

be equally divided amongst my children as follows Lewis
 Esther Mylot or Solo as they may think best & first James H.
 Shropshire Betsey Townsend. John Shropshire whose pecuniary
 situation being afflicted with debts & who requires by
 reason thereof much care therefore who among his Brothers
 & Sisters will take care of him shall be entitled to his share
 for their so doing & I have provided he should not lose
 his Mother Quacy Shropshire Sabina Shropshire Cornelia Shropshire
 Joseph Shropshire & Polly Thinsford Shropshire to be paid them as
 they come to age or in money. In Testimony whereof I do
 hereby on this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord 18th
 declare make known sign & seal this as my last will
 and Testament & none other in the presence of the following
 persons have put signed it myself & acknowledged it hereby
 Thinsford Full Thinsford Shropshire
 Jacobine Cross
 John Hallam

In the name of God Amen I Catherine Tally of the State of
 Tennessee and County of Franklin being sick and weak of body
 but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God
 and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous
 to dispose of all my worldly substance as it hath pleased God
 to bless me with & I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
 Leatic Tally all my estate both real & personal of every description
 and species of property all my part of my said Father John Tally
 lands also all the part of William Tally land which he said
 William Tally gave and bequeathed unto me by three both real
 and personal property of every description together one negro girl
 named Minny after the death of my Mother Rebecca Tally and
 her increase of any she be Minny may have while in the
 service of my said Mother Rebecca Tally with all moneys and
 property of every description I am possessed of or may or may
 have any claim on or to after giving my Mother Rebecca Tally
 one hundred and one dollar what what is ask and Cotton I have
 now on hand one Dutch oven and Loom with all pertaining to the
 said Loom - my next wish is my just debts to be paid
 out of the sales of my perishable property and James at expenses
 and the sale of the before mentioned perishable property and
 Morabius to take place as soon as possible after my decease
 My next wish is in case my only son his Brother Tally should
 not live to the age of majority or in order to possess or enjoy
 my before mentioned estate and property that the whole of my said
 estate both real and personal should be divided between my Mother
 Rebecca Tally and Father Samuel Tally so as to give Samuel Tally

one third and the other two thirds to my Mother Rebecca Tacey and lastly my next and desire is and I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Brown an Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Eight hundred and Sixteen signed sealed and delivered in presence of us and declared to be the last will and Testament

of the above named Catherine Tacey who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same
 Johnston Sargeant Paul Phillips
 Catherine Tacey Seal

I Samuel Henderson " Now of the County of Transylvania and State of Tennessee do make ~~Catherine~~ and appoint this to be my last will and Testament to wit. I devise bequeath to my Daughter Susan Spyles as much as will make together with your hundred and seventy five dollars already advanced to her the sum of Five hundred and seventy five Dollars being the amount of what I have advanced to my Daughter Tacey Gillespie " I also devise give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Rivers as much as will in addition to your hundred and thirty Dollars already advanced to her amount to five hundred and seventy five Dollars equal to what I have advanced as aforesaid to my Daughter Tacey Gillespie I also give devise & bequeath to my Daughter Lucia Estile as much as will including those hundred Dollars already advanced amount to the sum of Five hundred and seventy five Dollars the sum advanced to my Daughter Tacey Gillespie and I also give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Lucia Estile a negro woman slave named Betty to have and possess the said slave during her life not subject to alienation by her husband or in any way liable to his contracts but to her own proper use behoof and to her own pleasure use and in her own right " I also give devise and bequeath Sam Henderson bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dixon one negro woman slave named Ester also one bed and furniture also a loom with all the articles thereto belonging the said slave bed and Loom estimated at four hundred and sixty five Dollars which together with Twenty Dollars already advanced amounts to your hundred and eighty five Dollars and I do further give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Dixon Eighty Eight Dollars to make the aforesaid bequest equal to what I have advanced to my Daughter Tacey Gillespie I also give devise and bequeath to my Son my Daughter John