomas I Richardson and my Daughter Frances
Richardson and it is my will that she nor her
increase if any should not be sold out of the
family and to my Daughter Margaret Blount I
having already provided for her by Deed of Gift
I give and bequeath one Cow and Calf and I also
give and bequeath to Elizabeth Tolson my Daughter
and Sally Muller each one Cow and Calf he it
understood that Minimfred Richardson my Wife
is to pay over the said Cows and Calves when
she can conveniently spare them and I do hereby
appoint my beloved Wife Minimfred Richardson
my sole Executor to this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this first day of February in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and fifteen
Signed sealed and delivered to be his last Will

Thomas and Testament in presence of us who have been
Richardson subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the
N^o 16. Testator

Test

Abraham Goldwell

John Milley

John Martin

his
Thomas Richardson
mark

I Thomas Richardson of the State of Tennessee and
County of Dickson do this 20th May 1816 make
and publish this Codicil to my last Will and
Testament in manner following that is say pro-
-vided that if either of my Children that is Thomas
I Richardson should die before they come of age that
whatsoever I have in the Will to which this is Co-
-dicil left to either of them shall fall to the sur-
-viving one in as full a manner as if had
-mitted such part solely to the one so surviving
and lastly It is my desire that this my present
Codicil be annexed to and make a part of my
last Will and Testament to all intents and purposes
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this day and year above written.

Signed sealed published ^{his} Thomas Richardson and declared by the
above named Thomas

Richardson as a Codicil
to be annexed to his
last Will and Testament
in presence of

Abraham Goldwell

John Milley

John Martin

Ninnesha Richardson comes into Court and pro-
-into the last Will and Testament of Thomas
Richardson and qualified as executrix thereof
and gave bond with David Inman Lebus Rich-
-ardson in the sum of \$3,000

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Claudio In the name of God Amen. I Claudio David L.
of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee
being law in health and sound mind and memory
do hereby give to my son Jacob Johnson the sum of four hundred dollars a part of which to
be laid out in giving said Jacob Johnson his edu-
-cation the balance he is to remain on his arrival
to the age of twenty one year of age but should he
not arrive to the age of twenty one years I give the
balance of the four hundred dollars to my wife Eliza-
-beth David L.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
David L the tract of land wherein I now live con-
-taining eight hundred and forty four acres more
or less. Also I give to my wife Elizabeth David L
the tract of land conveyed to me by William
Sugg containing two hundred and eighteen acres
more or less known by the name of the Cave Spring
tract.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
David L all my negroes together with all my property
real or personal after all my debts and legacies
are paid off. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal to this my last
Will and Testament the day and date above men-
-tioned.

Signed sealed published ^{his} Claudio David L and delivered by the said State of Tennessee Dickson County
Claudio David L the
Testator as his last Will and Testament in pre-
-sence of us who were present
at the time of signing and
Sealing thereof. Thomas Hunter
Jesse Copeland, Emory Whitwell
and Jesse Copeland

two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Field Jarrar Clerk

Deeds

Adams
No 18

In the name of God Amen. I Knows Adams of the County of Dickson in the State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound sound mind and memory at this time yet knowing the uncertainty of this earthly life and that it is appointed for man to die and after death to judgement do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First, I commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe to be saved, and my body to be buried in such decent and Christianlike manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think proper and as for my funeral and whatever else God shall here please to direct me I give and bequeath as follows.

My Will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid and my funeral expenses discharged. Also my Will is that my living Wife Sarah Adams as soon as she shall find it convenient sell the land on which we now live and make a deed to the same, and the money arising from the sale of the land with the addition of two hundred and fifty dollars to be collected and made out of my personal estate, that is not otherwise appropriated and more if my Wife deems it necessary be applied to the payment of a tract of land which she is hereby authorized to purchase which tract of land so purchased is to be and to remain to her during her natural life and at her death the said tract of land to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between all my Children.

Item I give and bequeath to my living Wife during her natural life a Negro girl named Mary and at my Wife's death if my son Howell Callow Adams is twenty years of age that then the

Deeds
Adams
No 18.

said negro Mary and all her issues be sold to the highest bidder on twelve months credit and all the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between all my Children, to wit: George Adams, Fiddah Adams, Sarah Adams, Benjamin Adams, Thomas Adams, William Adams, Thomas Adams, and Howell Adams. To be to them their heirs and assigns forever and the same measure to take place with the money arising from the sale of the land and all the remaining part of my estate of every kind I give and bequeath to my living wife to raise and school my Children and to give to them as they may require of age as she can spare or thinks proper, and at her death to be disposed of between my Children share and share alike to be to them and their heirs and assigns forever, provided she leaves a widow and should she marry I bequeath the fourth part of the said mentioned property and the remaining three fourths to be equally divided between my Children. Lastly I constitute and appoint my living wife Sarah Adams whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, reciting and making void all wills or wills by me formerly made, pronouncing and declaring this to be my last will and Testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty first day of August A.D. 1817.

