

and her nephew Abraham Samuel Gilliam John Gilliam Sarah
Gilliam Andrew Gilliam William Gilliam Thomas Gilliam and
Polly Gilliam. The remainder of the ^{property} consisting of Corn and
one half of Quinners tools and half of Turners tools and other articles that
are not required for the immediate use of the family, I wish to
be sold with the least possible delay and the money therefrom
paid to interest which interest I wish to be appropriated to the
use of the said Elizabeth and the above named children. The
family I wish to be equally divided among the above named
children 3rd It is my desire that the said Elizabeth shall have
that tract of land that I purchased of Call Williams of this
adjoining at George Allen Brooks tract of Land lying on upper
Bears Creek during her natural life or widowhood at her
death I wish the said land sold for cash and equally divided
among the surviving children I have about five hundred
dollars in notes and accounts that are due I wish them
collected and invested in the same manner as the money
heretofore specified. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of the
subscribing witnesses this 1st day of October A.D. 1822
at
John Gilliam Jurat Thomas Gilliam Seal
J. Peoples Jurat

State of Tennessee. In the Name of God Amen; I Anthony Burrows of
The County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being of sound mind
and well in body and knowing that all that must
return to the dust and the South the eternity and that my time
is short in this life and must leave all transitory things
behind me have thought proper to make Constitutions and confirm
this my last Will and Testament. First of all of it is Gods
providence that he will receive my soul in the mansion above
there to dwell in eternal bliss and my body to its Father
Earth to be buried at the discretion of my friends at a
convenient time after my death. Next of all I have 16 3/4
acres of Land situate by the River place to my three sons
James Burrows John Burrows and Jacob Burrows to be
divided as follows The East side of the River to be divided
between James & John Shore and Shore also James having the
lower end next to James Stanley Jose at having what lies on
the West side of said River I desire to have of this being this
entire shore 1/2 part of my great Estate by their paying 33 1/3
each unto my son Samuel Burrows on or before the date
of my personal property, June 21 I have the Land I now
live on to my eight children Catherine William Thomas
Rachel David Abby Russell Anthony Burrows senior to be

divided equally between them share and share alike beginning
 at the door and of said land running across the river parallel
 with said survey line 1 David Burrows to have the 1st lot it
 Anthony Burrows Junr to have the 2nd lot. Russell Burrows to
 have the 3rd lot Thomas to have the 4th lot Calvine to have the
 5th lot Rachel to have the 6th lot Cely to have the 7th lot William
 to have the 8th lot. Item 3rd the children now single sons &
 Daughters to have the following property viz 1 James to have one
 feather bed & furniture John the same as James Josiah to have
 one horse and feather bed & furniture Thomas one feather bed &
 furniture and one horse Rachel to have one horse and feather bed
 & furniture David to have one bed & furniture Cely to have
 one horse one bed & furniture Russell to have one horse
 & one bed & furniture Anthony Burrows Junr to have one
 bed and furniture also the married last above mentioned children
 each to have one cow apiece when they marry if previous to this
 Mother's death also as much kitchen furniture as those that are
 now married Item 4th I will that my wife Elizabeth Burrows
 before me in full possession of all my property now on hand
 both real and personal untill her death she is sole to take
 place and sell all of the personal property not bequeathed and
 the money to be equally divided amongst all the children share
 & share alike Item 5th that my Executors together with my
 wife at anytime when it shall appear that the Will is becoming
 expensive shall as much thereof as they think proper and
 put the money arising therefrom out on interest for the
 use of the children Item 6th I will that all cash notes be
 collected and the money together with the money now on
 hand be put out on interest for the use of my children
 I desire that Samuel Morse is not to have any privilege
 as a son in the land above mentioned and I wish my
 Executors see to that past and last and last I chose my
 friend John Jones and my son James Burrows my sole
 Executors to this my last Will and Testament "Confermed
 this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord
 One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Nine"
 Signed sealed in the presence of
 Edward Burrows Junr
 John & Wilson Junr
 Anthony Burrows Seal