John Humphreys
John Davidson
John Luke

Deeds Adams No 18

Shof of Tennessee January Term 1818
Dickson County This day was proven in Open Court the last Will and Testament of Deeds Adams deceased, by the oaths of John Humphreys and John Davidson which was ordered to be recorded and copied accordingly.
Field Jarrar Clerk

John I. John Bugg of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last Will and Testament No 19 in manner and form following that is to say
First After the payment of all my just debts

John
Bugg
No 19

and funeral expenses. I send to my wife Elizabeth Bugg all my Estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood and at her death my marriage to be equally divided between my son William Bugg and my daughter, Francis Bugg, and my son Samuel Bugg, my daughter Elizabeth Bugg and my son Allen Bugg, to him and their heirs forever. Thirdly to my daughter Mary Hall twenty five cents to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Temperance Lencasts twenty five cents to her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Minnie Nick twenty five cents to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Sally Richardson twenty five cents to her and her heirs forever. I give to my son Samuel Bugg twenty five cents to him and his heirs forever. I give to my daughter Mary Bugg twenty five cents to her and her heirs forever. I give to my son William Bugg twenty five cents to him and his heirs forever. I give to my son Henry Bugg twenty five cents to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my son Miles Bugg twenty five cents to him and his heirs forever and lastly I do appoint my friends Andrew Quinn and Charles Hodges my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made in which I have been and am now and shall be and I do seal this the 27th of June in the year of 1809.

Signed, sealed published and
delivered as of the last Will
and Testament of the above
named John Bugg in
presence of us

William Quinn
Isaac Hodges
Lewis Evans

State of Tennessee January Term 1808 There was the
Dickson County last Will and Testament of John Bugg
proven in open Court by the oath of William Quinn and Lewis Evans
and ordered to be certified according to

Field Farrar Clerk

John State of Tennessee March 2^d 1821
Bugg Dickson County There was the last Will and Tes-
tament of John Bugg recorded in book page 1162
Field Farrar Clerk

James In the name of God Amen. The last Will and Testament of
Dunmigan Shura Dunmigan of the State of Tennessee and County of Dick-
son No 20. son considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and
being of sound mind and memory do make and
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following, viz. First I give and bequeath unto
my eldest Son John Dunmigan One Small mare 1 Bridle
and Saddle which he now owns, One Cow and calf
I do also give and bequeath unto my Second Son Wil-
liam Dunmigan One Small mare and calf Saddle
and bridle One Cow and calf. I do give unto my
sons John and William Dunmigan all my right
and title of the Harbour tract of land to be equally
divided between them. I do also give and bequeath unto
my three younger Sons, Charles, James and Andrew Dun-
migan the hundred and one tract of land whereon I now
live together with the forty acres timbered land. Also
the forty acre tract I bought of Wyatt Dupont to be
equally divided between amongst them when the youngest
of them shall attain the age of twenty one years
I also nominate and appoint my son Charles to have
the care of said premises to manage with care and
prudence for his own support and also for support of
his younger brothers and sisters, viz. Elizabeth Dunmigan
Mary Dunmigan, Matilda Dunmigan, Susannah
Dunmigan, during the term of their infancy or single
life. I will give each of them One Horse Bridle & Saddle
One Bed and furniture. It is my desire that they
should be put in possession of the above named prop-
erty at the age of twenty one years or on the day
of their marriage. It is furthermore my Will and desire
that all the remainder of my personal property which
is or may be hereafter accumulated from the profits
of the said premises be equally divided between me

James three sons viz, Charles James and Anderson and
 Dominguez my four Daughters viz, Elizabeth, Mary, Matilda
 No 20 and Susannah. I do also nominate and appoint my
 son Charles Dominguez of the State of Tennessee and
 County of Dickson, and William Edwards son of
 the same State and County aforesaid sole 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 5th
 day September 1818. Signed sealed published and
 declared by the above named James Dominguez to
 be his last Will and Testament in the presence of
 us who have hereunto subscribed our names as
 Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Test James Dominguez (Scrib.)

Calvin N. Eason

Solomon Graham

Joseph A. Eason

State of Tennessee, October Term 1818

Dickson County) Then was the last Will and Testament
 of James Dominguez deceased was proved in open Court
 by the oaths of Solomon Graham and Joseph A. Eason
 and ordered to be recorded. Field Farrar Clerk
 State of Tennessee March 2^d 1821

Dickson County) Then was the last Will and Testa-
 ment of James Dominguez recorded in page
 42 & 43 Field Farrar Clerk

Solomon In the name of God Amen I Solomon Rye of the
 County of Cumberland and State of Tennessee being in per-
 fect mind and memory calling to mind the
 mortality of my body do make and declare this
 my last Will and Testament in the manner and
 form as hereafter followeth.

First I give unto my beloved Solomon Rye the place
 and plantation whereon he now lives, beginning
 at a Stake on William Hooper's North boundary line
 and runs northward to a large gum tree, thence
 a north east corner to Edwards Grove North west

Solomon corner of the tract of land, thence along said line
 Rye South to the above said William Hooper's line, to the
 No 21 above named Stake

2nd I bequeath and give unto my beloved son
 William Rye a parcel of ground, the place said
 plantation whereon he now lives, beginning at a Stake
 on William Hooper's North boundary line, and runs
 Northward to a large Gum tree, thence North
 east to Edwards Grove North west corner, thence
 West to a corner on Isaac Lunsden's line, thence
 South to the said Lunsden's South east corner, of his
 tract of land, thence West with the said Lunsden's
 line to his South West corner, thence South up the
 creek to Isaac Adams South east corner thence East
 to the beginning as the first mentioned Stake.

3rd I bequeath and give to my beloved daughter
 B. Rye while living single the use of the acres and
 plantation with all privileges appertaining thereto with the
 upper field where I now live and ^{have} tilled and after
 my marriage or death they shall be as my Will has
 heretofore described and it is my Will and desire
 that my son Solomon shall have free use of the upper
 Sugar Orchard joining William Hooper's line. It is
 also my Will and desire that both my sons Solomon
 and William have equal and free use of my apple
 and peach orchards.

4th It is my Will and desire that my household and
 kitchen furniture with tools, stock of every kind and
 every special of utensils both in and out be equally
 divided among my three surviving children, that is
 to say Solomon (William) and Sarah B.

5th It is my Will and desire also that the heirs
 of my beloved daughter Martha Weaver deceased shall
 have one dollar of the horse, cattle and what prop-
 erty that was in their possession at the time of her
 decease &c.

6th It is my Will and desire that my Grand Daughter
 Dorcas Weaver Daughter of Martha Weaver deceased
 shall have twenty pounds of feathers for a bed

Solomon with ease or ticking for the same which I accept previous to the division of Solomon, William and
 No. 21. Sarah B. Lastly it is my Will & desire that my surviving children, viz. Solomon Rye (William Rye) and Sarah B. Rye be sole Executors and Executrix to manage all and every part of my estate in the manner and for the benefit directed by me, and I do hereby declare, this my last Will and Testament revoking all others & Giving under my hand this 15th day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Attest

Solomon Rye

George Brown
 William Brown
 Sterling Dillhay

State of Tennessee, Spangham Term 1819.
 (Dickson County) Then was the within last Will and Testament of Solomon Rye deceased produced in open Court and sworn by the oaths of George Brown and Sterling Dillhay and ordered to be recorded. Filed for record in Book A and page 451. 45 1816. This 2nd day of March 1821. Field Ferrar (Ct. C.)

William In the name of God Amen. I (William Anderson Dickson of Dickson County and State of Tennessee being of a
 No. 22. fee State of health but of a mind weak and disposing memory but willing to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for man to die do make constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit. First and principally I give and bequeath my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the dust to be buried in Christian burial at the direction of my Executors and as to what worldly estate it has been pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner and form following, to wit. I lend to my beloved wife, Sophronia Anderson, all my estate except such as shall be hereafter named during her life.

William - was life.

Secondly, I give to my son Baker, Anderson, one Negro woman named Mary, and her three children, Azella, Susan and Charles to him and his heirs forever.

No. 23. Thirdly, It is my Will and desire that my Daughter Elizabeth March shall have the use of a Negro boy named Just from and after the first day of February next during the life of my Wife, of course and at her death the said boy to be returned to my estate for a division to take place of all my slaves that is not otherwise disposed of.

Fourthly, I give to my son William Anderson, four Negroes by names, Edith, Branca, Thomhill and Carry to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly, I give to my Daughter Polly & Rufus one Negro girl named Elda to her and her heirs forever. Sixthly, I lend to my Daughter Sophronia Anderson one Negro girl named Verry and her two children, Lucinda and Malinda to her and her heirs forever.

Seventhly, I give unto my son Thomas C. Anderson, one Negro girl named Susan and also I give unto said Thomas fifty two acres of land in four small entries which ~~shall~~ bonds for rights to him and his heirs forever. Eighthly, I lend to my daughter Carry M. Anderson one Negro girl named Agnes and one Horse two and furniture of equal value of those given to my married Daughters, also one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs forever.

Ninthly, I lend unto my Daughter, Nancy Agnes one Negro girl named Mary also one Horse two and furniture and one Cow and Calf of equal value of those already given to my other Daughters to her and her heirs forever.

Tenthly, I lend to my Daughter Judith Anderson one Negro girl named Eliza and one Horse two and furniture of equal value of those given to my other Daughters and one Cow and Calf.

Eleventhly, I lend to my Daughter Rebecca B. Anderson one Negro girl named Mary also

William one Horse bed and furniture and one five and
 half of equal of land given to my married Daugh-
 No 22. ter to her and her heirs forever

Twelfthly. I lend to my Son children, namely
 Baker Hudson Elizabeth Marsh, William Hudson,
 Polly J. Russell, Taffenus Eason, Thomas Hudson
 Gary M. Hudson, Nancy Hogins, David Hudson
 and Rebecca B. Hudson, all my negroes, that
 have not been specially named in this Will the
 division of said property to take place at the death
 of their mother also all the interest that I have
 in a suit against the heirs of William Baker dec^d
 in the County of Rocklinburg and State of Virginia
 to be equally divided amongst the aforesaid Son
 children after Baker Hudson has paid one third
 part of the expense of said suit.

Lastly, I give to my eight children namely Elizabeth
 Marsh, Polly J. Russell, Taffenus Eason Thos
 B. Hudson, Gary M. Hudson, Nancy Hogins
 David J. Hudson, Rebecca B. Hudson, all my
 household and kitchen furniture, together with
 the stock of all kind to be sold and equally
 divided at the death of their mother. is my
 will and desire that all my debts be paid
 out of my present property. I do hereby appoint
 Taffenus Hudson my Executor and William Hudson
 and Thomas J. Hudson my Executors of this my
 last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I
 have set my hand and affixed my seal this
 twenty third day of January one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty one.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us, Attest.

John Scott

Richard Satton

Solomon Graham

State of Tennessee April Term 1821

Dickson County This was the indue last Will and
 Testament of William Hudson deceased pronounced

William open Court by the oath of Richard Satton and Solomon
 Hudson Graham, and ordered to be recorded. Filed Tarrar fells
 No 22. State of Tennessee April 13th 1821 This was the within
 Dickson County last Will and Testament of William
 Hudson Recorded in Book A and pages 1847, 1848, 1849
 Filed Tarrar fells

In the name of God Amen. I John A. Baker
 Baker of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee
 No 23. being very sick and but in perfect mind

and memory and calling to mind the mortality of
 man and knowing that it is appointed once for all
 men to die I do make and ordain this to be my
 last Will and Testament in manner and form fol-
 lowing, that is to say, I give and bequeath my Soul
 to God who gave it, and my body to be decently bur-
 ied. And touching what worldly goods I possess as follows
 First I lend to my beloved Wife Jane Baker, all my
 Estate both Real and personal during her natural
 life or Widowhood for the purpose of supporting herself and
 my six youngest children. And at the death or marriage
 of my Wife Jane it is my desire that whatever remains
 of my estate should be sold and divided amongst the
 six children by name, a Polly Baker, Sally Baker, John
 Baker, Patsy Baker, Benjamin Baker and Nancy
 Baker to them and their heirs forever.

2^d My Daughter Margaret Evans five dollars to her and
 her heirs forever.

3^d I give to my Daughter Polly Hodges five dollars to
 her and her heirs forever.

4th I give to my Daughter Patsy England five dollars to
 her and her heirs forever.

5th I give to my Daughter Jane Evans five dollars to
 her and her heirs forever.

6th I give to my Daughter Ann Satton five dollars to
 her and her heirs forever.

7th I give to my son Absalom Baker five dollars to him
 and his heirs forever.

Signed sealed and published in presence of us

Shurt. May 1820.

Baker. John Wright

N^o 23. George Braggell

James McKee

State of Tennessee Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Dickson County. October Term 1820. There was the
last Will and Testament of John A. Baker produced
in open Court and proved to be the same by the
oaths of John Wright, George Braggell and James
McKee and ordered to be recorded. Filed for record.
State of Tennessee April 17th 1821. There was the
Dickson County. last Will and Testament of John
A. Baker. Recorded in Book A. Page 59 & 50.

Filed for record.

Seth B. In the name of God Amen. I Seth B. Jordan being
Jordan. weak in body but of perfect sound mind and memory
N^o 24. to constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and
Testament truly revoking and disregarding all others
by me made.

Item 1. I will and desire all my just debts be first paid

Item 2. I lend my beloved Wife Britannica M. Jordan
all the land in Harveys purchase upon the
North side of Leatherwood Creek and East
side of Yellow Creek during her natural life.
I do give her a Bed and furniture and my
Parqueted Mary. I also give to her negroes
Britt. Ben & Charity to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3. I Will desire that all the lands I own on
Yellow and Leatherwood Creek including what
I lent my Wife be equally divided according to
quality and quantity as near as can be between
my three Sons John Augustus, George West &
Robert West Jordan.

I also give my Daughter Mary two thousand
Dollars to be paid out of the Sales of my plantation
-tion in North Carolina to be laid out at the
discretion of my Executors to buy land for her.
I do give to my four children before named

Seth B. all the remaining part of my negroes to be equally divided
Jordan. among them as they become of age and apply for their
N^o 24. respective shares.

Item 4th. My Will and desire is that all my lands be
sold and debts collected and all other property
I have in Beaufort and Hyde County North Carolina
according to directions left with my brother George
M. Jordan. or for his if that cannot be obtained
and the proceeds be expended on educating my
children if necessary if not to be put at inter-
-est for their good and as much used as is
suitable.

Item. I Will and bequeath that all the rest of my property
be sold at six months credit and that my
Wife receive an equal part with my children.

Item. I hereby constitute and appoint my brother George
M. Jordan of Hyde County North Carolina my
Executor to this my last Will and to make sale
and execute in every sense the property in North
Carolina & I do furthermore constitute and appoint
my good friend Robert West of Dickson County
Tennessee to carry into effect the provisions
before mentioned and as my sole Executor in
Tennessee. Given under my hand and seal as
the last Will and Testament at Mount
Vernon on Yellow Creek, 14. April 1822.

S. B. Jordan (S.B.)

Andal. So this my last Will. I Will and desire
that my books be not sold but kept by my
Executor and by him divided among my children
according to his direction 14th April 1822.

S. B. Jordan (S.B.)

State of Tennessee Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Dickson County. July Term (1. day of the Month) 1822.

This day appeared in open Court Perry McWhorter
John A. Marshall and Bryan Latham who being
duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God depose and say that they are well acquainted
with the hand writing of Seth B. Jordan the De-
-cedent.

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Seth B. Jordon of the within last Will and Testament having
written frequently seen him write his name in his lifetime
No 24 and that they believe that the within said Will
and Testament is in the own proper hand writing
of the said Seth B. Jordon and that the signature
and seal therunto annexed, is also in the own
proper hand writing of the said Seth B. Jordon.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said last
Will & Testament of the said Seth B. Jordon, proven
as aforesaid, be certified accordingly and admitted
to record agreeable to act of Assembly in such case
made and provided. In testimony whereof I John
Gunn Clerk of said Court have hereunto set my
hand at office July 1st 1822. Field Tarrant Clerk.
State of Tennessee, July 1st 1822.

Dickson County. I am the within last Will &
Testament of Seth B. Jordon, set in the Book of
Record, for said County together with the Certificate
therunto annexed, in Book A Page 51852.

Field Tarrant Clerk of said County.

John Hall In the name of God Amen. I John Hall
of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee be-
ing weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
No 25 to this Seventeenth of May Eighteen hundred twenty
two make, ordain and publish this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following-see-
-woking all others by me made.

1st It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be
paid.

It is my Will that my son Joseph M. Hall have
my negro man named Dick also four hundred
and nineteen dollars which sum he has received
of me for which he stands charged on my books.
Said Negro is left to him and his heirs forever.

2d The said Joseph on the receipt of said Negro shall
pay to my Executors the sum of One hundred dollars in
Cash. It is also my Will that my son S. H. Hall
have my negro woman named Fanny and her

John child William said John paying one hundred dollars
Hall in Cash on the receipt of said Negroes to my Executors
No 25 I also give to my son John Hall the sum of four
hundred and fifty dollars which sum he received of me
and stands charged on my books.

It is my will that my son Jesse Hall have my
negro man named Joe also One hundred acres of
land the place where he now lives on also one hun-
-dred and twenty one dollars which sum he had
received of me and stands charged on my Books.

It is also my Will that my Daughter Martha have
the loan of my negro girl named Jaty also one hun-
-dred acres of land which she now lives on including
the Duff tract and the residue to be made out of
the tract formerly belonging to Isaiah H. Haly. Beginning
on a Gum stump. Beatys old original corner running
South so as to take two poles out side of Holloway Mon-
-aists fence to a Stake, thence West twenty poles to a
Stake, thence South forty poles to a Stake, thence East
twenty poles to Beatys old original line thence South
with said line so as to include one hundred acres
with the Duff tract.

It is my will that the said Negro man named Jaty shall
never be sold or traded but remains to Martha and
her increase if any she has forever also one hun-
-dred and forty seven dollars which she has received
of me & stands charged for.

It is also my Will that my Daughter Elizabeth M.
Hall have the loan of my negro woman Fannina
& her child Juliet also one hundred and fifty dol-
-lars which amount stands charged against her on
my books but on the receipt of said Negroes she
shall pay to my Executors the sum of One hundred
dollars in Cash, said Negroes to remain and
never sold to her and her heirs forever.

It is also my Will that my son David Hall
have my negro boy named Edwards, also one hun-
-dred and eighty nine acres of land which formerly
belonged to James Haly, & also part to Isaiah

John Hall. No 25. Steady lying on both sides of Williams Yellow Buck also the horse which he claims & to have a twenty dollar saddle.

It is also my Will that my son Joshua Hall have a Negro girl named Amy, also a tract of land known by the Mill Tract, containing One hundred and three acres, also a Minute acre tract known by the name of the Mace Tract, also the Horn he claims and have a twenty dollar saddle.

It is also my Will that my son, Benjamin Hall have my Negro girl Esther, also One half of the tract of land I now live on holding in his share part of the cleared land, but he have no share to the buildings or orchard during my Wife's natural life or Widowhood - at my Wife's death or intermarriage he will be allowed a full half share of said Tract of land in value. I also give him Colt he claims and to have a twenty dollar saddle.

It is also my Will that my Daughter Susanna Hall have the loan of two Negro Girls named Hagar and Lucinda also One Horse Bridle and Saddle to be worth One hundred Dollars and also One bed and furniture two four and fives - the above said Negroes never to be sold but to remain to her and her heirs forever.

It is also my Will that my son Wesley Hall have my Negro boy named Robert also the other half of my home tract of lands on which I now live but not to have possession in full until the death of my Wife or intermarriage the dwelling house orchard and buildings to be kept for her support during life or widowhood - at her death or intermarriage the said tract as to value will be equally divided between my two last named sons. I also give Abraham a Horse Saddle and bridle to be worth One hundred dollars.

It is my Will that my beloved Wife Susanna have during her life or widowhood every other

John Hall. No 25. species of my property not above named for her support and the five youngest children for their education. At her death or intermarriage the whole of my property left in her hands to be equally divided between all my children. Should any of the little ones die before my five youngest children become of age it is my will that the leg he made good out of my estate left in the hands of my Wife. It is my Will that my beloved Wife be allowed two hundred dollars to be made out of the amount of sales of any of my property together with the three hundred dollars that will be due from my sons, Joseph & John & Daughter Elizabeth, in all five hundred dollars which were to be appropriated to the purchase of a day for the support of my Wife & the raising my youngest children and at her death to be equally divided between all my children as my other property. Lastly I do make and ordain my beloved Wife Susanna and Son Jesse Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Hall have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand seal the day and year above written.

John Hall (Sd)
Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Hall the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Jess. William Morrison

Martha Douglass

Mark Reynolds

State of Tennessee January Session 1823
Dickson County. Then was the within last Will and Testament of John Hall deceased produced in open court and proven to be such by the oaths of William Morrison and Martha Douglass subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Field Thomas Clerk.

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Joshua State of Tennessee January 21st 1823
Dickson County  There was the last Will and
N^o 25. Testament of Joshua Hall deceased recorded in
Book A. Page 54 55 56 & 57
Field Tammes flk.

Joshua In the name of God Amen. I Joshua
James of Dickson County and State of Tennessee
N^o 26. do make ordain and declare this instrument
which is written for me to be my last Will
and Testament revoking all others
Imprimus } All my debts of which there are but
few and none of magnitude are to be punctually
and speedy paid and the legates hereafter be-
-queathed are to be discharged as soon as cir-
-cumstances will permit and in the mean time di-
-rected therein.

To my dearly beloved Wife Abby James I give
and bequeath the use profit and benefit of a
certain Negro girl named Fanny and a certain
more known by the name of Sloze one feather
bed and furniture and bedstead the bed that
we now lie on one small Skillet and one Dutch
oven namely our largest New Oven for the term
of her natural life or Widow hood. and at the
expiration of her natural life or intermarriage the
above mentioned Negro girl with her increase if
any and the bed and furniture and bedstead
oven and Skillet to be sold to the highest
bidder and the money to be equally divided
amongst my own Children. The more above
mentioned to be at my Wife's Will to do as
she please with. To wit William James. Thomas
James. Amos James Joshua James Fanny
James. Abby Tucker. Elijah James. four heirs
of my son Elijah James and Enock James
and Sally James.

Item At my desire it is my Will and desire
that all the residue of my estate real and

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Joshua personal that is to say land negroes and property of
James every description to set up and sold to the high-
N^o 26. -est bidder and the money to be equally divided
amongst above mentioned Children
In Witness of all and each of the things herein
contained I have set my hand and seal this 24th day
of July 1820.

Archibald Pullen



John Stafford

George Powell

N. B. It is my Will and desire that my sons
Amos James and Enock James to be Executors
to the within Will

Test

Joshua James

Archibald Pullen

State of Tennessee July Session 1821

Dickson County  There was the within last
Will and Testament of Joshua James de. & my
produced in open Court and proved to be such by
the oaths of Archibald Pullen, John Stafford
and Geo. Powell, subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded.

Test Field Tammes flk.

State of Tennessee March 25th 1823
Dickson County  There was the last Will and
Testament of Joshua James deceased recorded
in Book A. Page 58 & 59. Field Tammes flk.

James In the name of God Amen. I James Goodrich
Goodrich of the State of Tennessee and County of Dickson
N^o 27. being weak and sick in body but of sound sense
mind and memory thanks be to God do this
29th day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighteen make this
to be my last Will and Testament. that is to
say, I give my Soul to Almighty God and by the
merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe to be
saved and my body to be buried in such a
decent manner and Christian like as my Executors?

James hereafter named may think proper and as to my Goodrich temporal estate and whatsoever else God has been pleased to bestow on me I give and bequeath as follows, viz.

My Will and desire is that my funeral expences and all my just debts be first paid.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Dorothy Goodrich my four Negroes named Newborn, Anthony Rose and Stubby. Also one good Horse, Saddle & bridle with her bed and furniture. I also leave unto my beloved Wife during her natural life or widowhood and no longer all my land in Yellow Creek also all my household and kitchen furniture plantation tools and stock of all kinds together with all my money notes and Negroes which is not hereafter bequeathed.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Tushnet my three Negroes named Sam, St. Cecilia and Bob with all what I have already given her. Also three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Still my three Negroes named Esther, Aggy and Jefferson, with what I have already given her. Also three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bonds my Negro girl named Filda with what I have already given her. Also three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ellen Harper my Negro girl Harriet with all what I have already given her. Also three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Stanfield my Negro girl Sally with all what I have already given her. Also three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Sturdivant my Negro girl named Lucy with what I have already given her. Also three hundred dollars

James
Goodrich

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my son George Jackson

Goodrich my Wells Creek lands and two Negroes named Megethiah and Mary. Also a good Horse, Saddle and bridle and one Bed and furniture and one cow and half unto him and his heirs forever to have in possession when he arrives to the age of twenty one.

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto my son William H. Goodrich my two hundred and ninety two acres of land that I bought of Alexander Dickson as agent for Alexander McGowan, and my two Negroes named Edmund and Seloy. Also a horse, Saddle and bridle and bed and furniture one cow and half unto him and his heirs forever for him to have in possession when he arrives at the age of twenty one year.

Item 10th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy Goodrich my two Negroes named Big Peter and ~~James~~ and one cow and half. Also three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever for her to have in possession at the age of twenty one or when married.

Item 11th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Patsy Goodrich my two Negroes little Peter and Selby and one Horse Saddle and bridle, one Bed and furniture and one cow and half. Also three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever for her to have in possession at the age of twenty one or when married.

Item 12th I give and bequeath unto my son James Goodrich my fifty three tract of land and my two Negroes named Billy and Casey. One Horse Saddle and bridle one bed and furniture and one cow and half unto him and his heirs forever to have in possession when he arrives at the age of twenty one.

Item 13th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotte Goodrich my two Negroes named Young Dave and Linda. One Horse Saddle and bridle one bed and furniture and one cow and half. Also three hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever to have in possession at the age of twenty one or when married.

Item 14th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Goodrich

James - which my two negroes named Morda and Sarah
Goodrich and one Horse Saddle and Bridle one bed and
No 27. furniture and one cow and calf. Also three hun-
-dred dollars to her and her heirs forever. to have
in possession at the age of twenty one or when
married.

Item 15th I give and bequeath unto my son John Goodrich
my tract of land where I now live containing four
hundred and forty acres. Also the lands spread
of Ezekiel Norris and my two Negroes named
Tom. Clamms. One Horse Saddle and bridle. One
Bed and furniture and one cow and calf to
have and his heirs forever. To have in possession
at the age of twenty one.

Item 16th My Will and desire is that my Mother shall
be maintained by my wife out of the landed
property as long as she sees proper. to live with
her.

Item 17th My Will and desire is that all the property that
should be lost by death or otherwise that I have
willed to my children that is under age shall
be made good out of the landed property.

Item 18th My Will and desire is that when my youngest
son arrives at the age of twenty one there shall
be an equal division of all the undivided prop-
erty with my seven youngest children viz. Wm
H. Goodrich, Dorothy Goodrich, Patsy Goodrich
James Goodrich, Charlotte Goodrich, Alice Goodrich
and John Goodrich.

Execution Lastly I constitute and appoint to this my last
Will and testament my beloved wife Dorothy
Goodrich and my Trusty Friend Alexander
Dickson whole and sole Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. Declaring this and
only this to be my last Will and Testament
making void all other Will or Wills by me made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands
and seal in the presence of Daniel P. Harris
and Robert P. Harris James Goodrich and

James State of Tennessee Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Goodrich (Dickson formerly) January Term 1824.

No 27. There was this amended paper reading purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of James Goodrich and
produced in open Court and (Daniel P. Harris and
Robert P. Harris) Subscribing witnesses thereto having
been duly sworn in open Court testified that the
said James Goodrich them of perfect sound and
disposing mind having, heard the same read
executed said paper signing as his last Will and
Testament by signing his name thereto in their
presence and that they the said (Daniel P.
Harris and Robert P. Harris) at the request of
the said James and in his presence subscribed
the same as witnesses at the date of the said
Will whereupon it is ordered by the Court that
it be duly certified and recorded. Subscribing
Dorothy Goodrich and Alexander (Dickson) having
been duly qualified as Executors of said last Will
and Testament and having given bond and security
satisfactory to the Court it is ordered that letters
testamentary issue Vc. Test John Harris Clerk
of said Court

October 20th 1824. Now recorded the above will
in Book A. Page 628 63. Filed James G. G.

Jordan. In the name of God Amen I Arthur Richardson
Richardson of this County of Greenville Virginia do make
No 28. and ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament as follows, to wit:

Item The Slaves and other personal estate that I have
heretofore loaned to my daughter Rebecca Mason
Wife of William Mason I now give the same to
her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item The Slaves and other personal estate that I have
heretofore loaned to my daughter Francis Jackson
Wife of Solomon Jackson I now give the same
with the increase of the said Slaves, to my
said Daughter and to her heirs and assigns

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Jordan
Richardson
No 28.

I give forever
I give to my Son and other personal estate that I have
heretofore owned to my Daughter Anne E. Marshall
Wife of Henry Marshall, Anne give the same and
the increase of the said Slaves to my said Daughter
and to her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Stith Richardson
the following Slaves, to wit, Edmund, Naburns Dick
Pranny and her Child Tommy, Arney and old
Jude, also all the stock and household furniture
heretofore given him and now in his possession to
him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my Daughter Arney Richardson a Negro
girl by the name of Julia with her future increase
and one bed and furniture called hers to her
and her heirs forever.

I desire my Executors hereafter named shall dis-
pose of the two tracts of land I own and lying
in Brunswick County. One tract containing
four hundred and Seventeen acres the other two
hundred and ninety acres at the price of not
less than four dollars per acre payable in three
equal annual installments and when sold to
execute a deed of bargain and sale to the
purchaser in fee simple in case my said
Executors should not immediately dispose of the
said land I desire the same shall be held
out until my Daughter Sally marries or arrives
at the age of twenty one and then to dispose
of the same in any way they may think
most advantageous. The money arising from
the sale of the aforesaid land and the in-
crease thereof if raised at all I desire may
be equally divided between all my Children
namely Rebecca Frances Arney Nancy E.
Sally and Stith to them and their heirs
forever.

I give to my Daughter Polly one feather bed
and furniture called hers to her and her heirs forever.

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Jordan
Richardson
No 28.
I give

I give to my Daughter Sally one Negro girl named Thelma
together with her future increase to her and her heirs forever
I desire my Executors hereafter named to dispose of such
part of my personal Estate as they shall so judge most
advantageous for my estate and for the sales
thereof pay all my just debts.

It is my Will and desire that the residue of my
estate be kept together for the support of my beloved
Wife and unmarried daughters and in case either
of my said Daughters should marry I desire that
she or they shall have allotted to her or them an
equal portion of the Slaves to be kept together
after taking therefrom one third part to be
assigned my said Wife as dower in case all
my said Daughters shall marry in this clause
I wish it to be understood that the said estate
is to be kept together as aforesaid during the nat-
ural life of my beloved wife and after her
death two thirds of the said Slaves and their
future increase I desire may be divided among
my said Daughters namely Polly Arney & Nancy.
The portion of Polly to be taken possession of by
my Executors who in this case are to be considered
as trustees and out of the profits arising from
the said Slaves they are to furnish my said
Daughter Polly with such necessaries as will
support her comfortably, the other third part
of the said Slaves to be considered as a part
of the residue of my estate the share to be assign-
ed my Daughter Arney and Sally I give to
them and their heirs forever.

Whereas I am entitled to an estate consisting of
land and Slaves at the death of Mary Rich-
ardson, widow of my father William Richardson
deceased it is my Will and desire that
after the death of said Mary Richardson that
the Slaves that fall to me by her death be equal-
ly divided among my Children namely Rebecca
Frances Nancy E. Stith Arney and Sally